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Cpl. S. D. BURKE  
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Dear Cpl. Burke:

As a result of a recently circulated document by the National Commission on Forensic Science (U.S.A.) a change of terminology has been adopted and therefore a voluntary amendment has been made to the report titled "Review of Shooting Evidence" dated December 30, 2015 pertaining to the shooting death of Donald Dunphy in Mitchells Brook, NL.

Although not identical to the terminology discussed in the document and used in a different context, the phrase "*and is based upon a reasonable degree of practical certainty*" has been removed from paragraphs 1.1 and 6.1 of the report to alleviate any possibility of confusion or misrepresentation to the reader due to the National Commission on Forensic Science document. This amendment does not change the results, conclusions or opinions expressed in the original report.

The purpose of the phrase in the report was to reiterate that the opinions should not be interpreted as absolute certainty. Since this premise is also addressed in paragraph 6.3, removing the phrase from the report does not detract from the content of the original report.

Please consider the amended report dated February 8, 2016 to be the official report on this matter.

Sincerely,



Darryl Barr