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## **Purpose:**

To establish a policy regarding access to the Latent Print Unit examination areas to limit the possibility of contamination of evidence.

## **Responsibility:**

**Latent Print Examiners** 

## **Procedure:**

- 1. Evidence sent for forensic laboratories often require multi-section analysis. Contamination must be kept to an absolute minimum. In the event that non-laboratory personnel must have access to this area, GL-3 will be followed for guidance.
- 2. The laboratory area must be cleaned after any work is performed by a vendor.
- 3. Aseptic techniques will be undertaken when conducting casework that needs DNA analysis.