

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

**FIREARMS
LINE UP TRAINING**

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

CRIME SCENE UNIT

1ST- OFFICER SAFETY.... THEN AVOID CROSS CONTAMINATION

- 🔫 SEARCHING A SUSPECT- USE CLEAN LATEX GLOVES
- 🔫 SECURING THE FIREARM- USE CLEAN LATEX GLOVES



NO TAC GLOVES!

- WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU WASHED YOUR TAC GLOVES?
- NOT ONLY IS YOUR DNA ALL OVER YOUR TAC GLOVES, SO IS THE DNA OF EVERYONE YOU HAVE TOUCHED WHILE WEARING THEM. THAT FIREARM YOU JUST CLEARED WITH THEM ON, HAS NOW BEEN CONTAMINATED.



AVOID CROSS CONTAMINATION AND EVIDENCE DESTRUCTION

- ✖ Securing a firearm/ making is safe
 - ✖ Clean latex gloves & careful with magazine
- ✖ Transporting and packaging
 - ✖ Place in clean evidence bag or handgun/rifle box

Rifle box fits along the side of your drawer if folded flat



Evidence bag ok to transport handgun, but need rifle box to transport long guns



AVOID CROSS CONTAMINATION WHEN PHOTOGRAPHING



When photographing DNA sensitive evidence YOU MUST LAY THE EVIDENCE ON A STERILE SURFACE TO AVOID CROSS CONTAMINATION (clean paper ok).....
The counters in report writing ARE NOT STERILE. EVERYONE TOUCHES THEM!

BEST WAY TO AVOID CROSS CONTAMINATION...

IF CRIME SCENE HAS BEEN CALLED DO NOT TOUCH THE FIREARM

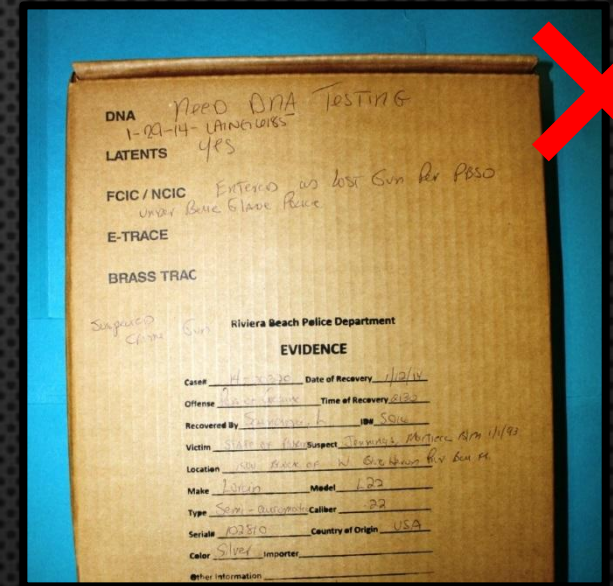
- BEST PRACTICE IS FOR CSI TO PHOTOGRAPH FIREARM IN PLACE AND THEN COLLECT
- LESS QUESTIONS IN COURT
- LESS FOR YOU TO TESTIFY DURING TRIAL



PACKAGING DO'S AND DON'TS

- Do
 - SECURE FIREARM
 - PACKAGE UNLOADED FIREARM IN GUN BOX WITH MAGAZINE(S)
 - PACKAGE CARTRIDGES SEPARATELY IN PAPER, INDICATE QUANTITY AND CALIBER
 - CORRECTLY FILL OUT INFORMATION ON GUN BOX

- DON'T
 - ZIP TIE FIREARM THROUGH THE BARREL, EJECTION PORT, OR TRIGGER WELL
 - WRITE ON THE TOP PORTION OF THE GUN BOX- THAT'S FOR CSI
 - **DO NOT PROCESS!!! CRIME SCENE DOES ALL FIREARMS PROCESSING**



HAVE THEY BEEN MADE SAFE?

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LATENTS
FCIC / NCIC
E-TRACE
BRASS TRAC

Riviera Beach Police Department
EVIDENCE

Case# 16-02055 Date of Recovery 5/8/16
Offense Poss. of Firearm Time of Recovery 11:30 PM
Recovered By DE Mr. Lopez ID# 6386
Victim State of Florida Suspect Barbara Dubois
Location 600 W. Alcazar Blvd, Riviera Beach
Make Smith & Wesson Model 40RTSW
Type Pistol Caliber .40
Serial# MSE8272 Country of Origin
Color Silver Importer
Other Information
Sealed By DE Mr. Lopez #6386

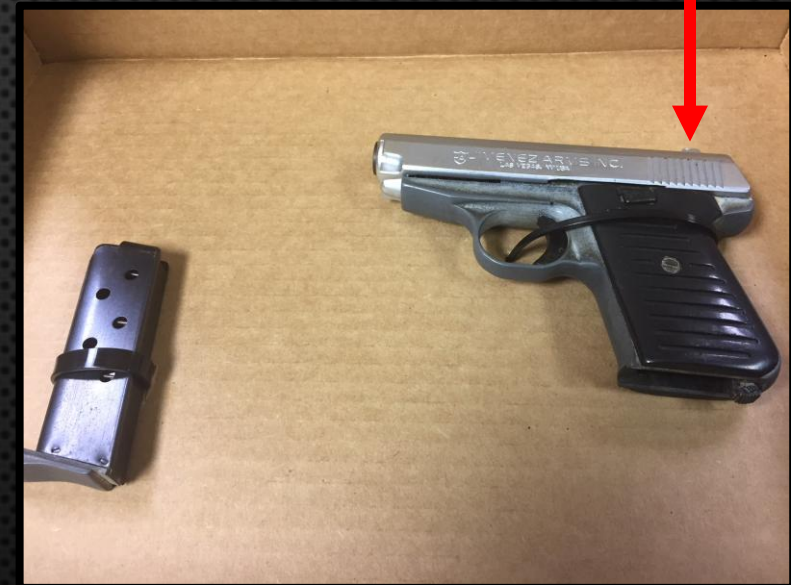
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- Using an arrow indicates the direction of a loaded firearm. If firearm is not loaded DO NOT USE an arrow
- Slide is open, however you are unable to see if the firearm has a cartridge in the chamber. Ejection port up



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ZIP TIES- where and why

- No zip ties through the:
 - trigger well- DNA and bang
 - holding the trigger back- bang
 - through the barrel- DNA and Lands and Grooves



HOW TO PROPERLY PACKAGE A FIREARM



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IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT FIREARM
IDENTIFICATION, NCIC/FCIC ENTRY OR PACKAGING
FIREARMS PLEASE CONTACT THE CRIME SCENE UNIT.