

**IMPORTANT**  
**NIRCL DNA POLICY UPDATES**  
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- The use of the FBI DNA database to identify a person in possession of a firearm or of controlled substance/packaging is prohibited. A suspect reference standard must be submitted for direct comparison to any DNA profile developed from the firearm or controlled substance/packaging in question.
  
- Additionally, suspect reference standards are analyzed to compare DNA profiles to those developed from DNA evidence. If there is no DNA evidence submitted in a case, or if evidence from a case does not meet the NIRCL DNA acceptance policy, suspect standards will not be processed for entry into the DNA database.
  
- Finally, please be aware that swabs of items which were “moved” during a non-violent crime are considered Touch-Type DNA evidence and are not routinely accepted for analysis.

Please contact the laboratory ((847) 362-0676) if you have any questions regarding these updates.