

*Approved by Director: Dr. Guy Vallaro***A. Purpose:**

To define symbols, abbreviations and acronyms that are commonly used in the latent print section.

B. Responsibility:

Latent Print Examiners

C. Procedure:

Abbreviation	Key
Δ	Change to
Ø	Identified
#	Number
?	Undetermined at this time
+	Positive
-	Negative
\	Right Sloped Loop
/	Left Sloped Loop
A/R	Administrative Review
ALS	Alternate Light Source
AR	Administrative Review
B/P	Black Powder
BHL	Black Hinge Lifter
BLK	Black
BLK PDR	Black Powder
BLS	Blood Like Stain
BMAG	Black Magnetic Powder
BSA	By Submitting Agency
BP	Black Powder
CA	Superglue / Cyanoacrylate
CAE	Superglue / Cyanoacrylate
CHL	Clear Hinge Lifter
COMP	Comparison
CV	Comparison Value
DOB	Date of Birth
FA	Firearms
FB	Forensic Biology
F/B	Front & Back

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FCR	Full Case Review
FP	Fingerprint
FRD	Friction Ridge Detail
FT	Fingertip
G/P	Grey Powder
GMAG	Grey Magnetic Powder
GP	Grey Powder
GRY	Grey
INC	Inconclusive
INSUFF	Insufficient
IQQ	Insufficient Quantity and Quality
IR	InfraRed
IV	Identification Value
L/L	Latent Lift
L/P	Latent Print
LAT REG	Latent Registered into Unsolved Latent Database
LI	Left Index
LL	Left Little
LM	Left Middle
LP	Latent Print
LR	Left Ring
LT	Left Thumb
N.G.	Negative
N/A	Not Applicable
Neg	Negative
NG	Negative
NHLR	No Hit Latent Register
NI	Not Identifiable
NIN	Ninhydrin
NL	No Latents Found
NM	Nanometers
NV	No Value
OML	Oblique Magnified Lighting
ORO	Oil Red O
OTOL	Otolidine
PC	Photocopy
POS	Positive
PP	Palm Print
RC	Ridge Characteristics
RI	Right Index
RL	Right Little

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RM	Right Middle
RPT	Report
RR	Right Ring
RT	Right Thumb
SBBHL	Sirchie Black Backer Hinge Lifter
SG	Superglue / Cyanoacrylate
SPR	Small Particle Reagent
SQQ	Sufficient Quantity and Quality
STHL	Sirchie Transparent Hinge Lifter
SUB	Submission
SWBHL	Sirchie White Backer Hinge Lifter
T/P	Test Print
T/R	Technical Review
TOT	Turned over To
TP	Test Print
TR	Technical Review
TRANS	Transparent
ULDB	Unsolved Latent Database
UV	Ultraviolet
VE	Visual Examination
w/	With
WHL	White Hinge Lifter
WHT	White

D. Sources of Error:**E. References:**