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 <p>7888 Type C Inspection Body</p> <p>Accredited to ISO/IEC 17020:2012</p>	<h3>Chief Constable of Essex Police</h3> <p>Issue No: 008 Issue date: 01 October 2025</p>	
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<p>Inspection performed at/from the locations specified below</p>		

Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Location details	Activity	Location code
<p>Address Southend Police Station Victoria Avenue Southend-on-Sea SS2 6ES</p> <p>Local contact Adam Davis Email: adam.davis@essex.police.uk</p>	<p>Inspection Activities: Scene of Crime Examination Volume Crime</p>	A
<p>Address Folkestone Police Station Bouverie House Bouverie Rd Folkestone Kent CT20 2SG</p> <p>Local contact Adam Davis Email: adam.davis@essex.police.uk</p>	<p>Inspection Activities: Scene of Crime Examination Volume Crime</p>	B
<p>Address Coldharbour Police Complex London Road Aylesford Kent ME20 7SL</p> <p>Local contact Adam Davis Email: adam.davis@essex.police.uk</p>	<p>Inspection Activities: Scene of Crime Examination Volume Crime</p>	C
<p>Address Dunmow Police Station Chelmsford Road Dunmow Essex CM6 1XN</p> <p>Local contact Adam Davis Email: adam.davis@essex.police.uk</p>	<p>Inspection Activities: Scene of Crime Examination Volume Crime</p>	D



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Address Colchester Police Station 10 Southway Colchester Essex CO3 3BU Local contact Adam Davis Email: adam.davis@essex.police.uk	Inspection Activities: Scene of Crime Examination Volume Crime	E
Address Medway Police Station Purser Way Gillingham Kent ME7 1NE Local contact Adam Davis Email: adam.davis@essex.police.uk	Inspection Activities: Scene of Crime Examination Volume Crime	F



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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Field of Inspection	Type and Range of Inspection	Methods and Procedures	Location Code
SCENE OF CRIME			
VOLUME CRIME	Assessment, Location Identification, Recovery, Recording (including general photography), Selecting, Examination of Physical Material and Associated Items from Scenes of Crime for Forensic Purposes		A, B, C, D E, F
Body Fluids	Location of: - Blood	Documented In-House Methods (SOPCSI007_2) using: - Visual Examination	A, B, C, D E, F
	Recovery for subsequent analysis by an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory of the following - Cellular Material - Blood	Documented In-House Methods (SOPCSI007_2, SOPCSI007_4 and SOPCSI007_5) using: - Swabbing - Mini-taping	A, B, C, D E, F
Blood	Presumptive testing for Blood via detection of: - Human Haemoglobin	Documented In-House Methods (SOPCSI007_2) using: - Hemastix	A, B, C, D E, F
Glass	Location and Recovery of glass fragments	Documented In-House Methods (SOPCSI007_11) using: - Visual Examination Recovery to sealed container	A, B, C, D E, F
Toolmarks	Location, Enhancement and Recovery of toolmarks	Documented In-House Methods (SOPCSI007_8) using: - Visual Examination - Lighting Techniques - Casting materials (Isomark)	A, B, C, D E, F



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MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS			
Footwear	Location, Enhancement and recovery of footwear marks	Documented In-House Methods (SOPCSI007_9) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual Examination - Lighting Techniques - Digital capture / photography - Aluminium flake powder - Bronze flake powder - Black granular powder - White granular powder - Black magnetic powder - White magnetic powder - Magneta flake powder - Gel lifting - Casting materials (Crownstone) 	A, B, C, D E, F
Fingermarks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks	Location and Enhancement of fingermarks, palm marks and plantar marks	Documented In-House Methods (SOPCSI007_6) using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual Examination - Lighting Techniques - Digital capture / photography Powdering Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black granular powder - White granular powder - Aluminium flake powder - Bronze flake powder - Black magnetic powder - White magnetic powder - Magneta flake powder Lifting Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eezi-tabs - J-Lar tape - Gel Lifting 	A, B, C, D E, F A, B, C, D E, F A, B, C, D E, F
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