

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		
BBL	Barrel	IMR	Improved Military Rifle
BB	Shot size or air gun projectile	INCL	Inconclusive
BFI	Breach Face Impression	IND	Individual
BT	Boat tail	INSUF	Insufficient
BWL	Brass washed lead	IR	Infrared
C.	Cartridge	JHP	Jacketed Hollow Point
CC	Cartridge Case	JSP	Jacketed Soft Point
C. Case	Cartridge Case		
CCI	Cascade Cartridge, Inc.	L	Left
CUP	Copper Units of Pressure	L&G	Lands and Grooves
CW	Clockwise	LHP	Lead Hollow Point
CCW	Counter-clockwise	LIMP	Land Impression
CONW	Consistent with	LR	Long Rifle
CWL	Copper washed lead	LRN	Lead Round Nose
DA	Double Action	MAG	Magnum
DAO	Double Action Only	MC	Metal Case
		MG	Modified Griess
EJT	Ejector	MRF	Magnum Rimfire
ELIM	Elimination		
EXT	Extractor	NEG	Negative
		Na Rho	Sodium Rhodizonate
FED	Federal Ammunition		
FMC	Full Metal Case	PFP	Plated Flat Point
FMJ	Full Metal Jacket	PHP	Plated Hollow Point
FPAS	Firing Pin Aperture Shear	PMC	Pan Metal Corp., et. al.
FPD	Firing Pin Drag	POLY	Polygonal
FPI	Firing Pin Impression	POS	Positive
FPS	Feet Per Second	PSP	Plated Soft Point
GA	Gauge	R	Right
GIMP	Groove Impression	REM	Remington
GMB	Glock Marking Barrel	REF	Reference (mark)
GRC	General Rifling Characteristics	RF	Rimfire
GR	Grains		
GSR	Gunshot Residue	SA	Single Action
GSW	Gunshot Wound	SAF	Standard Ammunition File

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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