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Re: FARO Freestyle 2 Handheld Scanner

The Western Maryland Regional Crime Laboratory (WMRCL) has received grant funding to purchase a Freestyle 2 Handheld Scanner to use in conjunction with the FARO laser scanner. The new scanner will allow for better scanning in multiple settings, including small spaces, areas with small but important details and the interior of vehicles. The current scanner is a line of sight standalone unit, making it nearly impossible to scan all areas of a crime scene utilizing this device alone. The Freestyle 2 scans will integrate into the scans captured by the current FARO scanner and is compatible with all current software.

There is no alternative handheld scanner that will integrate with the laboratory's current scanner and software.

The total cost of the FARO Freestyle 2 handheld scanner and warranty is \$20,443.73. The WMRCL was awarded the 2021 Coverdell grant which will pay this amount in full.

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