A. Purpose:

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

B. Responsibility:

Latent Print Examiners

Abbreviation	Key
Δ	Change to
Ø	Identified
#	Number
?	Undetermined at this time
+	Positive
-	Negative
\	Right Sloped Loop
/	Left Sloped Loop
A/R	Administrative Review
ABP	Amino Acid based processing
ALS	Alternate Light Source
AR	Administrative Review
ARCH ? P	Undetermined if Plain Arch
ARCH ? T	Undetermined if Tented Arch
AW	Accidental whorl
BI	Bi-chromatic
B/P or BP	Black Powder
BER	Blood Enhancement Reagent
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 Ester
CHL	Clear Hinge Lifter
CM	Case Management

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COMP	Comparison
CT-AFIS	Connecticut AFIS Database
CV	Comparison Value
CW	Central Pocket Loop Whorl
DEV	Developed
DOB	Date of Birth
DPP	Dry powder processing
DSP	Dye stain processing
DW	Double Loop Whorl
ENF	Eliminations needed first
FA	Firearms
FB	Forensic Biology
F/B	Front & Back
FCR	Full Case Review
FLR	Fluorescent
FP	Fingerprint
FRAGS	Fragments
FRD	Friction Ridge Detail
FRDD	Friction Ridge Detail - Documented
FT	Fingertip
G/P	Grey Powder
GMAG	Grey Magnetic Powder
GP	Grey Powder
GRY	Grey
GYR	Green, Yellow, Red mark-up per SOP-LP-18
ID	Identification
IMP	Impression(s)
INC	Inconclusive
INSUFF	Insufficient
IQQ	Insufficient Quantity and Quality
IR	Infrared
IV	Identification Value
JNT	Finger joint/phalanges
L/L	Latent Lift
L/P or LP	Latent Print
LAT REG	Latent Registered into Unsolved Latent Database
LFFS	Latent File Feature Search
LFIS	Latent File Image Search
LI	Left Index
LJ	Lower Joint
LL	Left Little

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LM	Left Middle
LP	Latent Print
LR	Left Ring
LS/	Left Sloped
LT	Left Thumb
MCP	Major case prints
N.G.	Negative
N/A	Not Applicable
NAQ	Not AFIS Quality
NDVF	No Friction Ridge Detail of Value Found
NEATT	Not Examined At This Time
Neg	Negative
NG	Negative
NGI	Next Generation Identification
NHLR	No Hit Latent Registered
NI	Not Identifiable
NIN	Ninhydrin
NL	No Latents Found
NM	Nanometers
NV	No Value
OML	Oblique Magnified Lighting
ORO	Oil Red O
PC	Photocopy
PDR	Powder
POS	Positive
POSS	Possible
PP	Palm Print
PPC	Palm Print card
PW	Plain Whorl
QUAL	Quality
RC	Ridge Characteristics
RF or REF	Reference
Rev.	Reversed
RI	Right Index
RI	Rhode Island
RL	Right Little
RM	Right Middle
RPT	Report
RR	Right Ring
RS\	Right Sloped
RT	Right Thumb

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RT	Right
SBBHL	Sirchie Black Backer Hinge Lifter
SBP	Sebaceous based processing
SG	Superglue / Cyanoacrylate
SI	Superimposed
SID	State Identification Number
SPBI	State Police Bureau of Identification
SPR	Small Particle Reagent
SQQ	Sufficient Quantity and Quality
STHL	Sirchie Transparent Hinge Lifter
SUB	Submission
SWBHL	Sirchie White Backer Hinge Lifter
TIP	Finger tips
T/P	Test Print
T/R, T.R. or TR	Technical Review
THL	Transparent Hinge Lifter
TOT	Turned over To
TP	Test Print
TPC	Ten Print Card
TR	Technical Review
TRANS	Transparent
UAL	Unknown Anatomical Location
UCN	Universal Control Number
ULD	Unsolved Latent Database
ULDB	Unsolved Latent Database
ULF	Unsolved Latent File
UNK	Unknown
UV	Ultraviolet
VAL	Value
VE	Visual Examination
VER or VR	Verification or Verification Review
VIS	Visible
w/	With
W	Whorl
WHL	White Hinge Lifter
WHT	White
WP	White Powder
WPP	Wet powder processing

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