



In regards to: SWGFAST Document Review

One of the crucial requirements for community guidelines and standards is that they are subject to peer review. Currently there are seven existing SWGFAST guidelines that are due for a mandated five year review. There is also one new standard proposal on the examination of simultaneous friction ridge impressions which is being posted as a draft for comment. The friction ridge examination community at large is encouraged to participate in this critical process by scrutinizing the below listed documents and submitting any recommendations for changes prior to April 11, 2008.

Documents for Five-Year Review - Draft for Comment

- Friction Ridge Digital Imaging Guidelines_1.0
- Validation of Research and Technology_1.0
- Guidelines for Professional Conduct_1.0
- Friction Ridge Examination Methodology for Latent Print Examiners_1.01
- Minimum Qualifications for Latent Print Examiner Trainees 2.1
- Training to Competency for Latent Print Examiners_2.1
- Friction Ridge Automation Training Guidelines_1.1

DRAFT FOR COMMENT - (New Standard Proposal)

- Standards for Latent Print Examinations Involving Two or More Friction Ridge Impressions as a Simultaneous Impression_1.0

The documents and procedures for submitting comments are posted at www.swgfast.org.

All submitted comments will be considered by SWGFAST as the work on each document is completed. Please note that for logistical reasons an individual response to each submission is not returned.

Your assistance in this process is greatly appreciated.

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