TRACE EVIDENCE POLICY/PROCEDURE 98-TES-15

TO: Trace Evidence Staff

FROM: SAC Troy Hamlin

SUBJECT: Laboratory Case Reviews

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 31, 2002

The Trace Evidence Section will institute a peer review system for laboratory case files. Designated Chemists will review case files in disciplines assigned by the Supervisor. These Chemist will review the report for errors and ensure the contents of the case file conform to standards set forth in Section 16.7 of the <u>Crime Laboratory Procedures Manual.</u>

The following designated chemists will review cases in their respective disciplines:

Lucy Milks - Hair and Fiber Analysis
Jonathan Macy- Fiber Analysis, Paint Analysis
John Bendure - Fiber Analysis, Explosives, Arson Analysis
Beth Flanagan - Paint Analysis, Pepper Spray Analysis, Glass Analysis
Chuck McClelland - Gunshot Residue, Arson Analysis, Headlight Filament
Jim Gregory - Hair Examination, Fiber Analysis
Tim Luper - Gunshot Residue, Explosives, Paint Analysis
Troy Hamlin- Hair Examination, Elemental Analysis, Glass Analysis
Shawn Lee - Arson, Headlight Filament

The files may be temporarily reassigned to other analysts depending on leave, training, meetings or other activity that the designated Chemist may be involved in.

The adjustments are to be made to insure that there are no undue delays in laboratory case reviews.