

Forensics Study Guide – Chapter 6

Fingerprints

1. Study any Quizlets made for chapter 6.
2. Analyze and compare fingerprints to determine if the suspect matches recovered prints.
3. Be able to write a 3-4 step procedure for the various fingerprinting methods discussed in the chapter.
4. How can fingerprint evidence be preserved when working a crime scene?
5. Identify fingerprints as loops, whorls, or arches and identify deltas.
6. Match minutiae patterns with their images.
7. When are fingerprints formed in humans?
8. Know/Apply the following terms:
 - 12-match guideline
 - fingerprint
 - IAFIS
 - latent fingerprint
 - patent fingerprint
 - plain arch
 - plastic fingerprint
 - radial loop
 - ridge count
 - Sir Galton
 - Sir Henry
 - tented arch
 - ulnar loop
 - whorl