12 Abbreviations

In addition to standard scientific abbreviations, as well as those found in the dictionary, the following abbreviations are defined here and acceptable for use on case work documentation. Abbreviations not contained on this list must be defined on each examination document on which it is used.

Ø	none	FTC	found to contain	PR#	payroll number
~	approximately	HPS	hospital patient sticker	PREP	preparation
ALS	alternate light source	HRS	hours	PT	patient
AP	acid phosphatase	HT	HemaTrace®	Q	questioned sample
APP	apparent	INC	inconclusive	QNS	quantity not sufficient (for further analysis)
AR	administrative review	INC #	Incident Number	R/B	reddish/brown
BC	barcode	IT	item	REP	representative
BSC	bloodstain card	K	known standard sample	REC'D	received
BUC	buccal	KBS	known buccal swabs	RMS	Records Management System
$\overline{\overline{c}}$	$\overline{\overline{\text{c}}}$ontaining	KSS	Known saliva swabs	RPR	return to property room
CAPT	captain	LG	large	S/SEC	second
COMM	communication	LIMS	Laboratory Information Management System	SA	sexual assault
COMPL	complainant	LT	lieutenant	S-CELLS	sperm cells
CONT'D	continued	MED	medium	SCRN	Screening
CS	Controlled Substances	MICRO	sperm search by microscopy	SF	sperm fraction
CTRL	control	MFG	manufacturer	SGT	sergeant
D	depleted	N/A	not applicable	SM	small
DOB	date of birth	NEG	negative	ST	stain
diH_2O	deionized water	NSO	no stains observed	STC	said to contain
DISP	disposition	NTC	no testing conducted	SUPPL	supplement
ECD	excessive cellular debris	NTO	no trace observed	SUSP	suspect
E-CELLS	epithelial cells	NSTO	no significant trace observed	SWIFS	Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences
EF	epithelial fraction	NVB	no visible bloodstain	TEMP	temperature
EMS	Evidence Management System	OFTC	opened, found to contain	TNTC	too numerous to count
ENV	envelope	OLO	online offense system	TOX	Toxicology
EtOH	ethanol	PBS	phosphate buffered saline	TR	technical review
EVID	evidence	PG/PP	page/pages	UNK	unknown
EXP	expiration	PHT	phenolphthalein	VAG	vaginal
F	frozen	PKGD/PKG'D	packaged	W/	with
FA	Firearms	POS/+	positive	WIF	walk-in freezer
FNS	fingernail scrapings	POSS	possible	YOA	years of age
FNSC	fingernail scrapings/clippings	PR	HPD Property Room		