



IBIN SEARCH PROTOCOL

Coordination among investigators and forensic science counterparts should follow an IBIN search protocol for all crime guns recovered in their jurisdiction

The INTERPOL Ballistic Information Network should always be considered for recoveries of crime guns and cartridge casings, and test-fired cartridge casings for:

- All recoveries within 80 kilometers of international border
- All recoveries by customs or border officials
- All recoveries made on a suspected trafficker of any type of contraband (drugs, documents, guns, etc.)
- All recoveries of three or more firearms
- All recoveries related to terrorist activities
- All recoveries made from a person with a residence in another country



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