

FIREARMS/TOOLMARKS ABBREVIATION LIST

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

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Semi-Auto	Semi-automatic
SIG	Significant
SJHP	Semi Jacketed Hollow Point
SJSP	Semi Jacketed Soft Point
SMG	Sub-machinegun
SN (S/N)	Serial Number
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
TM	Tape measure
TMJ	Total Metal Jacket
UMC	Union Metallic Cartridge
UNK	Unknown
WC	Wadcutter
WCF	Winchester Center Fire
WIN	Winchester
WMRF	Winchester Magnum Rimfire
WTA	Worked through action
W-W	Winchester Western
YS	Yard Stick