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Test Manufacturer's Information

Spring 2020 Latent Print Processing Proficiency Test #20501

The test consisted of four items labeled as Item #1 (Envelope), Item #2 (Letter), Item #3 (Address Label) and Item #4 (Picture). 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 below were determined through the ground truth information and verified through unanimous agreement during pre-distribution testing.

Item #	Assigned Value
Item #1 (Envelope)	Friction Ridge Detail Was Developed – Supported with Electronically Captured Image
Item #2 (Letter)	Friction Ridge Detail Was Developed – Supported with Electronically Captured Image
Item #3 (Address Label)	Friction Ridge Detail Was Not Developed
Item #4 (Picture)	Friction Ridge Detail Was Not Developed

Individual reports will be provided to participants on or before mid May 2020. 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 early June 2020.

It is recommended to postpone evaluating an individual's performance until after you have received the statistical averages contained in the summary report.

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

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