



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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### FORENSIC SERVICES LABORATORY CUSTOMER SERVICE NOTICE 2023-02 August 16, 2023

#### IBIS ONLY SUBMISSIONS OF FIREARMS EVIDENCE USING IBIS ENTRY BY APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES

Effective immediately, and until further notice, the SLED Firearms Department will begin triaging and processing evidence previously submitted to the Forensic Services Laboratory for entry into the National Integrated Ballistics Identification Network (NIBIN) using Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS) Entry By Appointment (EBA) procedures.

Based on the success and efficiency of the IBIS EBA program, the SLED Firearms Department will extend this program to evidence previously submitted through SLED Evidence Control with an IBIS only exam request. Cases identified as meeting the requirements of the IBIS EBA program will be processed using the IBIS EBA protocol. As with the IBIS EBA program, the customer will be provided a copy of the completed IBIS EBA Information Form as notification of NIBIN database entry.

**Please contact the Firearms Department at (803) 896-7399 if you have any questions.**