



## Ron Smith & Associates, Inc. Testing Division

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### Test Manufacturer's Information

#### Fall 2020 Latent Print Processing Proficiency Test #20502

The test consisted of four items labeled as Item #1 (ID Holder), Item #2 (Key), Item #3 (Key Tag) and Item #4 (Post-it-Note). 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 (ID Holder)    | Ridge Detail <u>Was</u> Developed– Supported with Electronically Captured Image |
| Item #2 (Key)          | Ridge Detail <u>Was Not</u> Developed   |
| Item #3 (Key Tag)      | Ridge Detail <u>Was</u> Developed– Supported with Electronically Captured Image |
| Item #4 (Post-it-Note) | Ridge Detail <u>Was</u> Developed– Supported with Electronically Captured Image |

Individual reports will be provided to participants on or before mid November 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 late November 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](mailto:testing@ronsmithandassociates.com) or call toll free at 1-866-832-6772.

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