FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
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CRIMINALISTICS

SUGGESTED LIST FOR A CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

COURSE

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SUGGESTED LIST FOR A CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION KIT

A Latent Fingerprint kit

A Photographic Kit i.e., 35mm camera, flash unit, with extra batteries and five or more rolls of color film; and an instamatic and/or Polaroid cameras with flash unit and extra batteries with five or more rolls of film.

In a brief case, the following items should be contained:

1. Search mirrors
2. Flashlight, with a set of extra batteries
3. Stapler, with a box of staples
4. Cord or string
5. Rubber bands, paper clips and clamps
6. Small boxes (in graduated sizes), and vials for liquid
7. One hundred (100) feet steel tape measure
8. Pocket knife
9. Gummed labels
10. Transparant tape
11. Plastic (or rubber) gloves
12. Marking equipment (pencil, pen, magic marker, screw driver, awl)
13. Florescent marker (crayon)
14. Paper tags with string
15. 3 x 5 cards
16. Envelopes (sealable, 4 sizes) 3 3/4 x 5 7/8; 9 1/2 x 4 1/2; 9 1/2 x 12; 10 x 15
17. Brown paper for wrapping
18. Lined or graph paper on clip board (crime scene diagram)
19. Twelve (12) inch wood ruler
20. Notebook (with removable pages)
21. Six (6) manila folders (for preservation of documents)
22. Six (6) clear plastic document holders
23. Scissors
24. Box of carbon paper
25. Clear (heavy) plastic bags (assorted sizes)
26. Tweezers or tongs
27. Compass
28. Package of cotton
29. 4" to 6" magnifying glass
30. Small size heavy duty magnet
31. A LIST OF LOCAL AND FEDERAL LABORATORIES AND THEIR CAPABILITIES