

SUBJECT	GENERATING LISTS OF FIREARMS
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11.0 Using the General Rifling Characteristics of Bullets Submitted Without a Suspect Firearm to Provide a List of Firearms.

11.1 There are many cases where an agency will submit a bullet or bullets from crime scenes where no firearm(s) was found.

11.1.1 Determine the general rifling characteristics of the bullet(s) as described in Section 9.

11.1.2 Use the computerized General Rifling Characteristic File or the General Rifling Characteristic File Manual provided by the FBI .

- Fill in the required fields with the information obtained during the examination of the bullet(s) (Section 9) and run the computerized search of the database files or search the manual by caliber and GRCS..
- Use the lists obtained to determine the manufacturer or name of firearms that may have fired the evidence bullet(s).

11.1.3 Record this information on the Microscopic Conclusions notes page (See Section 10 page 5) or maintain copies of the computerized list generated by the General Rifling Characteristic File for the report.

11.1.4 Report this list in the main body of the report.

- Always include a disclaimer line notifying the submitting agency that the list may not be all inclusive and should not be used to eliminate any suspect firearm.