DNA Database Fingerprint Comparison Training Plan

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References: Idaho State Police Forensic Services Latent Section Training Manual Section 16

1 Introduction:

1.1 Gain and demonstrate the ability to successfully analyze and compare known fingerprint cards to plain inked fingerprint impressions on DNA Database records.

1.2 Formal training may be modified at the discretion of the Latent Section Supervisor dependent upon previous training and/or experience.

1.3 Recommended formal training consists of:

1.3.1 Reading assignments:

1.3.1.1 Scott's Fingerprint Mechanics, by Robert D. Olsen Sr. Pages 5-46,

1.3.1.2 Friction Ridge Skin, by James F. Cowger. Pages 129-206.

1.3.1.3 Fingerprint Techniques, by Andre A. Moenssens. Pages 27-63, 86-88, 252-293, 294 -301

1.3.1.4 ISP Latent Print Analytical Method Sections 16 & 18.9

1.3.2 Practical Exercise:

1.3.2.1 The analyst will complete a fingerprint pattern recognition exercise consisting of a minimum of 100 fingerprints.

1.3.2.2 The analyst will successfully compare and identify 400 fingerprints on DNA database cards.

1.3.3 Competency Testing:

1.3.3.1 The analyst will complete a competency test with questions derived from the reading as well as a comparison test.

DNA Database Fingerprint Comparison Completion Record

2 Training record, Required Readings	Trainee / Completion Date
2.1 Friction Ridge Skin, by James F. Cowger. Pages 129-206.	_____/_____
2.2 Scott's Fingerprint Mechanics, by Robert D. Olsen Sr. Pages 5-46.	_____/_____
2.3 Fingerprint Techniques, by Andre A. Moenssens. Pages 27-63, 86-88, 252-293, 294-301.	_____/_____
2.4 ISP Latent Print Analytical Method Sections 16 & 18.9	_____/_____

3 Practical Exercises / Competency Test:	Examiner /Trainer
3.1 Pattern recognition exercise 100 fingerprints	_____/_____
3.2 400 DNA Database Card Comparisons	_____/_____
3.3 Competency Test (written/comparison)	_____/_____