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**Ohio Division of State Fire Marshal  
Forensic Lab**

# Memo

To: Forensic Lab Submitters  
From: Chad Wissinger, Forensic Laboratory Chief  
Date: 8/12/2011  
Re: ASCLD-LAB Accreditation

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## ASCLD-LAB Legacy Program Accreditation Disciplines

This memo is to serve as an explanation as to what disciplines the Ohio Division of State Fire Marshal Forensic Lab is and is not accredited in by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors – Laboratory Accreditation Board's (ASCLD-LAB) Legacy Program.

As of April 2007, the Forensic Laboratory is accredited in the following disciplines:

- Trace (Fire Debris and Explosives Analyses)
- Fingerprint Processing

The Forensic Laboratory is seeking accreditation in the following disciplines:

- Forensic Video/Audio Analysis

Our current ASCLD-LAB Legacy accreditation expires in April 2012. The Forensic Laboratory is in the process of seeking ASCLD-LAB accreditation in the new International Program and will be applying for this accreditation in the fall of 2011. This new accreditation application will include the disciplines of Trace (Fire Debris and Explosives), Fingerprint Processing, and Forensic Video/Audio Analyses.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself if you would happen to have any questions.

Thank You,

Chad Wissinger, Forensic Laboratory Chief