

Yancey County Sheriff's Office
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On 11/18/2012 an inventory was conducted of the Yancey County Sheriff's Office evidence room by Lt. Lewis Ryan Higgins and Det. Randal Shuford. The inventory consisted of the entire evidence entry log being compared to the physical evidence. The evidence was then compared to court records for case dispositions. The evidence in cases that had been disposed of was set aside and the evidence in pending cases was retained. During the 11/18/2012 inventory one discrepancy was located to include an item of evidence, which was noted in the evidence log but was unaccounted for. The case deputy was contacted and the discrepancy was explained. The evidence in question in this particular case had been returned to the defendant, but not noted in the evidence log. The case deputy had supporting documentation to include a property report with the signature of the receiving individual. The 11/18/2012 inventory resulted in 14 items of evidence being disposed of.

Lieutenant Ryan Higgins
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