



## Ron Smith & Associates, Inc.

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### Test Manufacturer's Information

#### Fall 2019 Latent Print Processing Proficiency Test #19502

The test consisted of four items labeled as Item #1 (Flashlight), Item #2 (Battery), Item #3 (Knife) and Item #4 (Piece of Paper). The items were similar to those normally encountered in latent print casework. The participant was required to process the exhibits for the presence of friction ridge detail. The assigned values are as follows:

Item #	Assigned Value
Item #1 (Flashlight)	Ridge Detail <b>Was Not</b> Developed Or Ridge Detail <b>Was</b> Developed– Supported with Electronically Captured Image
Item #2 (Battery)	Ridge Detail <b>Was</b> Developed– Supported with Electronically Captured Image
Item #3 (Knife)	Ridge Detail <b>Was Not</b> Developed Or Ridge Detail <b>Was</b> Developed– Supported with Electronically Captured Image
Item #4 (Paper)	Ridge Detail <b>Was</b> 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 on or before early November 2019. 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 November 2019.

For questions or further information, contact the Proficiency Testing Coordinator by emailing [testing@ronsmithandassociates.com](mailto:testing@ronsmithandassociates.com) or call toll free at 1-866-832-6772.

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