Firearm Records

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New York
Firearm Records

Purpose

• To identify and isolate a firearm against all others
• To record the circumstances of possession and use
• To identify the owner, either corporation, state or individual
• Track firearm from import/manufacture to destruction/export
• To identify if possible methods of diversion to the illicit market
• Where appropriate to assist in the management of firearms

• To produce documentary evidence confirming all of the above
Identification

Identify a firearm against all others by using “descriptors”
Identification

Identify a firearm against all others - Descriptors

• Factory Serial Number
  • on the accountable component

Slide
Frame
Identification

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Frame
Identification

Identify a firearm against all others - Descriptors

• Factory Serial Number
  • on the accountable component
  • unique to a make and model
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  - on the accountable component
  - unique to a make and model

Winchester No. 202111
Identification

Identify a firearm against all others - Descriptors

- Factory Serial Number
  - on the accountable component
  - unique to make and model
  - include full number
Identification – full serial number

Spanish system

07-04-12345-95

Make
Type
Serial Number
Year Manufacture

Gamo
Norica
Llama
*Laurona*
Lanber
Identification – full serial number

Spanish system

07-04-12345-95

Make

Type

Serial Number

Year Manufacture

Gamo ?
Norica ?
Llama ?
Laurona ?
Lanber ?
## Identification – full serial number

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02345PT = 1986
Identification

Identify a firearm against all others - Descriptors

- Serial Number
- Manufacturers name and country – NCIC & ISO Codes
- Manufacturers Model name
Identification

Identify a firearm against all others - Descriptors

- Serial Number
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- Manufacturers model name
- Action Type
Identification

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- Calibre
Identify a firearm against all others - Descriptors

30 caliber?

- 303 British
- 308 Winchester
- 30-30 Winchester
- 300 Weatherby Magnum
- 30-06 Govt.
- 30 M1 Carbine
- 300 Savage
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22 caliber ?
• 22 Long Rifle
• 222 Remington
• 223 Remington
• 220 Swift
• 22-250
• 22 Savage Hi-Power
• 303/22 Sprinter
Identification

Identify a firearm against all others - Descriptors

7.62 caliber?

• 7.62x25
• 7.62x39
• 7.62x45
• 7.62x51
• 7.62x63
• 7.62x54R
Identification

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- Magazine type
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• Serial Number
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• Magazine type
  • DBM – detachable box magazine
  • IBM   – integral box magazine
  • TMF   – tube magazine front
  • TMR   – tube magazine rear
  • BLT   – belt fed
Identification

Identify a firearm against all others – **Descriptor Code**

- Serial Number
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Identification

Identify a firearm against all others – Descriptor Code - Factory

Year 2008
Identification

Identify a firearm against all others – Descriptor Code - Factory

- Manufacturer – Miroku BC
- Trade Name – Browning
- Country – Japan
- Model – Browning X-Bolt
- Type – Rifle Bolt Action
- Calibre – 7MM REM MAG
- Barrel – 26 Inch
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• Magazine capacity - 4
• Year -

MIRXBolt7REM
Identification

Identify a firearm against all others – Descriptor Code - Custom

- Manufacturer – Erma
- Trade Name – German Ordnance Code ayf
- Country – Germany
- Model – MP40
- Type – Sub Machinegun
- Calibre – 9X19
- Barrel – 215mm
- Magazine Capacity – 32
- Year - 1941

ERMMP40ayf41
Identification

Identify a firearm against all others – **Descriptor Code - Custom**

- Manufacturer – Steyr
- Trade Name – German Ordnance Code bnz
- Country – Austria
- Model – MP40
- Type – Sub Machinegun
- Calibre – 9X19
- Barrel – 215mm
- Magazine Capacity – 32
- Year - 1941

STEMP40bnz41
Identification

Identify a firearm against all others – Descriptor Code - Custom

- Manufacturer – Unknown
- Trade Name – German Ordnance
- Country – Various
- Model – MP40
- Type – Sub Machinegun
- Calibre – 9X19
- Barrel – 215mm
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- Year -
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Image: Papua New Guinea Government
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Track firearm history

• Firearm manufactured

  Identified by:
  • Make
  • Model
  • Factory serial number
Firearm Records

Track firearm history

- Firearm may be in factory Warehouse

Identified by:
- Make
- Model
- Factory serial number
Firearm Records

Track firearm history

- Firearm sale for domestic use

Identified by:

- Make
- Model
- Factory serial number
Firearm Records

Track firearm history

- Firearm placed in Museum

Identified by:
- Make
- Model
- Factory serial number
Firearm Records

Track firearm history

- **Firearm deactivated**

Identified by:

- Make
- Model
- Factory serial number
Firearm Records

Track firearm history

- Firearm export to another country

Identified by:

- Make
- Model
- Factory serial number
Firearm Records

Track firearm history

- **Firearm destroyed**

  Identified by:
  - Make
  - Model
  - Factory serial number
Firearm Records

Track firearm history

- Firearm – can exist over a century

This Colt 1911 handgun was 100 years old in February 2011
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Identify methods of diversion

• Long arms

• Handguns
Identify methods of diversion

• Long arms

• Gray Market

• Theft

• Illegal assembly/manufacture
Identify methods of diversion

• Handguns

• Deactivation
• Illegal import
• Technical definition errors
• Illegal transfer of markings
• Theft