

City of Los Angeles
Personnel Department

**FIREARMS EXAMINER
SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE**

The examination bulletin for Firearms Examiner states that all applicants must complete and submit a City of Los Angeles Employment Application and a Firearms Examiner Supplemental Training and Experience Questionnaire at the time of filing.

NOTE: Candidates must submit both of these documents together online to be considered further in the examination process.

Your completed Supplemental Training and Experience Questionnaire will be used for evaluation of your overall qualifications for the job. You must limit your responses to the space and pages provided. No attachments or additional documents submitted will be considered.

Do not include your name or any other identifying statements on your response pages.

CONTACTING RATERS If you attempt to contact a rater regarding this examination at any time to gain an advantage or a special rating, you will be disqualified in the examination.

CERTIFICATION (Must be completed)

I certify that the Firearms Examiner Supplemental Training and Experience Questionnaire and all of the responses to the questions are true and complete, and were authored, written, and prepared in their entirety solely by me. I understand that false, misleading or incomplete information shall be sufficient cause for disqualification in this examination or dismissal and other penalties, as may be prescribed by law.

NAME: LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE INITIAL
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	

PART I - For each item listed below, indicate the highest level of experience you have in performing each activity. Your responses should be based on the following scale:

- A - I have never been trained in or performed this activity.
- B - I have been trained in this activity, but have not performed it.
- C - I have been trained in this activity and have performed it as a training exercise.
- D - I have assisted others in performing this activity on the job.
- E - I have performed this activity on my own job.
- F - I have performed this activity on my own job and have directed others in its performance.

	Experience Level
IDENTIFICATION – Training and experience identifying:	
1. prohibited assault weapons	
2. gunpowder particles	
3. fired and unfired cartridges and cases for manufacturer, type, and caliber	
4. fired bullets for firearm manufacturer, type, and caliber	
5. fired and unfired shotshells and hulls for manufacturer, type, and gauge	
6. shot pellets for manufacturer, type, and shot size	
ANALYSIS – Training and experience conducting:	
7. Modified Greiss test	
8. Sodium rhodizonate test	
9. Di-ThiOxamide (DTO) test	
10. stereomicroscopic examination of firearms evidence	
11. comparison microscopy of firearms evidence	
12. scientific tests and calculations for ballistic studies	
13. photomicrography	
14. analysis and reconstruction of events at violent crime scenes	
OTHER ACTIVITIES – Training and experience:	
15. collecting physical evidence at violent crime scenes	
16. restoring obliterated serial numbers	
17. examining firearms for conversion to automatic action	
18. test firing firearms	
19. rendering safe compromised/damaged firearms	
20. using the DRUGFIRE/IBIS systems	
21. writing reports on findings of examinations of evidence	
22. testifying in court on the collection and analysis of evidence	

PART II – Please provide a description of your education, training, and/or experience for each of the activities for which you have indicated a rating of “B to E” on Part I. You must limit your response to the space provided.


1. **Identification of prohibited assault weapons:**

2. **Identification of gunpowder particles:**

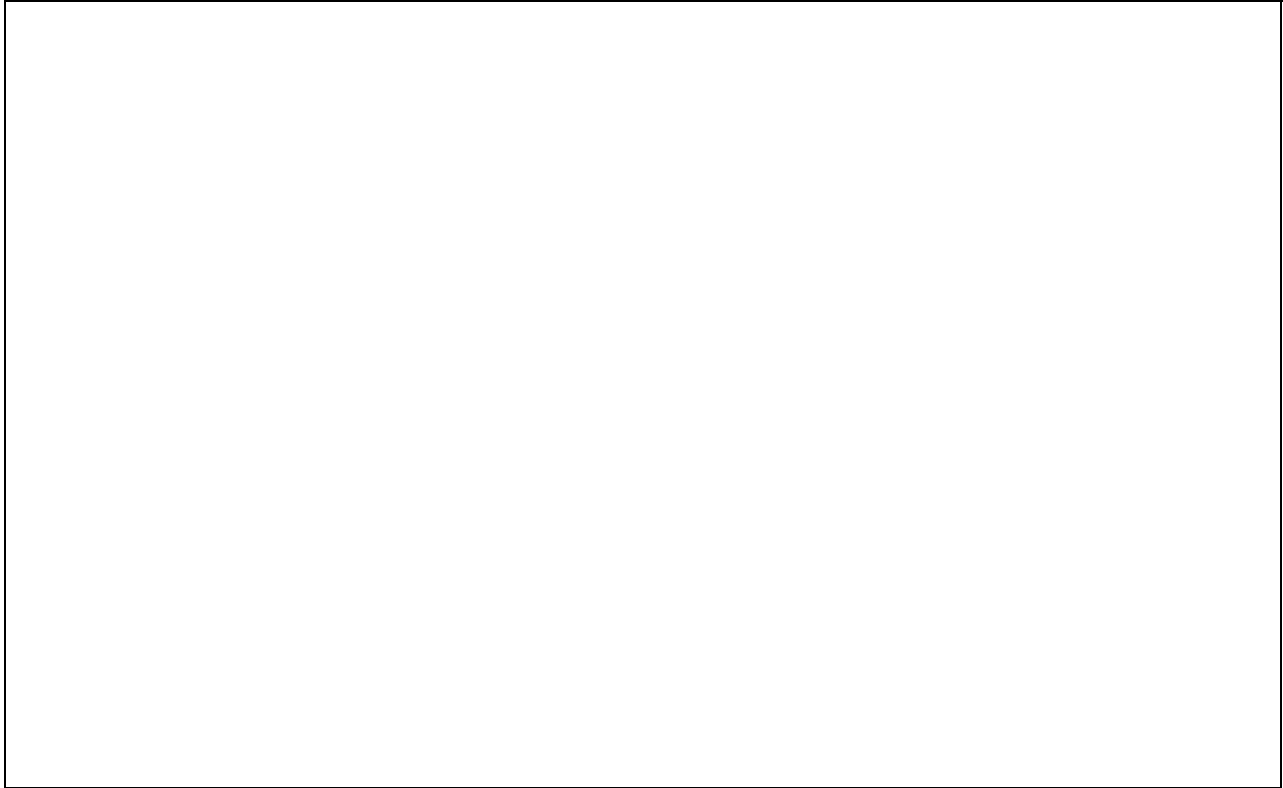
3. **Identification of fired and unfired cartridges and cases for manufacturer, type, and caliber:**



4. **Identification of fired bullets for firearm manufacturer, type, and caliber:**



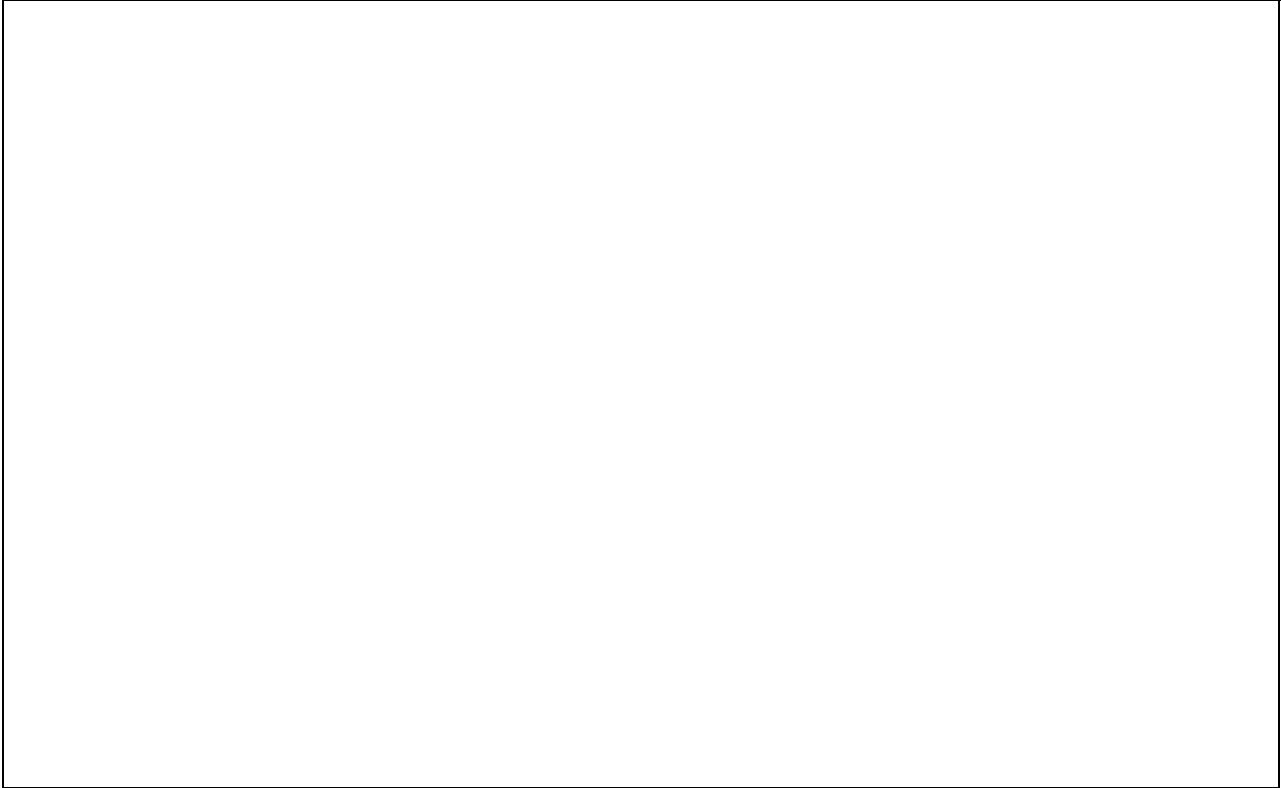
5. **Identification of fired and unfired shotshells and hulls for manufacturer, type, and caliber:**



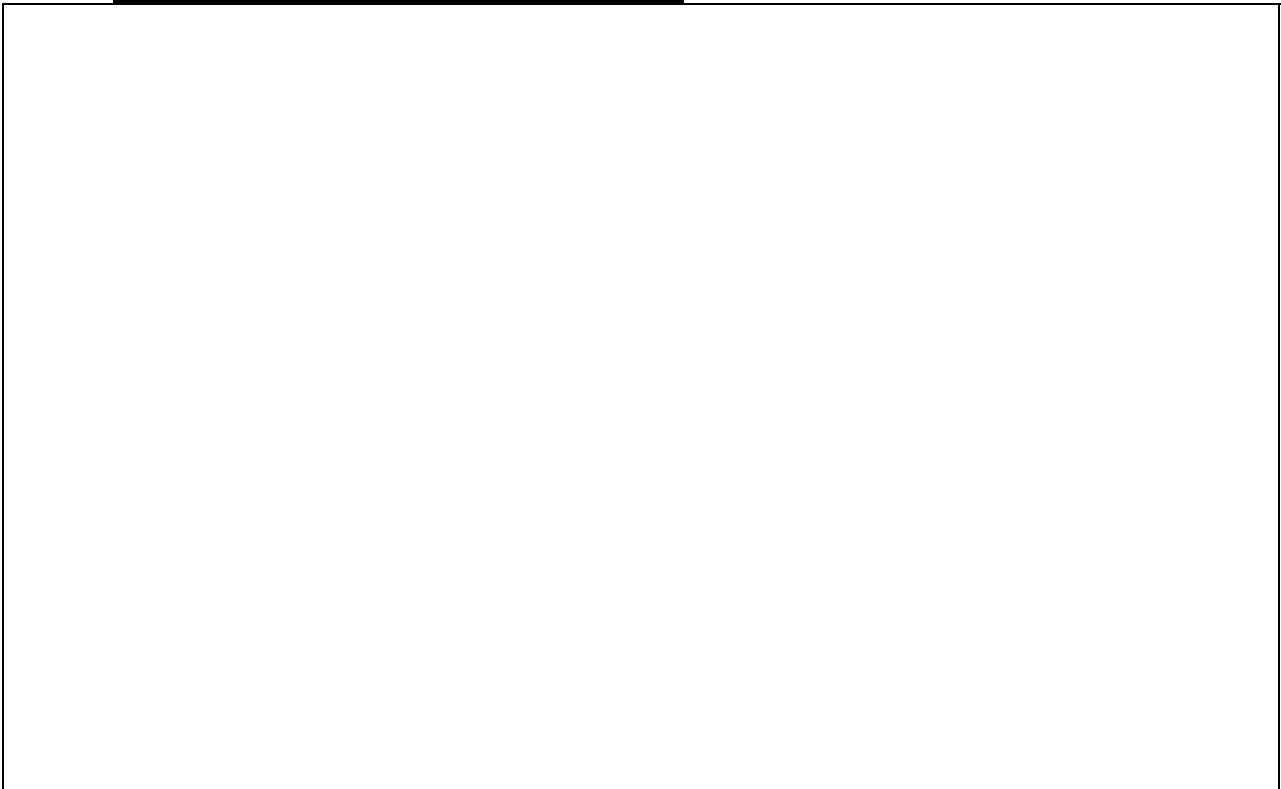
6. **Identification of shot pellets for manufacturer, type, and shot size:**



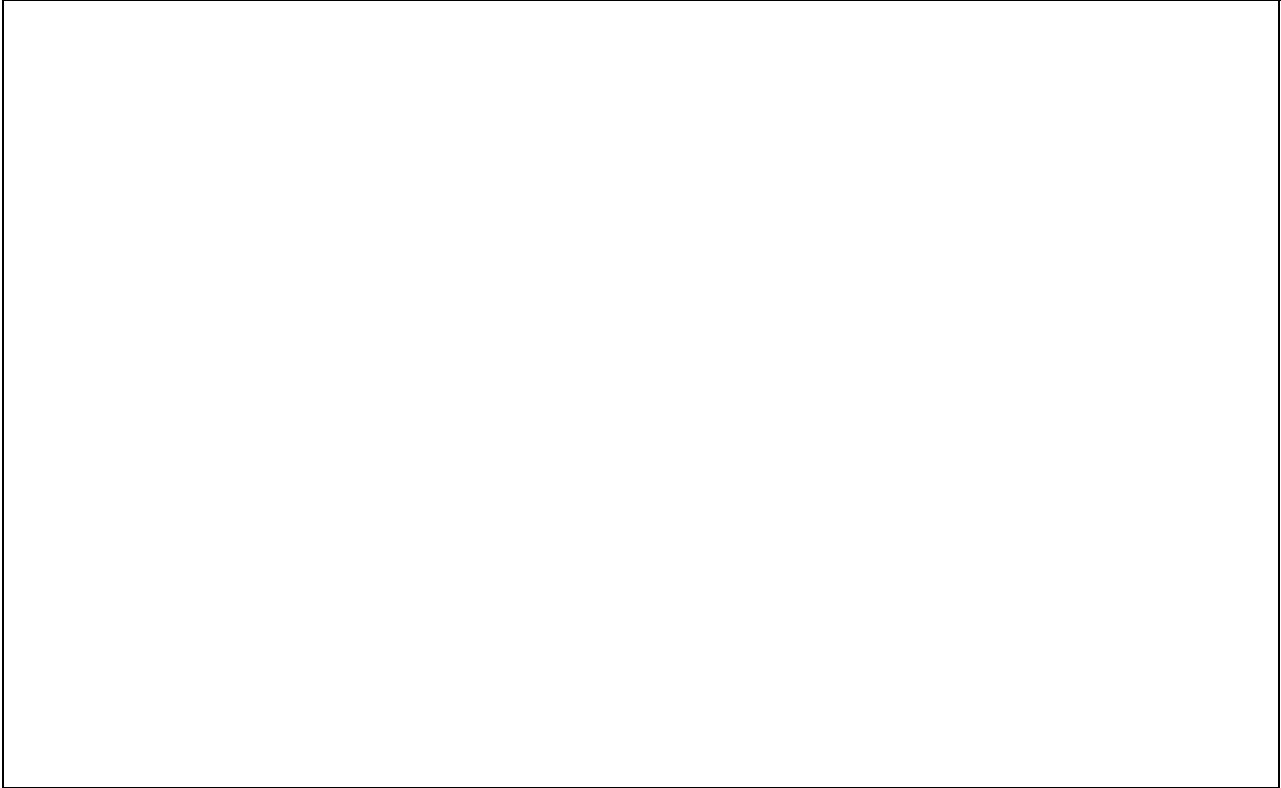
7. **Conducting Modified Greiss test:**



8. **Conducting Sodium rhodizonate test:**



9. **Conducting Di-ThiOxamide test:**



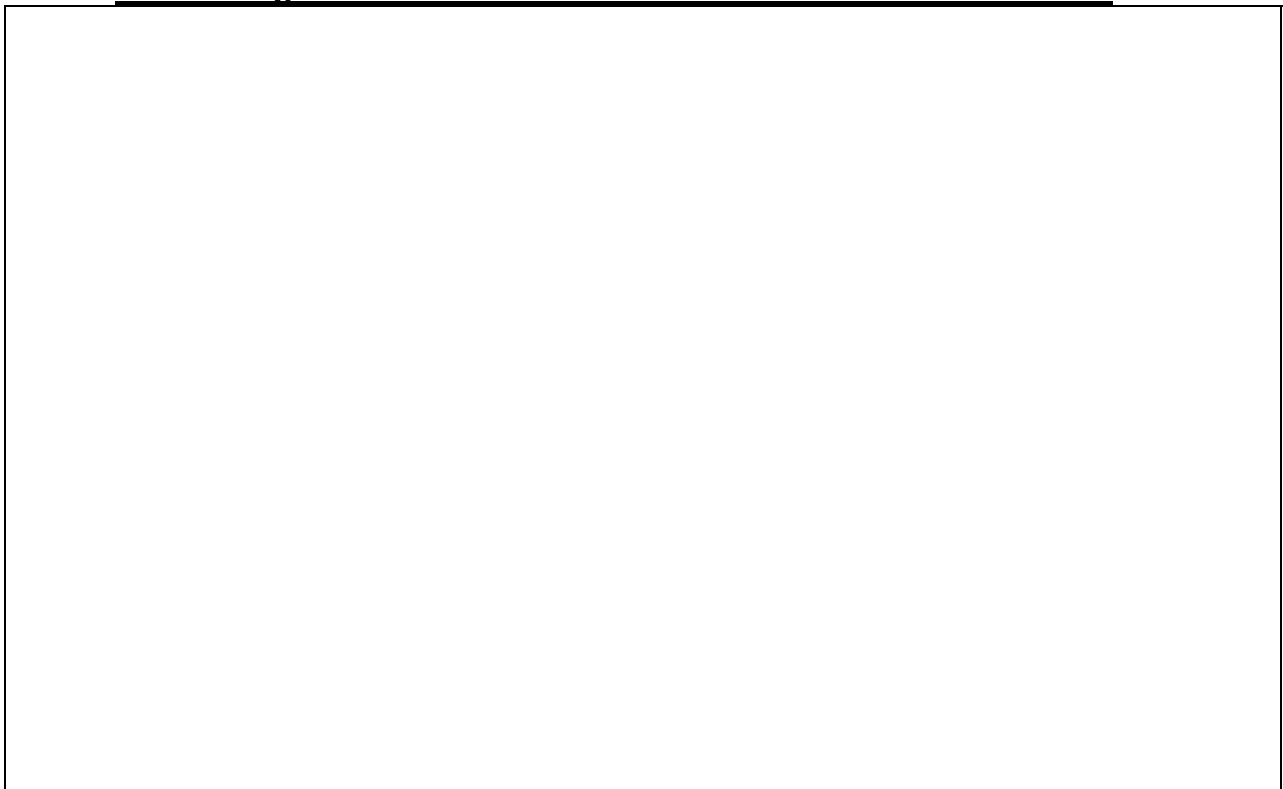
10. **Conducting stereomicroscopic examination of firearms evidence:**



11. **Conducting comparison microscopy of firearms evidence:**



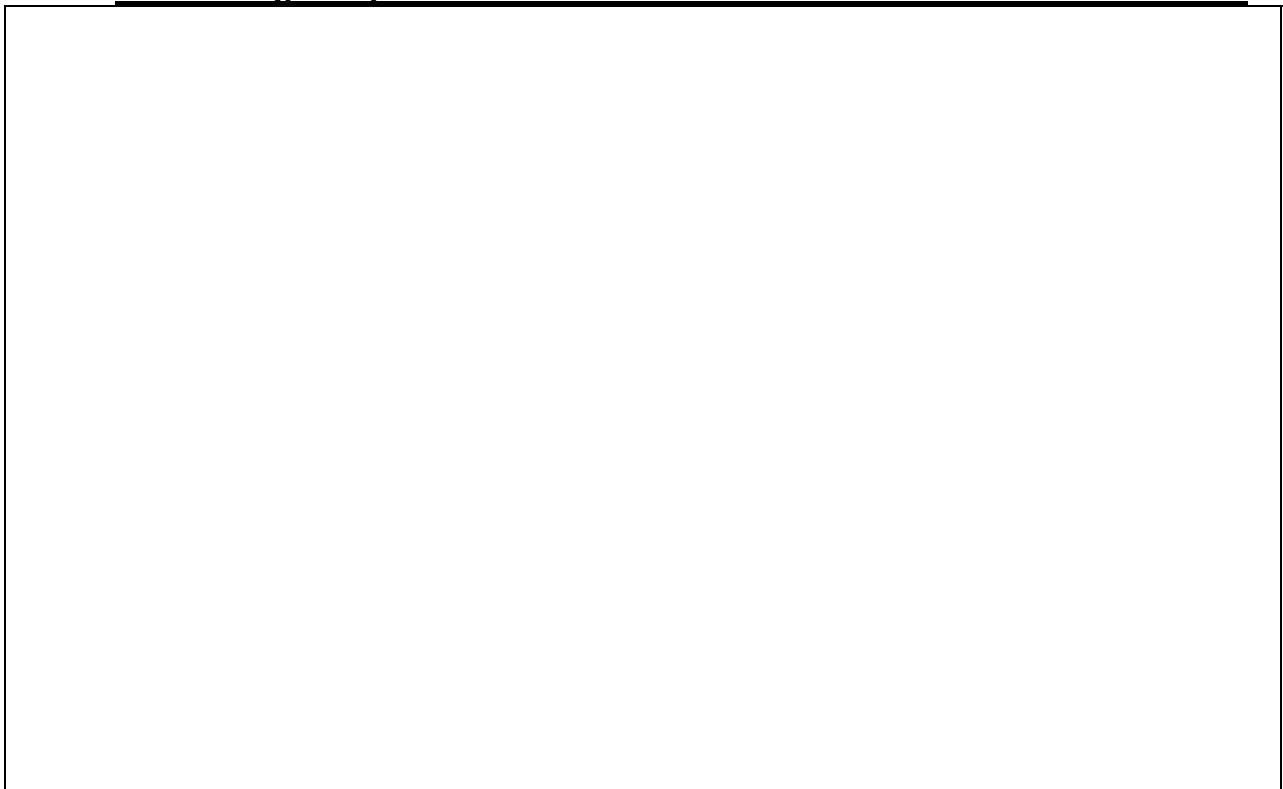
12. **Conducting scientific tests and calculations for ballistics studies:**



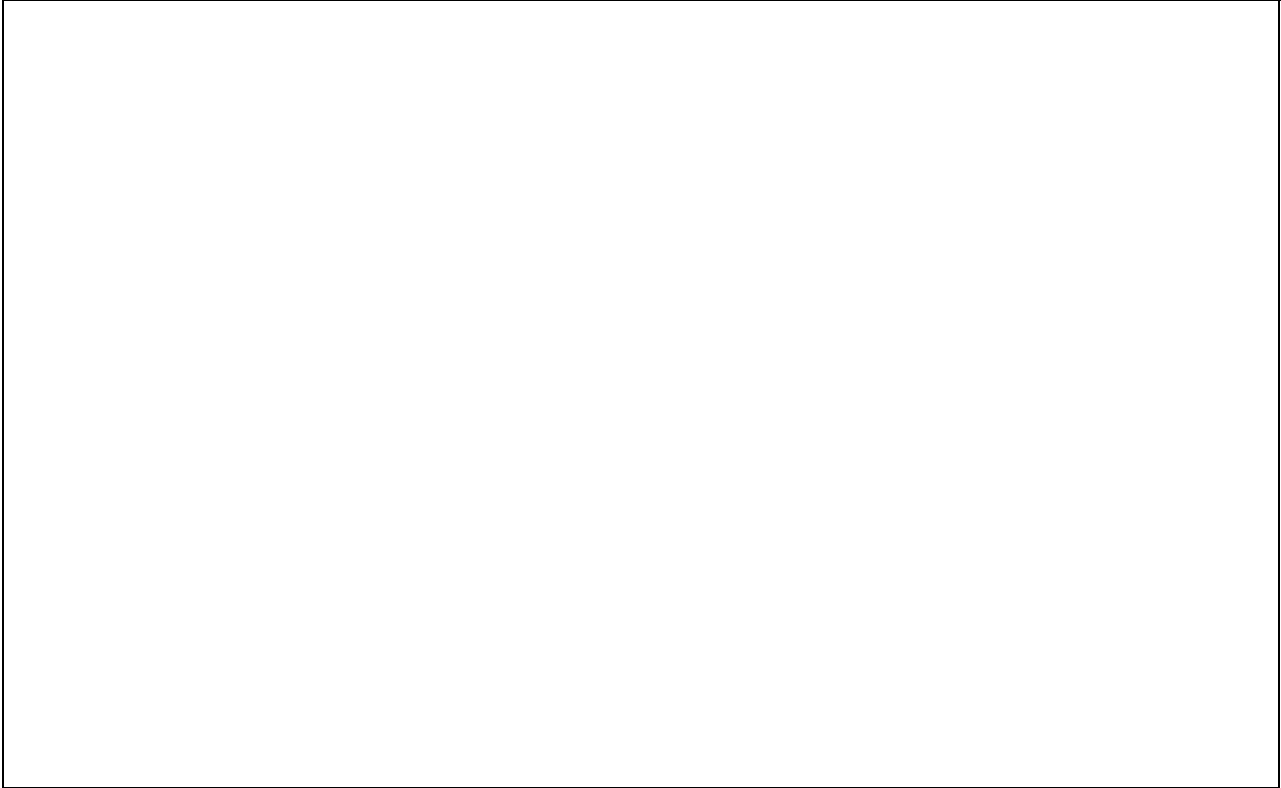
13. **Conducting photomicrography:**



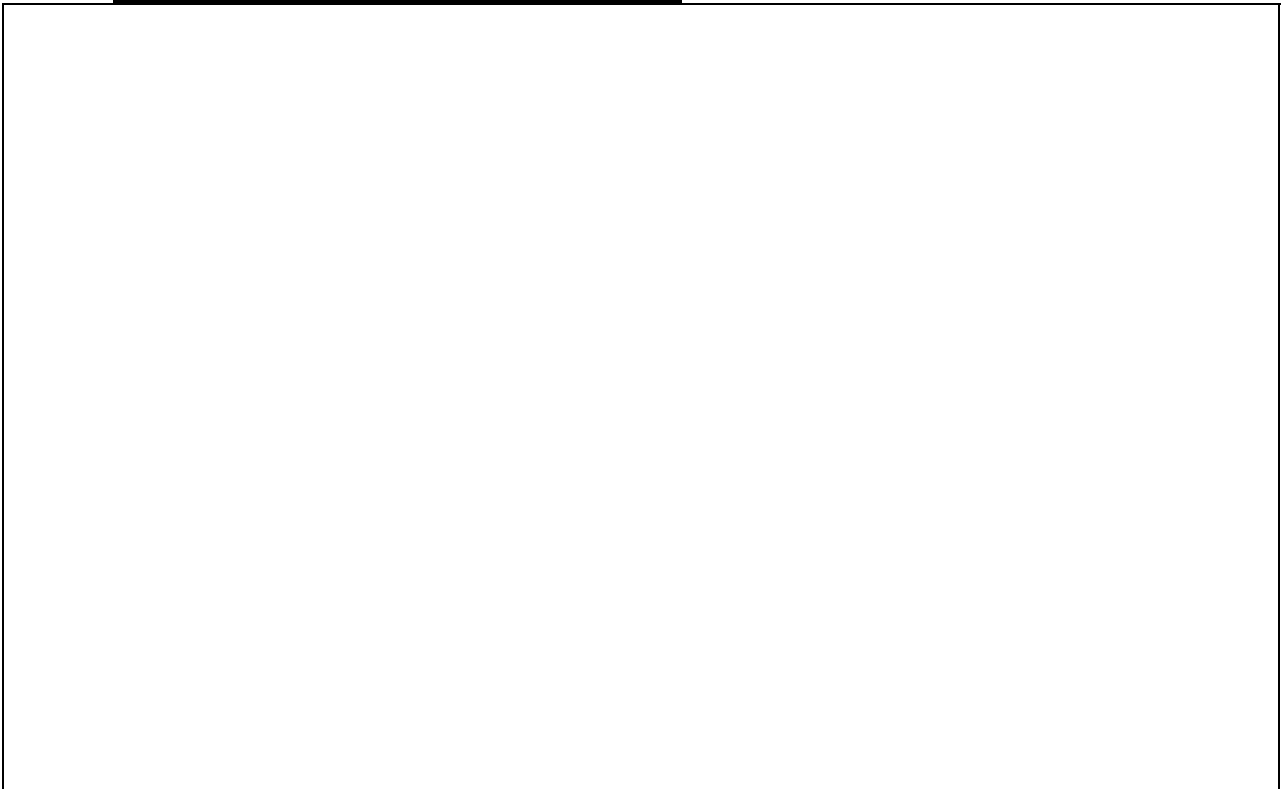
14. **Conducting analysis and reconstruction of events at violent crime scenes:**



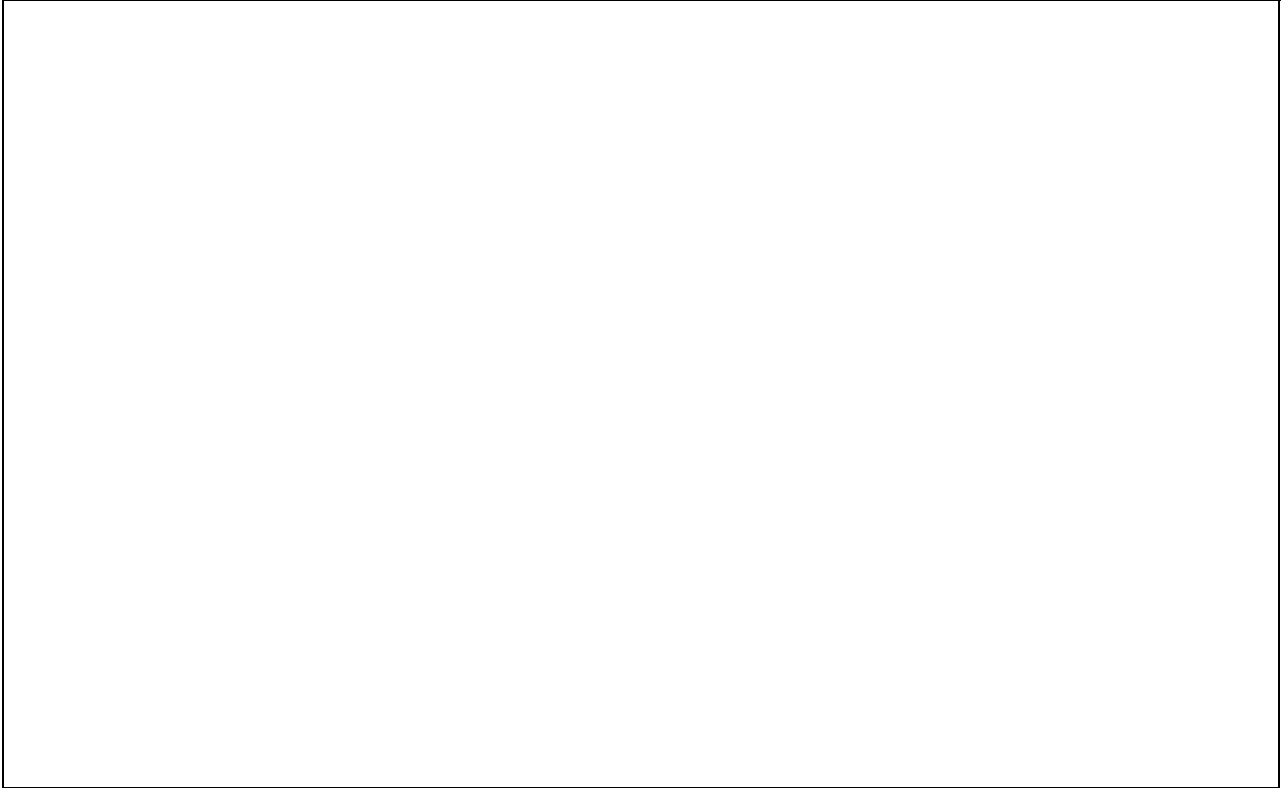
15. **Collecting physical evidence at violent crime scenes:**



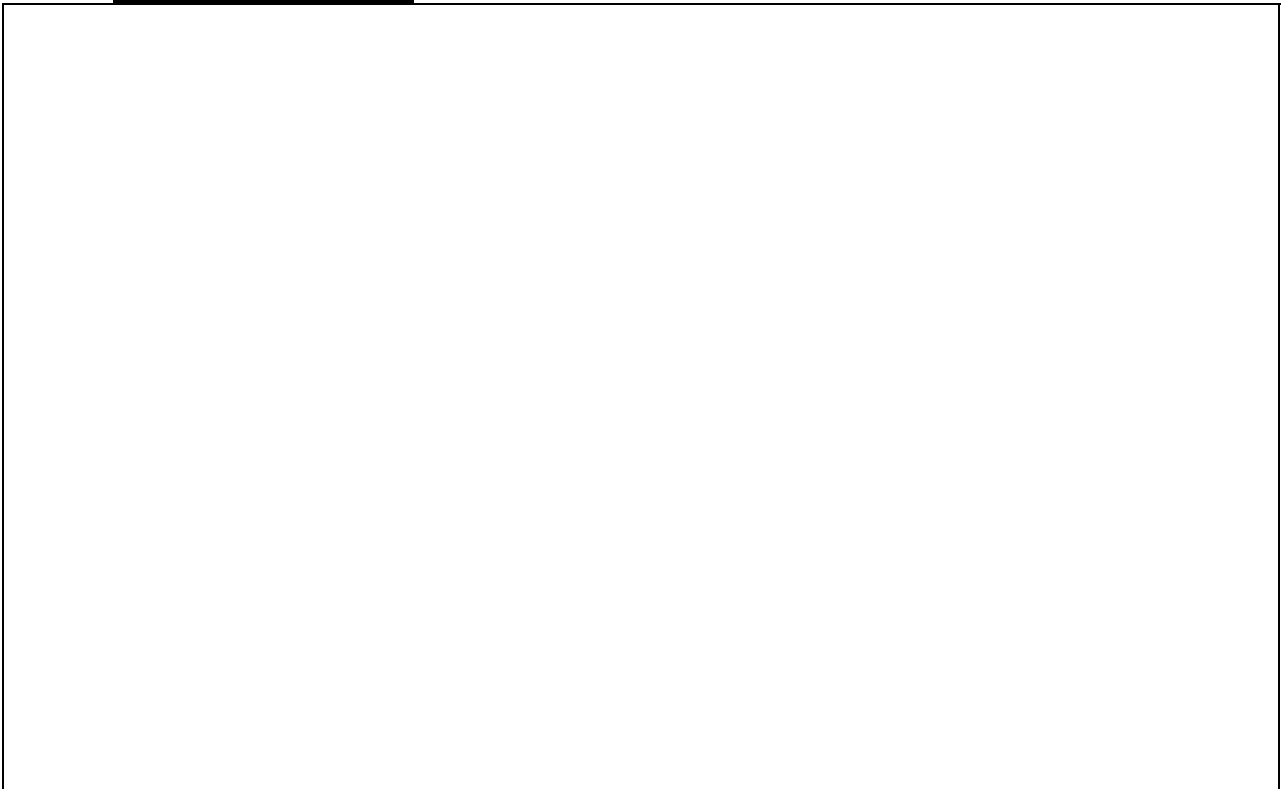
16. **Restoring obliterated serial numbers:**



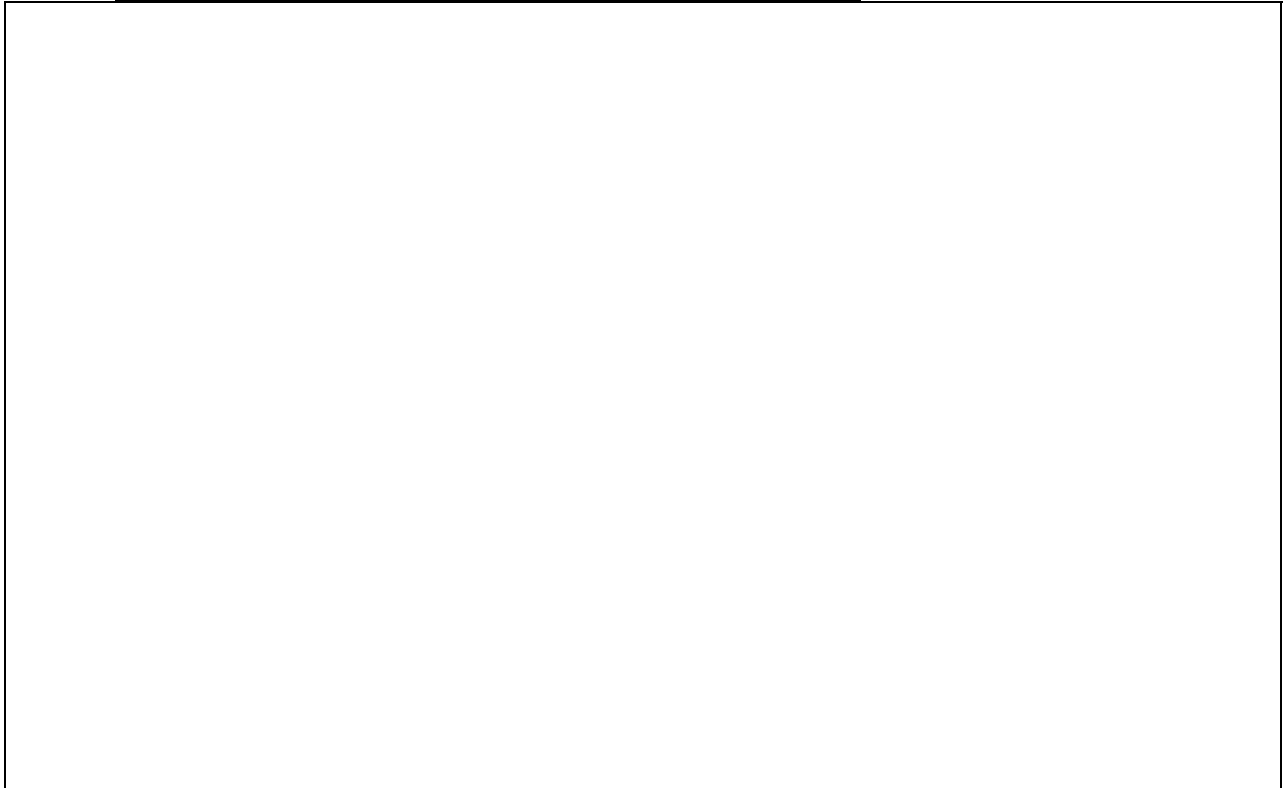
17. **Examining firearms for conversion to automatic action:**



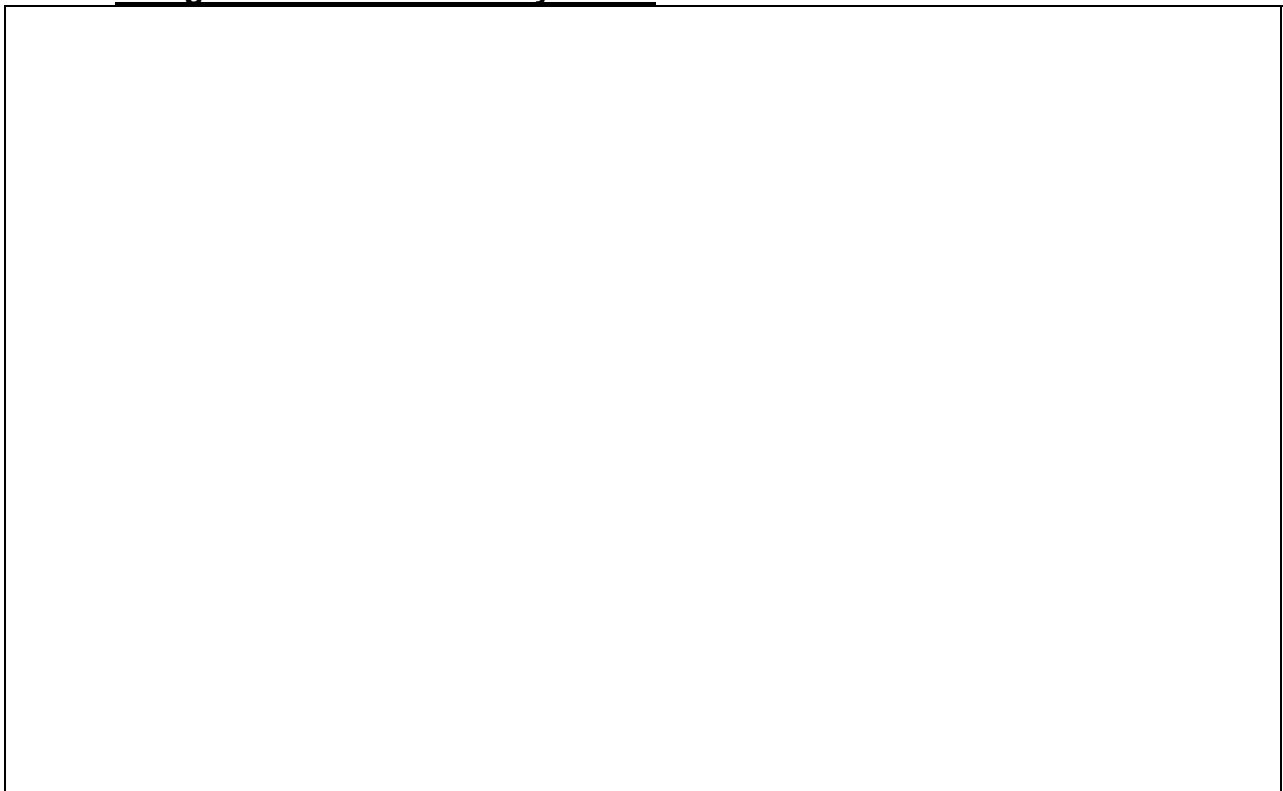
18. **Test firing firearms:**



19. **Rendering safe compromised/damaged firearms:**



20. **Using the DRUGFIRE/IBIS systems:**



21. **Writing reports on findings of examinations of evidence:**



22. **Testifying in court on the collection and analysis of evidence:**



PART III - For each item listed below, indicate the highest level of experience you have in operating that type of equipment. Your responses should be based on the following scale:

- A - I have never been trained in or operated this equipment.
- B - I have been trained in the use of this equipment, but have not operated it.
- C - I have been trained in the use of this equipment and have operated it in a classroom/laboratory.
- D - I have assisted others in operating this equipment on the job.
- E - I have operated this equipment on my own job.
- F - I have operated this equipment on my own job and have directed others in its operation.

	Experience Level
EQUIPMENT – Experience operating the following:	
1. Stereomicroscope	
2. Comparison microscope	
3. Measuring projector	
4. Analytical balance	
5. Trigger weights	
6. Camera assembly for photomicrography	
7. Personal computer	
8. DRUGFIRE workstation	
9. IBIS workstation	
10. LASER for trajectory reconstruction	
11. Metal detector	
12. Trajectory rods/string for trajectory reconstruction	
13. Silicone casting material for impression casting	
14. Micrometer	
15. Reloading equipment	
16. Cotton, water, or other projectile recovery systems	
17. Ransom rest or like device	

PART IV - Provide information regarding university or college courses (which included laboratory work) and training programs you have taken in the areas listed below. Please include the course or program title, number of units, name of school and dates of completion.

FORENSIC SCIENCE OR CRIMINALISTICS

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BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, OR OTHER SCIENCE

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POLICE SCIENCE

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OTHER

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PART V - Provide information regarding specialized training programs that you have taken in the areas listed below. Please include the course or program title, number of hours, name of presenter, and year of completion.

ARMORERS TRAINING

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MICROSCOPY TRAINING

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ANALYTICAL TRAINING PERTAINING TO FIREARMS EVIDENCE

--

OTHER TRAINING

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