

CYPRUS ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF QUALITY
CYPRUS ACCREDITATION BODY



ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE no. L059-3

The Board of Governors
of the Cyprus Organization for the Promotion of Quality
acting as the authorized Cyprus Accreditation Body
according to the Article 7 of the Law 156(I)/2002

grants accreditation to
*Scene Investigation and Fingerprint Development Laboratory
of the Criminalistic Services of the
Cyprus Police*

in Nicosia

which has been assessed according to the Accreditation Criteria for
Testing Laboratories as defined in the standard

CYS EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017

as **competent to perform the Methods** defined in the Scope of
Accreditation referred to in the **Annex** of this certificate; the said Annex
represents inextricable part of the certificate. The **Accreditation Scope**
can only be modified after a decision of the Cyprus Accreditation
Body.

Cyprus Accreditation Body is a signatory to the European co-operation
for Accreditation (EA) Multilateral Agreement (MLA) in the above-
mentioned field.

The current Accreditation Certificate, no. **L059-3**, **is valid from 8th of
May 2022 till the 7th of May 2026.**

Accreditation was granted for the first time on the 8th of May 2014.


Antonis Ioannou
Director CYS - CYSAB

Date: 12th October 2023

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognised International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management System (ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué, 04/2017).



Annex of the Accreditation Certificate number L059-3

Scope of Accreditation of the

Scene Investigation and Fingerprint Development Laboratory of the Criminalistic Services of the Cyprus Police

Valid as from 8th of May 2022

| Materials / Products | Type of testing / Countable properties | Methods / Techniques |
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| Exhibits [non porous surfaces, rough and smooth surfaces (ninyl, rubbers)] | Latent fingerprint development with Superglue (cyanoacrylic steam) | In-house METH DRN-01 based on the literature: A) "Manual of Fingerprint Development Techniques", Home Office, PSDB, 2nd Edition, 1998-2nd Revision 2004, section 2.1. |
| Exhibits [porous surfaces (paper, raw wood, plasterboard), matt-emulsion-painted surfaces, wall-coverings] and blood contaminated fingerprints on porous surfaces. | Latent fingerprint development with Ninhydrin | In-house METH DRN-02 based on the literature: A) "Manual of Fingerprint Development Techniques", Home Office, PSDB, 2nd Edition, 1998-2nd Revision 2004, section 2.1. |
| Exhibits [porous surfaces (paper, raw wood, plasterboard), matt-emulsion-painted surfaces, wall-coverings] and blood contaminated fingerprints on porous surfaces. | Latent fingerprint development with Diazofluorenone-D.F.O | In-house METH DRN-03 based on the literature: A) "Manual of Fingerprint Development Techniques", Home Office, PSDB, 2nd Edition, 1998-2nd Revision 2004, section 2.1. |

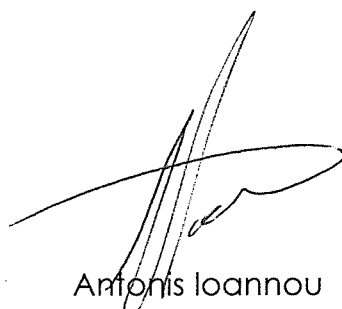
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| Exhibits (blood contaminated surfaces) | Latent fingerprint development with Amidoblack | In-house METH DRN-04 based on the literature: A) "Manual of Fingerprint Development Techniques", Home Office, PSDB, 2nd Edition, 1998-2nd Revision 2004, section 2.1. |
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Authorised persons to sign test reports are M. Savva, N. Neofitou, M. Fylaktou, and A. Panagi.

General Remarks

This Annex refers **only for tests** carried out **in the premises of the Laboratory**, at the following address: **Police Headquarters of Cyprus, Nicosia.**



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