



## Ron Smith & Associates, Inc. Testing Division

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### Test Manufacturer's Information

#### Spring 2019 Latent Print Processing Proficiency Test #19501CS

The test consisted of four items labeled as Item #1 (small Ziploc bag), Item #2 (small Ziploc bag), Item #3 (razor blade), and Item #4 (pill bottle). 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	Friction Ridge Detail <b><u>Was Not</u></b> Developed
Item #2	Friction Ridge Detail <b><u>Was Not</u></b> Developed
Item #3	Friction Ridge Detail Was Developed
Item #4	Friction Ridge Detail Was Developed

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 mid-April 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 late-April 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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