



FTP 1 PURPOSE

1. The functions of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Footwear and Tire Track Impression Section may be categorized as follows:
 - a. To examine items of evidence for the presence or absence of footwear and/or tire track impressions.
 - b. To physically, chemically, and/or electronically process items of evidence for the development of footwear and/or tire track impressions as appropriate.
 - c. To determine the value of footwear and/or tire track impressions for comparison.
 - d. To conduct comparisons of unknown footwear and/or tire track impressions to known shoes and/or tires.
 - e. To follow the ACE-V Methodology. ACE-V is an acronym which describes a scientific method: Analysis, Comparison, Evaluation, and Verification.
 - f. To conduct database searches for possible make/model of shoes and/or tires to provide investigative leads.
 - g. Generate a report which summarizes the results, opinions and interpretations.
 - h. Testify in courts of law.