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To: All Idaho County Sheriffs, Police Chiefs, and Evidence Custodians

From: Major Clark Rollins, ISP Police Services Commander

Subject: ISP Forensic Services Return of Retained Impression Evidence

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Effective July 1, 2014 IPSFS will begin returning previously retained impression evidence to the case law enforcement agency of record. Starting in 2012, Idaho State Police Forensic Services (ISPFS) began returning all impression evidence to the submitting agency after analysis. Prior to 2012, ISPFS retained latent lift cards and fingerprint cards that were generated during case processing. These items were retained for the convenience of laboratory staff when further latent comparisons might be requested. Many of these items have exceeded ISPFS case retention policy or statute of limitation. ISPFS will no longer be retaining these items. These items will be returned to your agency for storage or destruction. Each agency must determine the proper disposition of the returned evidence per agency policy or state law.

ISPFS strives to provide the best possible service to its customers, if there are any questions about returned items of evidence please contact Impression Evidence Discipline Leader Randy Parker at (208) 884-7149 or randy.parker@isp.idaho.gov