

## Sample RFLE 4

### Scenario:

On 7/31/2014, officers stopped a vehicle for disregarding a red light. Upon beginning to speak with the driver (there is also a passenger), Officer Smith observed what appeared to be a used glass smoking device in the center console. Both occupants were removed from the vehicle and placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance (§18.2-250). The glass smoking device (item 1) was then seized.

### Suspects:

Michael A. Brown (B/M, DOB 11/17/1986)

Recovered in search incident to arrest:

Item 2: Plastic baggie containing approximately 20 corner baggies of off-white chunky material

Leonard T. Jones (W/M, DOB 8/23/1987)

Recovered in search incident to arrest:

Item 3: Syringe

Item 4: Plastic baggie containing light brown powder

Item 5: Spoon

### Evidence submission note:

Per the Department of Forensic Science's Drug Item Reduction Policy (DIRP), the glass pipe, spoon, and syringe would not be tested as they are "residue" items and there are items to submit with weighable quantities. In this case, however, the glass pipe is the probable cause item which led to the arrest that revealed the other items so it will be submitted and tested for court purposes.

# Virginia Department of Forensic Science Request for Laboratory Examination

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Investigating Officer(s): Officer John C. Smith

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Agency and Address: Metro City Police Department  
123 E. Main Street  
Metro City, Virginia 22222

Agency Case Number: 20140731-XXXX

FS Lab #:	Sub #:
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Previous Submission? If yes, previous FS Lab #:

Names of Victims (Last, First, Middle):

DOB:

Race/Sex:

Names of Suspects (Last, First, Middle): Michael A. Brown

DOB:

11/17/1986 Race/Sex: B/M

Leonard T. Jones

8/23/1987 W/M

Date/Type of Offense: 7/31/2014 Possession of Controlled Substance (§18.2-250)

Court Date: Pending

District  Circuit  Juvenile  Federal

Brief Statement of Fact (continue on separate page if necessary):

Item 1 was observed during a traffic stop. Search incident to arrest yielded item 2 from Michael Brown's person and item 4 from Leonard Jones' person.

Jurisdiction of Offense: Metro City, VA

Specify manner of return of evidence:  Mail  Personal Pick-up

Container	Evidence Submitted: Itemize and Describe Evidence and Designate Requested Examinations
	Item 1. Glass smoking device - Both suspects (Probable cause item): Controlled Substances - Test for the presence of controlled substances.
	Item 2. Plastic baggie containing approximately 20 corner baggies of off-white chunky material - Suspect 1: Controlled Substances - Test for the presence of controlled substances.
	Item 4. Plastic baggie containing light brown powder - Suspect 2: Controlled Substances - Test for the presence of controlled substances.

This evidence is being submitted in connection with a criminal investigation and has not been examined by another laboratory. Tests performed utilize methods which are available on the Department website.

<b>Submitting Officer (print):</b> Officer William E. Property <b>Sign:</b> <i>William E. Property</i> <b>Date:</b> 8/01/2014	<b>Relinquished by (print):</b> <b>Sign:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Received by (print):</b> <b>Sign:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____	<b>Received by (print):</b> <b>Sign:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____