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**CUSTOMER SERVICE NOTICE 2024-04
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**TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT TESTING DISCONTINUED
WITH ROUTINE FIREARMS EXAMINATION**

Effective January 1, 2025, the SLED Firearms Department will no longer conduct trigger pull weight testing on firearms as part of routine examination. Trigger pull weight testing on firearms will be conducted upon request from the submitting agency or by examiner discretion when the information is probative to understanding the function of the firearm. This procedural change allows for a streamlined examination process to better serve our customers. For cases that have been previously submitted to the Laboratory with open firearms assignments, trigger pull weight testing will be performed upon request.

To request trigger pull weight testing on a firearm, please indicate the request upon submission in the comments section of iLab or contact the Firearms Department at (803) 896-7399.



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