

Crime Lab Use Only:

CRIME LABORATORY DIVISION AUTHORIZATION FOR CONSUMPTION OF DNA EVIDENCE



Some types of evidence may need to be consumed during the course of DNA analysis. WSP Crime Laboratory DNA forensic scientists make every effort to preserve at least half of the evidence or DNA extract from the evidence. The WSP Crime Lab requires that the submitting agency provide authorization to consume the evidence when preservation is not possible. This form will be considered authorization for consumption on this entire case (including future requests submitted), unless specific notification is given indicating otherwise.

- For **Sexual Assault Submissions** with no charged individual and **Property Crimes**, written permission must be submitted with the Request for Laboratory Examination.
- For all other submissions, if authorization for consumption is requested by the DNA forensic scientist, please submit this form within 21 calendar days from the date of the request.

If the requested permission is not provided, the request(s) may be cancelled and the evidence returned.

It is the responsibility of the submitting agency to determine their authority to authorize such consumption. Consultation with and/or authority from your Prosecuting Attorney's Office may be required.

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AUTHORIZING AGENCY:

I authorize the WSP Crime Laboratory to consume the evidence in this case if it is determined to be necessary.

All fields must be completed for submission.

SUBMITTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY	AGENCY CASE NO.
NAME OF AUTHORIZING INDIVIDUAL	YOUR TITLE
E-MAIL	DATE
TELEPHONE NUMBER	