



**State
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**Forensic
Investigation
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TRACE SECTION FACT SHEET

Services Available:

- Fire Debris
- Physical/Chemical Comparisons (e.g. fracture match)
- Forensic Unknown / Product Tampering

Services Currently *Not* Available:

Impressions

For additional information or to verify services available contact:

Trace Supervisor: Frank Padula 518-457-0126 | frank.padula@troopers.ny.gov

FIC Case Manager / Sr. Inv: 518-457-0949 | FICCMR@troopers.ny.gov

Evidence Supervisor: Heather Brown 518-485-8353 | heather.brown@troopers.ny.gov

Submission Requirements:

- Evidence must be properly packaged and sealed with date and initial
 - Fire Debris Items **must be** packaged in one of the below:
 - nylon type fire debris bag
 - sterile unused paint can (preferably lined)
 - glass mason-type jar
 - Freeze Fire Debris soil and clothing items
- All evidence must be accompanied by a Submission Form
 - Non-NYSP cases - **Lab 2**
 - [ejustice.ny.gov>Resources>Reference Library>Crime Lab Evidence Submission Forms](http://ejustice.ny.gov/References/ReferenceLibrary/CrimeLabEvidenceSubmissionForms)
 - NYSP cases only - **Genl 2 / 2A**
- Evidence may be delivered in person or via traceable courier to any of the laboratories in the NYSP Laboratory System (Albany, Newburgh, Binghamton, and Olean).
 - All evidence is transferred for testing to the Forensic Investigation Center (Albany)

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