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## **OPERATIONS BULLETIN 2017-05** **October 13, 2017** **Suspension of Paint and Plastics Analysis**

Due to the loss of trained staff, effective immediately all paint and plastics analysis at the GBI Crime Laboratory is suspended.

**Until further notice, please do not submit evidence for paint and plastics analysis to any of our laboratory locations.** If you have evidence of this type needing analysis, or if you submitted evidence for paint or plastics analysis and have not received a case report, please contact Trace Evidence Section Manager Mike McCarriagher at 404-270-8266 to discuss options that may be available to you for its analysis.

We apologize for any inconvenience this situation may cause with ongoing cases. The laboratory is investigating options so that this type of analysis can be reinstated as quickly as possible.

Please forward this bulletin to all individuals within your organization who submit evidence to the GBI Crime Laboratory.

If you have any questions or concerns about this bulletin, please contact me at [Kathy.lee@gbi.ga.gov](mailto:Kathy.lee@gbi.ga.gov) or 404-270-8082.

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