Animal Cruelty Forensic Supplies

GENERAL
Animal Cruelty Investigation Kit, available from Tri-Tech, Inc. (see Webliography)
Privacy screens, tents, portable enclosures
Exam tables
Refrigeration or cooling unit
Calculator
Ammonia detector

EVIDENCE IDENTIFICATION, COLLECTION, AND PACKAGING
Evidence bags, various sizes: paper, plastic
Evidence containers: boxes, glass/plastic jars, arson/metal paint cans
Evidence envelopes: various sizes
Evidence tags
Evidence tape/labels
Clipboard, preferably with holding compartment
Forms: Evidence/chain of custody log, entomology, botany
Permanent markers, ink pens, pencils
PPE: masks, gloves, booties, Tyvek suit, gown
Presumptive blood test kits
Hidden blood detection supplies
ALS or UV light and UV spectacles
Flashlight (oblique lighting)
Scissors, knives
Forceps/tweezers: metal, plastic
Water, soap, disinfectant, alcohol, paper towels to clean and sanitize instruments
Tongue depressors to collect samples
Sterile swabs
Sterile water/distilled water
Swab boxes
Slides and slide mailers
Trace evidence lifters/clear tape
White paper/pharmaceutical folds for trace evidence
Magnifying glass
Mikrosil casting putty kit: brown
Trajectory rods
Rape kit
Large plastic bags
Zip-ties for body bags, tags
White sheets to wrap bodies
Bagging kit or paper bags
Rubber bands
Environmental thermometers
Entomology collection supplies
Botany collection supplies
Metal detector

SCENE DOCUMENTATION: MAPPING, PHOTOGRAPHY
Digital camera
Video camera
Camera tripod
Photo scales (ABFO no.2, others), photo markers
Evidence markers
Forms: Photo log, evidence/chain of custody
Graph paper
Measuring tapes: metal, vinyl
Permanent markers, dry erase markers, ink pens (variety of colors), pencils
Dry erase board
Crime scene barrier tape
Scene lighting, flashlights, extension cords

GRAVE EXCAVATION/SURFACE REMAINS
In addition to above supplies:
GPS unit
Compass
Wooden stakes and hammer
Rebar/steel stakes
String
Crime scene tape
Line level
Plumb bob
Wooden measuring stick
Shovels
Axe
Metal detector
Hand trowels, variety of sizes
Paint brushes, hand brushes, tongue depressors
Dust pans
Buckets
T-square
Garden clippers, loppers
Heavy duty gloves
Tarps
Sifters, saw horses
Wheel barrow
Forms: Skeletal inventory, entomology, botany
Portable tables, chairs, tent

ENTOMOLOGY COLLECTION
Plastic spoon, soft forceps
Paint brush, water

Hand towel
Sweep net
Vials, pharmacy bottles, urine specimen bottles
Paper towels and rubber bands
70%–80% Ethyl alcohol
Killing jar or large zip lock bag, cotton balls, 100% acetone for killing adult insects
Vermiculite or sawdust
Beef liver
Petri dish or small container for live rearing
Larger plastic containers to hold live samples
Fine mesh to tape on cut-out plastic lids for live samples
Mailing labels and white paper to create labels, pencils
Forms: entomology