



A group of researchers at Florida International University and the Miami Dade Forensic Sciences Bureau are conducting a **fully online** research study examining the importance of testing stimulus materials (e.g., police case reports, evidence forms, and pieces of forensic evidence) used for routine proficiency testing of forensic examiners. Responses to this study will be used to develop important standard materials that can be understood and used by all forensic labs who wish to conduct routine proficiency testing of their forensic examiners.

We are currently seeking forensic fingerprint examiners at all levels of expertise to volunteer to participate in our study.

If you agree to be in this study, we will ask you to do the following things:

1. Examine several pieces of forensic evidence from criminal cases
2. Make judgments about the different pieces of forensic evidence
3. Answer questionnaires
4. Provide basic demographic information (no identifying information will be collected)

The survey will take approximately **30 to 45 minutes** to complete.

**IMPORTANT:** Once you begin the study you must complete it during one sitting (although you have as much time as you need to complete it). This means if you close your web browser after clicking the link, you will not be able to return to the study. Also, please complete this study on a computer (not on a cellular device).

The link to participate in the study is below:

[https://fiu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_7TALtbqmyBsR2MB](https://fiu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7TALtbqmyBsR2MB)

If you have any questions at all please email the graduate student responsible for this study at the following email address:

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