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Appendix E: Abbreviations

LATENT PRINT UNIT ABBREVIATIONS

\$	American dollar
&	and
~	approximate(ly)
@	at
Δ	delta
'	feet
♀	female
Ø	ident (identification)
Øable	identifiable
"	inches
♂	male
-	negative
#	number
À	positive
\	therefore
L	wavelength
λ	wavelength
Admin	Administrative Review
AC	Assistant Chief
ADA	Assistant District Attorney
add'l	additional
AFIS	Automated Fingerprint Identification System
ALS	Alternate Light Source
app	applicable
appr	appear
approx.	approximate(ly)
ave	average
avg	average
b/c	because
bg	bag
BIS	Biometric Identification Solution
BI	black
bpb	brown paper bag
bpp	brown paper package



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br	brown
BTB	Believed to Be
bx	box
cal	caliber
Capt	Captain
cart	cartridge
cert	certified
cig	cigarette
ck(s)	check, checks
cl	clear
clr	clear
CLPE	Certified Latent Print Examiner
comp	comparison
cond	condition
cont	containing
C.R.	conflict resolution
cs	case
CT	clear tape
CBC	Cyanoacrylate Blowing Chamber
DA	District Attorney
DAG	District Attorney General
depo	deposition
det	determined
Det.	Detective
dev	developed
devel	developed
diff	different
dig	digital
dispo	disposition
DOB	Date of Birth
dr	door
e	envelope
env	envelope
ESL	Evidence Storage Location
ET	evidence tape
evi	evidence



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evid	evidence
ex	exhibit
ex lg	extra large
ex sm	extra small
exh	exhibit
FB	Forensic Biology
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
fl	fluorescent
flu	fluorescent
FPC(s)	Finger Print Card(s)
FSIS	Full Spectrum Imaging System
gr	green
H	Hit
IAFIS	Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System
ID(s)	identification(s)
ident(s)	identification(s)
imp	impression
info	information
IND	1,2 - Indanedione
init(s)	initials
insuff	insufficient
int(s)	initials
interdig	interdigital
Inv	Investigator
IRQ	Image Request Query
IRR	Image Request Response
ISD	Information Services Division
ISS	Information System Section
JA	Jackson
KFI	Known Finger Impressions
KSI	Krime Site Imager
KX	Knoxville
I	latent
L	left
L2D	level 2 detail
lb	pound(s)



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LF	left foot
LFP(s)	Latent Finger Print(s)
lg	large
LI	left index
lic	license
LIMS	Laboratory Information Management System
LL	left little
LM	left middle
LP(s)	latent print(s)
LPS	latent print section
L Palm	left palm
LPP	latent palm print
LR	left ring
Lt.	Lieutenant
LT	left thumb
mag	magazine
man	manila
mcp(s)	major case print(s)
md	medium
ME	Memphis
med	medium
multi-sec	multi section
NA	Nashville
N/A	Not Applicable
Nash	Nashville
NGI	Next Generation Identification System
neg	negative
NEP	no exam performed
NIN/nin	ninhydrin
NIST	National Institute of Standards Technology
nm	Nanometer
NR	no record
Ofc	Officer
ok	okay
oz	ounces
P	Phenolphthalein



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pc	piece
PC	performance check
PD	Police Department
pet	petroleum
pg	page
photo	photograph
pkg	package
pl	plastic
pl mat	plant material
plas	plastic
plb	plastic bag
pls	please
pos	positive
poss	possible(ly)
PP	palm print
PPC	palm print card
PPS	palm print sheet
PTB	Presumed to Be
pt(s)	point(s)
Ptl	Patrol
R	right
R Palm	right palm
R6G	Rhodamine 6G
RAM	Rhodamine Ardrox MBD
rb	reddish brown stain
rcvd	received
re	regarding
rec'd	received
Rem	Remington
ret(d)	return(ed)
ret'd	returned
RF	right foot
RFE	Request for Examination
RI	right index
RL	right little
RM	right middle



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RR	right ring
RT	right thumb
rxn	reaction
se	sealed envelope
swe	sealed white envelope
S#	Serial Number
S&W	Smith and Wesson
S/N	Serial Number
s/w	sealed with
SCN	Subject Control Number
SD	Sheriff's Department
SG	super glue
Sgt	Sergeant
SID	state identification number
sm	small
SO	Sheriff's Office
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPR	Small Particle Reagent
srch(d)	search(ed)
SSN	social security number
SS#	social security number
SSP	sticky side powder
std	standard
sub	submitted, subject
subj	subject
suff	sufficient
T√	Technical Review
TBI ISD	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Identification Services Division
thru	through
TMB	Tetramethyl Benzene
tot	turn over to
tp	tape
UD	Unknown Deceased
utl	unable to locate
veh	vehicle



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vic	victim
VIN	Vehicle Identification Number
w	white
w/	with
w/o	without
wh	white
Win	Winchester
WW	wet wop
XL	extra large
xsm	extra small
yel	yellow
ZLB	zip lock bag