

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.