

## Latent Print Lifts

Latent prints developed through powder processing methods should be lifted and submitted to the laboratory. Detailed information concerning the case, date, location and orientation of the latent should be recorded on the back of the lift card (Figure 2).

<b>Date:</b>	<b>-Sketch of Latent Lift Location- (indicate latent lift orientation)</b>
<b>Case#:</b>	
<b>Offense</b>	
<b>Recovery Location (Address):</b>	
<b>Location of Latent Lift</b> _____ _____ _____	
<b>Officer:</b> _____ <b>Badge/Code #:</b> _____	

(Figure 2)

If latent prints at a crime scene appear to be visible (patent prints), or if the lift process may pose unique challenges, the prints should be photographed.

If any item of evidence is to be submitted to the lab for processing, do not attempt any field processing or recovery of latent prints. Certain powders and other processes may interfere with chemical or other tests that could be utilized by the DFS personnel.