

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Forensic Services Division

Evidence Unit Standard Operating Procedures Manual
Safety



13.0 Safety

- 13.1 Laboratory coats, eye protection and gloves will be worn by Evidence Receiving Unit Personnel when handling biological or chemically hazardous evidence.
- 13.2 All work areas should be cleaned with disinfectant at the end of each workday.
- 13.3 Spills will be handled according to laboratory safety protocol. See Safety Program Manual section nine (9).
- 13.4 Biological waste will be disposed of according to laboratory safety protocol. See Safety Program Manual section ten (10).
- 13.5 Accidents or exposure to chemical/biological hazards will be handled according to laboratory safety protocol. See TBI Occupational Safety Program Manual introduction and section ten (10).
- 13.6 Forensic Scientists that come to Evidence Receiving to repackage evidence will use the Evidence Receiving Triage Room or designated area for repackaging evidence. Lab coats, gloves, and eye protection will be made available to Forensic Scientists.