FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER



POLICE TRAINING DIVISION

CRIMINALISTICS

SUGGESTED LIST FOR A CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION



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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, aw1)
- 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; 9½ x 4½; 9½ 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