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UKAS TESTING **7594** **Accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2017**	**Chief Constable of Bedfordshire Police** **Issue No:** 041 **Issue date:** 16 September 2026	
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Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location	Activity
As Below	Delivery of the forensic services, listed below, through the Scientific Services Unit in collaboration with Bedfordshire Police, Hertfordshire Constabulary and Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details		Activity	Location code
Address Cambridgeshire Constabulary Hinchingbrooke Park Huntingdon Cambridgeshire PE29 6NP	**Local contact** Julie Hamlin Tel: +44 (0) 7710 148210 E-Mail: Julie.Hamlin@herts.police.uk Website: www.beds.police.uk	Forensic Analysis	A
Address Police Headquarters Stanborough Road Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire AL8 6XF	**Local contact** Julie Hamlin Tel: +44 (0) 7710 148210 E-Mail: Julie.Hamlin@herts.police.uk Website: www.beds.police.uk	Forensic Analysis	B
Address Police Headquarters Woburn Road Kempston Bedfordshire MK43 9AX	**Local contact** Julie Hamlin Tel: +44 (0) 7710 148210 E-Mail: Julie.Hamlin@herts.police.uk Website: www.beds.police.uk	Forensic Analysis	C

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Address Cambs Digital Forensic Unit Thorpe Wood Police Station Thorpe Wood Longthorpe Peterborough Cambridgeshire PE3 6SD	**Local contact** Julie Hamlin Tel: +44 (0) 7710 148210 E-Mail: Julie.Hamlin@herts.police.uk Website: www.beds.police.uk	Forensic Analysis	D
Address Eastern Region Special Operations Unit (ERSOU)	**Local contact** Julie Hamlin Tel: +44 (0) 7710 148210 E-Mail: Julie.Hamlin@herts.police.uk Website: www.beds.police.uk	Forensic Analysis	E

DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS	Forensic Analysis	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 in relation to the Forensic Activities listed below. In addition, where compliance has been demonstrated for the related FSA specific requirements this is stated below at the relevant schedule entry.	
Fingermarks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks	Enhancement of fingermarks and palm marks	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 FSA Specific Requirements: • Friction Ridge Detail: visualisation and enhancement Documented In-House Methods using chemical and physical enhancement techniques (method numbers provided in brackets):	

		- Acid Dye Treatments - ethanol based (LT SOP 08a-08c):
		  - Acid Black 1
		  - Acid Yellow 7
		  - Acid Violet 17
			A, B

		- Cyanoacrylate (CNA) Fuming (LT SOP 01)	A, B
		- Basic Yellow 40 (BY40) ethanol based (SOP 02a-02b)	A, B
		- Ninhydrin (LT SOP 03a-03b)	A, B
		- Physical Developer (PD) (LT SOP 10a-10b)	A, B
		- 1,2-Indandione (LT SOP 21a - 21b)	A, B

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MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS (cont'd)	Forensic Analysis (cont'd)	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 FSA Specific Requirements: • Friction Ridge Detail: visualisation and enhancement	
Fingermarks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks (cont'd)	Enhancement of fingermarks and palm marks (cont'd)	Documented In-House Methods using visual and lighting enhancement techniques:	
		- Powder suspensions (LT SOP 05a-05b): - Iron oxide based - black - Carbon based – black - Titanium dioxide based - white	A, B
		- Solvent Black 3 (LT SOP 09)	A, B
		- Powdering Techniques (LT SOP 04a-04c) - Aluminium flake powder - Black magnetic powder Black granular powder	A, B
		- Lifting Techniques Gel Lifting (LT-SOP-019)	A, B
		- Visual examination - White Light and Filtered Sources (LT SOP11)	A, B
		- High Intensity Light Sources (LT SOP 12 Crimelite ML LT SOP 13, and 16 as below) Crimelite 82s Blue (λ =420-470nm), Laser λ= 532nm Laser λ =520nm	A, B

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FRICTION RIDGE DETAIL	Forensic Analysis (cont'd)		
Fingermarks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks (cont'd)	Enhancement of fingermarks and palm marks (cont'd)	Documented In-House Methods for imaging / digital capture:	
		MLD CrimeLite (LT SOP 22, 23): - Reflective UV λ=365nm Capture of FRD using reflective UV imaging λ= 350-380 nm	A, B
		- GL Scan (LT SOP 19) - Digital SLR (LT SOP 20) - DCS5 Imaging (LT SOP 22)	A, B A, B A, B
Developed fingerprint marks	Determination of the presence of friction ridge characteristics for the purpose of subsequent comparison	Documented In-House methods using visual examination, (LT SOP17)	A, B
FRICTION RIDGE DETAIL COMPARISON	Forensic Testing	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 FSA Specific Requirements: Friction Ridge Detail: Comparison	
Friction Ridge Detail: - Lifts - Images	Direct comparison of person(s) of interest	Documented in house manual ACE-V procedure (FB SOP 14.1, 14.2, 15.2, 15.3, 15.4,15.5, 15.11 and 15.12), utilising: - Fingerprint glass - Comparators (optical) - Computer screen - Digital Tools: - AGX LIFT SP - High Quality Printer - Store & Forward Printer	B
	Opinion and Interpretation The analysis, comparison and evaluation of the significance of agreement and disagreement between friction ridge detail to determine whether they are from the same or different source.	Documented In-House methods using - Professional experience - Database	B

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MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS	Forensic Analysis (cont'd)		
Footwear	Coding of scene marks	Documented in house method (FT SOP 6.1) – *reference to NFRC system (National Footwear Reference Collection)*	C
	Coding of Custody prints taken from suspect footwear using gross features	Documented in house method (FT SOP 6.2) – *reference to NFRC system (National Footwear Reference Collection)*	C
	Screening of suspect footwear by pattern type and size	Documented in house method (FT SOP 6.3b)	C
	Enhancement of footwear marks recovered from scenes	Documented in house method (FT SOP 6.1 and 6.6) using - lighting techniques - ESLA - gel lifting - gel scanning - digital capture photography	C
	Production of test marks from suspect footwear	Documented in house method (FT SOP 6.3a) using - oil and black powder (dynamic) - Powdering Methods- aluminium flake and black granular (static and dynamic)	C
Footwear mark (physically or image)	Assessment, Comparison and evaluation of footwear with scene marks	Documented In-House method (FT SOP 6.3c) using visual examination and dimensional measurements	C
	Opinion and Interpretation The evaluation of the significance of any matching and non-matching features between the footwear scene impression and reference/control footwear marks	Documented In-House method (FT SOP 6.3c) using - Personal experience - Local Test Mark Collections - NRFC database	C

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
DIGITAL DEVICES AND DATA Closed circuit CCTV	Forensic Analysis (cont'd)	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 FSA Specific Requirements: • Video processing and analysis	
Digital Video Recorders	Capture and preservation of data - Export video (exporting files using CCTV system, copying via analogue or digital output)	Documented in house method (FI-SOP-9.5) using: - Manual interaction with system and / or device - DVR Examiner - USB flash drives - Compact discs - Digital versatile discs	B
Digital Storage Devices - Hard Disk Drives - USB flash drives - Memory cards - Compact discs - Digital versatile discs	Capture and preservation of data - Transfer/Recovery of data	Documented in house method (FI-SOP-9.5) using: - DVR Examiner	B
Digital Images/Video	Processing of digital images/video Conversion of digital images/video - Rewrapping - Transcoding - Screen capturing	Documented in house method (FI-SOP-9.3) using: using: - Siraview - Premier - ShareX - Avanti - Amped Five - A range of CCTV proprietary software players	B
Digital Images/Video	Processing of digital images/video Production of video - Compilations - Redaction - Annotation	Documented in house method (FI-SOP-9.3) using: - Siraview - Premier - ShareX - Avanti - Amped Five - A range of CCTV proprietary software players	B

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DIGITAL DEVICES AND DATA (cont'd)	<u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd)	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 FSA Specific Requirements: • Video processing and analysis	
Closed circuit CCTV (cont'd)			
Digital Images/Video	Processing of digital images/video Enhancement of digital images/video - Single image processing - Image sequence/video processing	Documented in house method (FI-SOP-9.6) using: - Amped Five	B
Computers		The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 FSA Specific Requirements: • Digital forensics	
Computers and digital storage devices - Hard disk drives - Solid state drives - Memory cards - USB flash drives	Capture and preservation of data from storage devices	Documented in-house method(s) (DFU SOP 12.1 Capture and Preservation of Data from Removable Media and DFU SOP 11.1 Exhibit Handling) using: - EnCase - FTK Imager - Tableau T8u - Tableau T35u	C, D, E

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DIGITAL DEVICES AND DATA (cont'd) Mobile phones	<u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd)	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 FSA Specific Requirements: • Digital forensics	
Mobile phone handsets associated with the following operating systems: - Apple iOS - Android - Non-smartphone proprietary systems	Capture and preservation of data	Documented in-house method (DFU SOP 12.3) using: - Inseyets - XRY - 3rd party software (Passcode interaction only)	C, D, E
	Processing of data	Documented in-house method (DFU SOP 12.3) using: - Inseyets - XRY/XAMN	C, D, E
(U)SIM cards	Capture preservation of data	Documented in-house method (DFU SOP 12.3) using: - XRY	C, D, E
	Processing of data	Documented in-house method (DFU SOP 12.3) using: - XRY/XAMN	C, D, E
Memory cards associated with mobile phone handsets and tablets	Capture and preservation of data	Documented in-house method(s) (DFU SOP 12.3) using: - FTK - Tableau T8u	C, D, E
	Processing of data	Documented in-house method(s) (DFU SOP 12.3) using: - Inseyets	C, D, E
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