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Test Manufacturer's Information CS Latent Print Processing Proficiency Test #22620LPP

This proficiency test consisted of three items labeled as Item #1 (Spoon), Item #2 (Plastic Bag) and Item #3 (Pen). 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 – (Spoon)	Ridge Detail Was Developed– Supported with Electronically Captured Image
Item #2 – (Plastic Bag)	Ridge Detail Was Developed– Supported with Electronically Captured Image
Item #3 – (Pen)	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:

Item 1: Sebaceous oils, **Item 2:** Sebaceous oils, **Item 3:** N/A

Individual reports will be provided to participants by late September 2022. The final summary report for this test will be posted on the Ron Smith and Associates website by early October 2022 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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