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Test Manufacturer's Information

CS Latent Print Processing Proficiency Test #21620LPP

This proficiency test consisted of three items labeled as Item #1 (Knife), Item #2 (Ziplock) and Item #3 (Binder Clip). The items were similar to those normally encountered in crime scene latent print processing. The participant was required to process the items for the presence or absence of friction ridge detail. The assigned values are as follows:

Item #	Assigned Value
Item #1 – (Knife)	Friction Ridge Detail Was Developed and Supported with Electronically Captured Image
Item #2 – (Ziplock)	Friction Ridge Detail Was Developed and Supported with Electronically Captured Image
Item #3 – (Binder Clip)	Friction Ridge Detail Was Not Developed

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

Known Matrix used:

Sebaceous Oils

Individual reports will be provided to participants by late September 2021. The final summary report for this test will be posted on the Ron Smith and Associates website by early October 2021 using the following link: <http://www.ronsmithandassociates.com/proficiency/crimesceneprocessing.html>

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

For any 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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