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A. Purpose:

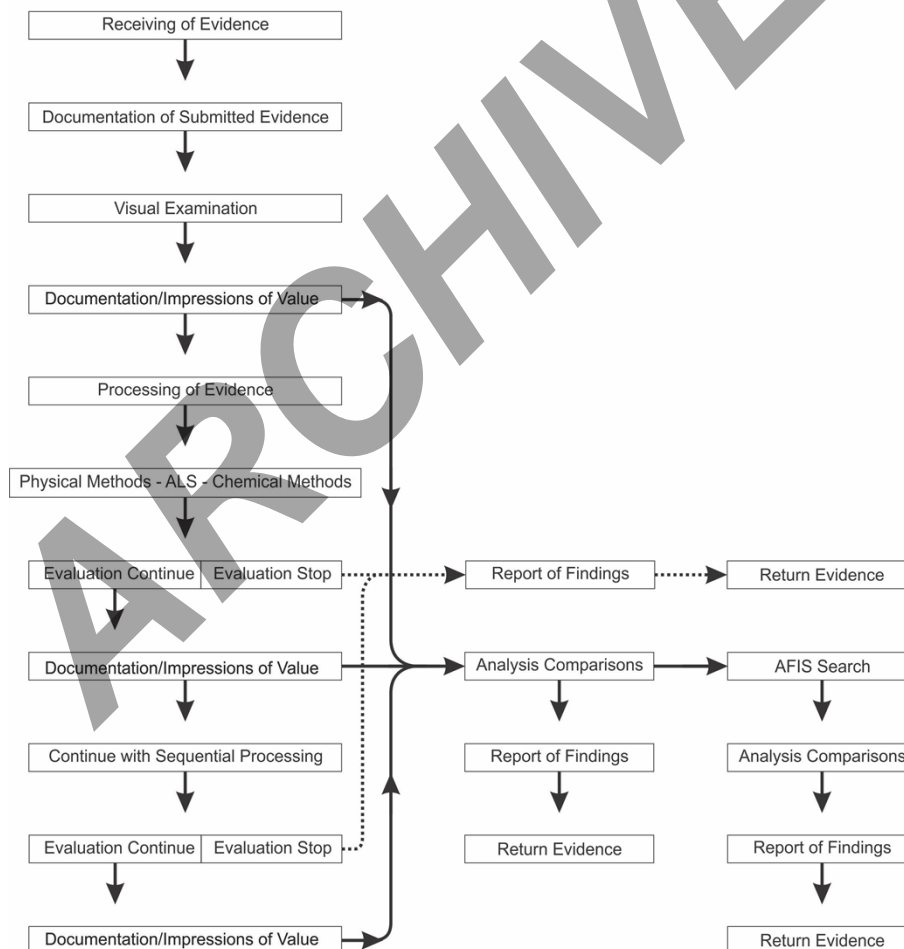
To illustrate the general progressive methodology of processing evidence in the latent print section. The term AFIS also includes NGI.

B. Responsibility:

Latent Print Examiners

C. Procedure:

Latent Print General Procedures Flowchart



Note: All questioned evidence should be independently evaluated prior to comparing to known exemplars provided. During the evaluation of the questioned evidence, the analyst should refer to LP SOP-18.

AFIS SEARCH FLOW CHART

Enter Demographic Information



Enter Latent Print Of Value Into AFIS



Execute Search Of Print



Generate List of Candidates for Review



Compare Candidates Against Searched Impression

Examiner's shall be responsible for reviewing the top 10 generated candidates. The examiner is allowed to stop the reviewing process when a hit occurs. A copy of the AFIS candidate list and transaction number will be placed in the case file along with a photo of the searched impression. When a hit occurs, a photo of the candidate's known impression will also be made part of the case file. If no hit proceed to the next step.



Enter Unidentified Latents Of Sufficient Quality Into Unsolved Latent Database



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