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CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

This notice is to inform our customers that effective August 17, 2023, the OSBI Firearms and Toolmark Unit will continue the entry of evidence into **Brass**TRAX (casings) but will discontinue the use of **Bullet**TRAX (projectiles).

The OSBI has been the only forensic laboratory in the region using **Bullet**TRAX for projectile entry for the past 2.5 years with only two (2) instances of possible associations of data, each of which were also identified by other means of firearms analyses. In efforts to improve efficiency, without compromising quality of the work performed, the use of **Bullet**TRAX is not warranted at this time.

The use of the **Bullet**TRAX system by other forensic laboratories in the region will be monitored. Should other systems begin to use the system, the continuation of **Bullet**TRAX may be reconsidered.

If you have questions, please contact me or Grace Helms at 405-330-6724.

Respectfully,

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