

WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		POLICY AND PROCEDURES	
SUBJECT: Collection of Samples for Comparison		CHAPTER/SECTION NO.: 55.2	
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55.2 Policy

55.2.1 Known Source - Definitions, Explanation

- A. When **questioned samples** of evidence, such as blood, semen etc. are located at a crime scene or on a victim, it is necessary to collect **Known Samples** for comparison.
- B. **Questioned Samples:** are those samples that are of unknown origin or are not identified.
- C. **Known Samples:** are physical specimens from a specifically identified source, such as an identified suspect, victim, animal or other specimen of known origin.
 1. Known samples may include but are not limited to: blood or buccal swabs from the victim and the identified suspect for DNA identification.
 2. Known samples are submitted to the laboratory, along with the questioned samples for processing and comparison.
 3. The same process applies to fingerprinting, footwear comparison and other forensic science applications.

55.2.2 Known-source physical evidence samples will be collected by the crime scene technician for submission to the crime lab for comparison examination, if applicable. Such physical evidence may include, but not be limited to:

- A. Hairs
- B. Fibers
- C. Fabrics
- D. Paint
- C. Glass
- D. Wood
- E. Soil
- F. Tool marks
- G. Body fluids
- H. Other collected evidence

55.2.3 The crime scene technician will articulate the location of each piece of evidence gathered on his/her report.