Processing Techniques and Sequences

This manual is intended to be a guide which offers suggested processing techniques available to the Forensic Analyst of the Latent Evidence Section. The sequences and techniques discussed are a means of documenting these procedures; however, each analyst must make an independent judgement in the course of their analysis based on the type of surface and circumstances related to the actual items of evidence.

The Supervisor and/or Research Analyst will conduct periodic administrative and technical reviews to determine that the appropriate methods and procedures are being utilized. Each Analyst should feel free to offer suggestions on any aspect of this manual as well as standard and unique processes.

Periodically the procedures within this manual may be modified, updated and/or deleted depending on continual research and input from staff and other Forensic experts. Any changes will be disseminated to present staff as soon as feasible.