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To: All Law Enforcement Agencies utilizing the West Virginia State Police Forensic Laboratory (WVSPFL)

From: Sheri Lemons   
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Date: August 24, 2018

RE: Discontinued Paint and Glass Analysis (**Effective September 1, 2018**)

Due to decreased requests for Paint and Glass Analysis over the past few years, the WVSPFL will no longer offer Paint and Glass Analysis effective September 1, 2018. The last day to submit requests for these types of analysis will be August 31, 2018. Any evidence that is at the laboratory and pending examination will be completed and returned prior to November 5, 2018.

After September 1, 2018, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) should be contacted (<https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/handbook-of-forensic-services-pdf.pdf/view>) when Paint and Glass Analysis is desired.

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