

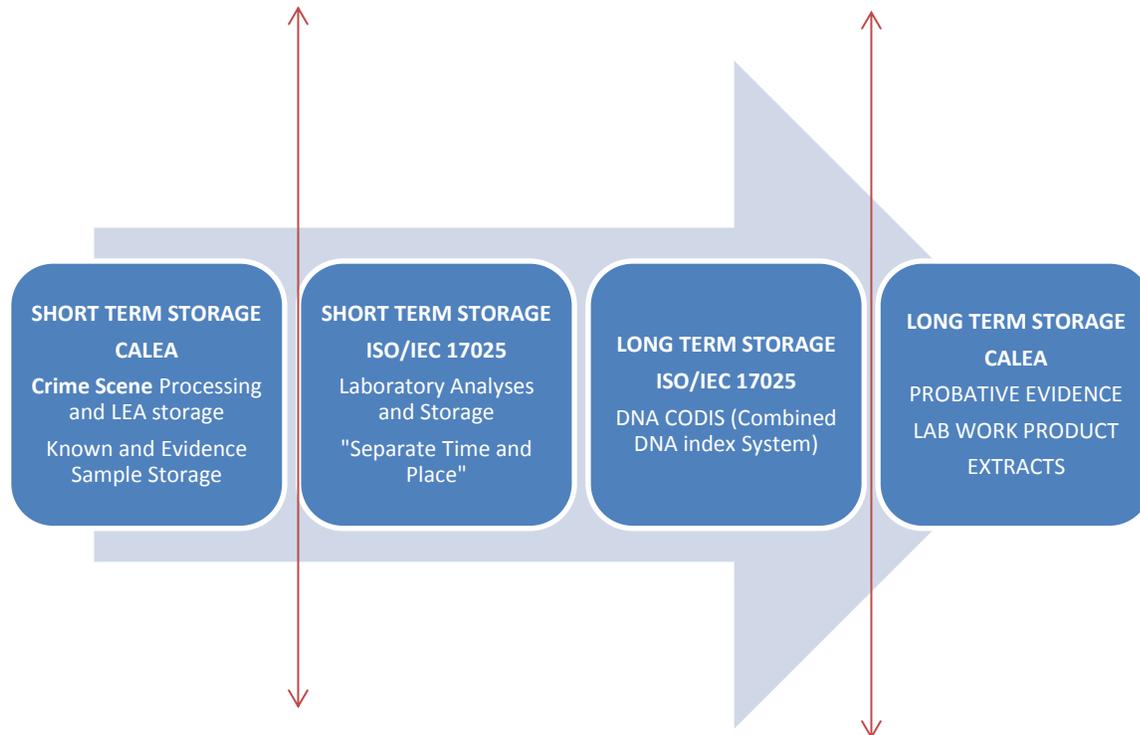
CALEA[®] (The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement)

**Refrigerated Forensic Evidence
Systems Built For:**

- Crime Scene Processing
- Short Term Storage
- Long Term Storage
- Security
- Temperature Monitoring
- Forced Air Circulation
- Stainless Steel Construction
- Environmentally Friendliness



RTF Evidence Storage Systems meet and exceed CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) accreditation requirements for the total evidence process: Crime Scene short term evidence storage (Pre Laboratory Analyses (short term) to Post Laboratory Analyses (Long Term) Freeze Dry



The following are excerpts from Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA):

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COLLECTION AND PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE

The effective exercise of law enforcement responsibility in the investigation of crime and in the prosecution of offenders requires that information be obtained through the application of scientific knowledge and methods. There is no practical alternative. Research has shown clearly that physical evidence must be identified, collected, and preserved properly, and transmitted to the laboratory promptly if laboratory support resources are to be used effectively.

The directive should also provide guidelines for the preferred methods of collecting, marking/labeling, and packaging/storing a variety of evidentiary items. Methods used are those that should preserve the condition of evidence in the process of collection, prevent the introduction of foreign materials to it, and ensure as complete a sample as possible and practical.

RTR meets and exceeds requirement

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The agency provides or has access to personnel, equipment, and supplies used for processing scenes for the following purpose: recovery of latent fingerprints; photography; sketch of the scene; and collection and preservation of physical evidence.

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83.2.7 The agency has DNA evidence collection capabilities and written directives, which include:

first responder responsibilities and precautions;
procedures for the collection, storage, and transportation of DNA evidence;
DNA evidence collection training requirements for persons collecting evidence;
and procedures for the submission of DNA evidence to accredited laboratories.

RTR meets and exceeds requirement

Commentary: ADNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) match is a major factor in solving cases where the identity of the offender is not known. The development of matching DNA has made a major impact on law enforcement and improvements in technology continue to advance this means of identification even with very small or old samples. For maximum success, law enforcement agencies must ensure that agency personnel have a good understanding of where DNA can be found, how to avoid contamination and preserve fragile DNA evidence. Agency personnel that specialize in evidence collection should have special training in collecting and preserving DNA samples for analysis.