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Test Manufacturer’s Information

Spring 2018 Latent Print Processing Proficiency Test #18501

This proficiency test consisted of three exhibits. These exhibits were created by depositing known latent prints onto both porous and non-porous surfaces using appropriate matrices. The participant was required to process the exhibits for the presence of friction ridge detail. The assigned values are as follows:

Exhibits Ex. #	Assigned Value
Ex. 1	Friction Ridge Detail Was Developed – Supported with Electronically Captured Image
Ex. 2	Friction Ridge Detail Was Not Developed OR Friction Ridge Detail Was Developed – Supported with Electronically Captured Image
Ex. 3	Friction Ridge Detail Was Developed – Supported with Electronically Captured Image

The assigned values were determined through the ground truth information and verified through unanimous agreement during pre-distribution testing.

Individual reports will be provided to participants by late April, 2018. The final summary report for this test will be posted on the Ron Smith and Associates website at <http://www.ronsmithandassociates.com/proficiency/lpprocessing.html> by mid-May, 2018.

For questions or further information, contact the Latent Processing Proficiency Test Coordinator at testing@ronsmithandassociates.com or call toll free at 1-866-832-6772.

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