



CRIME SCENE EVIDENCE MANAGEMENT AND TRACKING

Crime Scene

1. Evidence identified and packaged.
2. Packaged evidence bar coded.
3. Scanned with Videx/JLG forensics device or I phone app to upload GPS coordinates.
4. For a large area, a map of evidence collected can be generated.

Evidence Transport to Police Department

1. Evidence scanned at point of departure.
2. Evidence delivered to Police Department where it is GPS scanned

Police Department Evidence Room

1. Evidence formally received by evidence personnel
2. Evidence is RFID tagged

Evidence Transport to Crime Lab

1. Evidence checkout by transport personnel
2. Part of check out procedure is to GPS scan bar code on evidence
3. Evidence delivered to Crime Lab where it is GPS scanned

Crime Lab Evidence Room

1. Evidence formally received
2. Evidence stored in appropriate location

Laboratory Analysis

1. Evidence is checked out by lab analyst
2. RFID tag will record location throughout laboratory

Completion of Laboratory Analysis

1. Evidence is returned to lab evidence room where it is officially transferred

Transport

1. Transport personnel will officially check out evidence
2. Part of procedure is to GPS scan each packaged item

Court

1. Transport personnel will officially transfer evidence to court personnel
2. Part of procedure is to GPS scan each packaged item

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- Each bar coded evidence package will have a record from point of collection to each transport point via GPS system
 - Each bar coded and RFID tagged evidence package will have a record of where the evidence was stored and where it was located during analysis.
 - Any time an inventory is needed of evidence stored in the police department evidence room or in the crime lab's evidence room can be obtained by the push of a button.
 - A specific item can be located at any point in time.
 - Identification of persons in possession of packaged evidence can be accomplished with the addition of the video integrated with RFID system.

