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 4574 Type C Inspection Body Accredited to ISO/IEC 17020:2012	Chief Constable of West Midlands Police	
	Issue No: 004 Issue date: 08 August 2024	
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Inspection performed at/from the locations specified below		

Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Location details		Activity	Location code
Address Ladywood Police Station Ladywood Road Birmingham B16 8SY	Local contact: Karen Smith	Inspection Activities: Scene of Crime Examination Volume Crime	A
Address Oldbury Police Station Oldbury Ringway Oldbury B69 4JW	Local contact: Karen Smith	Inspection Activities: Scene of Crime Examination Volume Crime	B



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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Field of Inspection	Type and Range of Inspection	Methods and Procedures	Location Code
SCENE OF CRIME		The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice in relation to the Forensic Activities listed below.	A, B
Volume Crime	Assessment, Location Identification, Recovery, Recording (including general photography), Selecting, Examination and Interpretation of Physical Material and Associated Items from Scenes of Crime for Forensic Purposes		A, B
Body Fluids	Recovery for subsequent analysis by a ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory of the following Cellular Material Blood Saliva	Documented In-House Methods (FSI-SOP-005) using: - Swabbing	A, B
Blood	Location of: Blood	Documented In-House Methods (FSI-SOP-005) using: - Visual examination	A, B



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MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS			
Footwear	Location and Enhancement of footwear marks	Documented In-House Methods (FSI-SOP-004) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visual Examination- Lighting Techniques- Digital capture / photography (FSI-SOP-002)- Aluminium flake powder- Magneta flake powder- Gel lifting	A, B
Fingermarks			
Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks	Location and Enhancement of fingermarks	Documented In-House Methods (FSI-SOP-003) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visual Examination- Lighting Techniques- Digital capture / photography (FSI-SOP-002)	A, B
		Powdering Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Black granular powder- Aluminium flake powder- Black magnetic granular powder- Magneta flake powder	A, B
		Lifting Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gel lifting- J-Lar tape- Eezi-tabs	A, B
END			