

FIREARMS/TOOLMARKS ABBREVIATION LIST

ACP	Automatic Colt Pistol	GRC	General Rifling Characteristics
ACQ	Acquired	GR	Grains
AFTE	Association of Firearms and Tool Mark Examiners	GSR	Gunshot Residue
AMBI	Ambidextrous	GSW	Gunshot Wound
AP	Armor Piercing	HB	Hollow Base
API	Armor Piercing Incendiary	HBWC	Hollow Base Wadcutter
APIT	Armor Piercing Incendiary Tracer	HMR	Hornady Magnum Rimfire
		HP	Hollow Point
BAR	Browning Automatic Rifle	HR	Hot Rod
BBL	Barrel	HPBT	Hollow Point Boat Tail
BB	Shot size or air gun projectile	HSM	Hunting Shack Munitions
BF	Breech Face		
BFI	Breach Face Impression	IMR	Improved Military Rifle
BT	Boat tail	INCL	Inconclusive
BWL	Brass washed lead	IND	Individual
		INDIV	Individual
C.	Cartridge	INSUF	Insufficient
CC	Cartridge Case	IR	Infrared
C. Case	Cartridge Case		
CCI	Cascade Cartridge, Inc.	JHP	Jacketed Hollow Point
CUP	Copper Units of Pressure	JSP	Jacketed Soft Point
CW	Clockwise		
CCW	Counter-clockwise	L	Left
CONW	Consistent with	L&G	Lands and Grooves
CWL	Copper washed lead	L/G	Lands and Grooves
		LHP	Lead Hollow Point
DA	Double Action	LIMP	Land Impression
DAO	Double Action Only	LR	Long Rifle
		LRN	Lead Round Nose
EJT	Ejector		
ELIM	Elimination	MAG	Magnum
EXT	Extractor	MC	Metal Case
		MG	Modified Griess
FED	Federal Ammunition	MRF	Magnum Rimfire
FMC	Full Metal Case		
FMJ	Full Metal Jacket	NEG	Negative
FPA	Firing Pin Aperture	Na Rho	Sodium Rhodizonate
FPAS	Firing Pin Aperture Shear		
FPD	Firing Pin Drag	PFP	Plated Flat Point
FP	Firing Pin	PHP	Plated Hollow Point
FPI	Firing Pin Impression	PMC	Pan Metal Corp., et. al.
FPS	Feet Per Second	POLY	Polygonal
		POS	Positive
GA	Gauge	PSP	Plated Soft Point
GIMP	Groove Impression		
GMB	Glock Marking Barrel	R	Right

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REM	Remington
REF	Reference (mark)
RF	Rimfire
SA	Single Action
SAF	Standard Ammunition File
SAIC	Sufficient agreement in individual characteristics
Semi-Auto	Semi-automatic
SIG	Significant
SJHP	Semi Jacketed Hollow Point
SJSP	Semi Jacketed Soft Point
SMG	Sub-machinegun
SN (S/N)	Serial Number
SNR	Serial Number Restoration
SS	Stainless Steel
S/S	Side by side shotgun
STHP	Silvertip Hollow Point
S&W	Smith & Wesson
SUF	Sufficient
SWC	Semi Wadcutter
SWCHP	Semi Wadcutter Hollow Point
TC	Truncated Cone
TF	Test Fire
TM	Tape measure
TMJ	Total Metal Jacket
UMC	Union Metallic Cartridge
UNK	Unknown
VCM	Virtual Comparison Microscopy
WC	Wadcutter
WCF	Winchester Center Fire
WIN	Winchester
WMRF	Winchester Magnum Rimfire
WTA	Worked through action
W-W	Winchester Western
YS	Yard Stick