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FORENSIC SERVICES LABORATORY CUSTOMER NOTICE 2017-08 September 21, 2017

REGARDING GUNSHOT RESIDUE (GSR) KITS

Effective January 1, 2018, the SLED Trace Evidence Department will only accept TRITECH Forensic GSR kits "GSR-SEM (Q) SC" for analysis. These kits are provided by the SLED Laboratory to its customers and are available for ordering through TRITECH Forensics.

Between now and January 1, 2018, the Trace Evidence Department will be transitioning to these new GSR collection kits. The new GSR collection kits contain only two particle lifts as opposed to four. They contain one particle lift for the right hand collection and one particle lift for the left hand collection. It will no longer be necessary to collect four particle lifts per subject.

FOR INFORMATION: The re-order number for the GSR collection kits is GSR-SEM (Q) SC. Each kit is \$6.90 and a case of ten kits is \$69.00. The contact information for TRITECH Forensics is 1-800-438-7884. SLED will continue to provide kits free of charge to submitting agencies upon request.

For additional questions, please contact the SLED Trace Evidence Department and Lt. Jennifer Nates at (803) 896-7265.



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