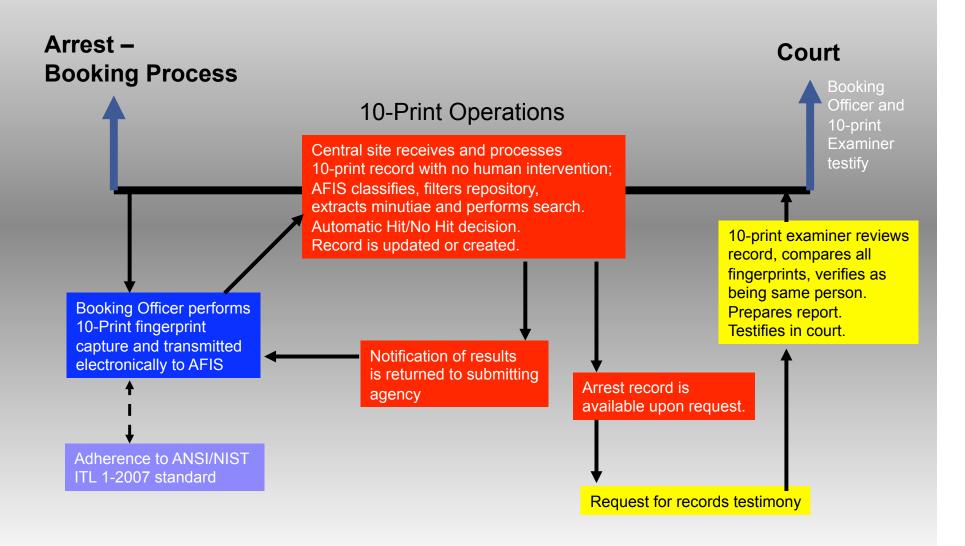
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AFIS 10-Print Lights-Out

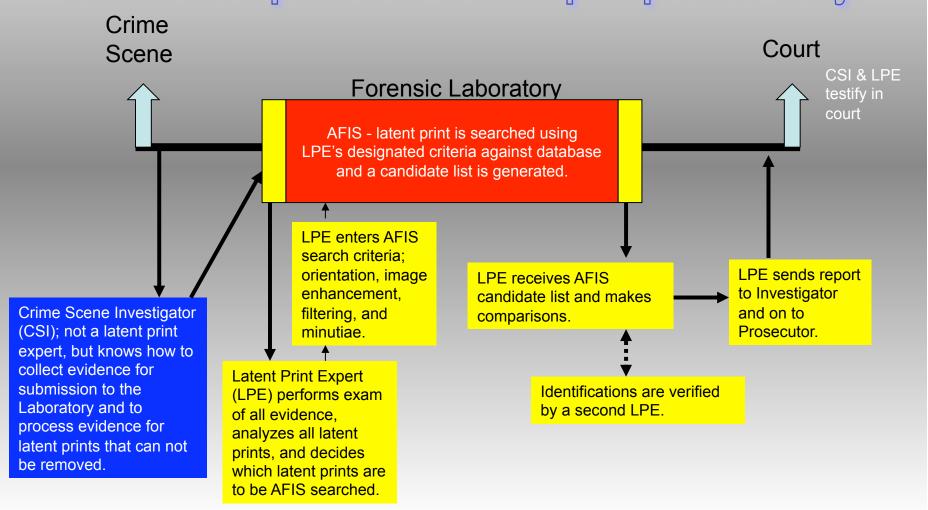


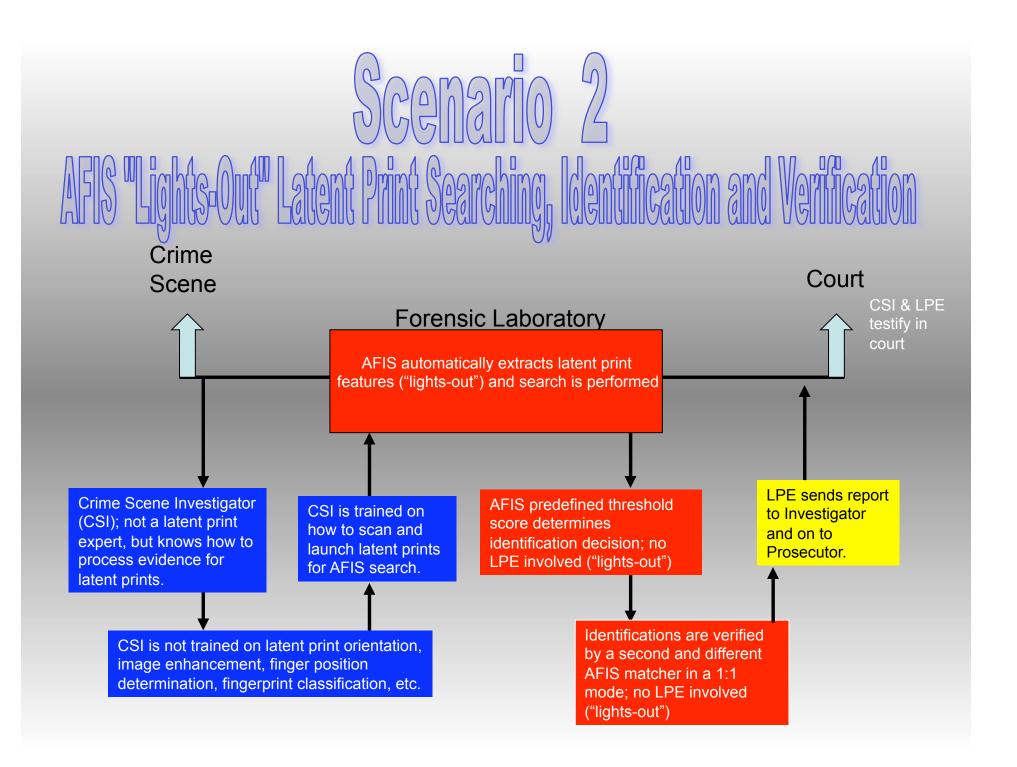
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"It is important to distinguish AFEM-based latent fingerprint identification from the general concept of lights-out identification. Lights-out identification refers to a system requiring minimal or zero human assistance in which an image is presented as input, and the output consists of a short candidate list. For ten-print search applications, this list may be: 1) empty, 2) contain a single candidate, or rarely 3) have more than one candidate. Event (3) will occur only in cases when the matcher produces more than one candidate with a significant computed probability of being a true mate. Lights-out matchers are currently in operation for rolled fingerprint search systems, and are emerging for plain impressions. Latent fingerprints are much more difficult, and no lights-out matchers are currently in operational service. Furthermore, the *ELFT07* Concept of Operations (CONOPS) asserts that a fully lights-out latent fingerprint matching capability represents too large of a single step from current practices."

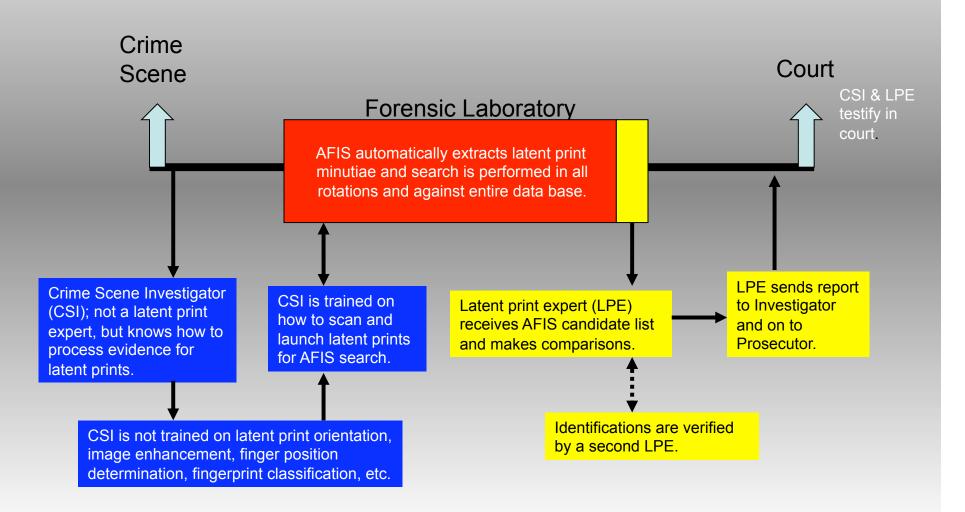
Scanario 1

General description of AFIS latent print process today.



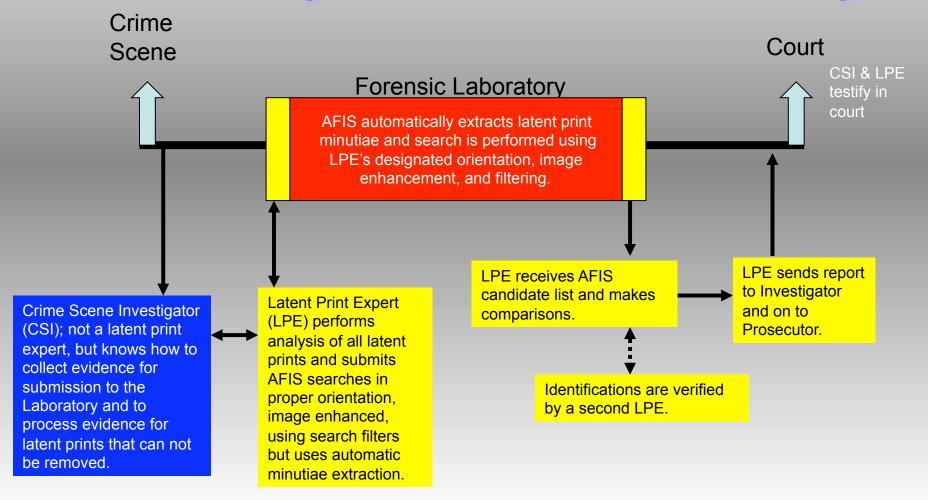


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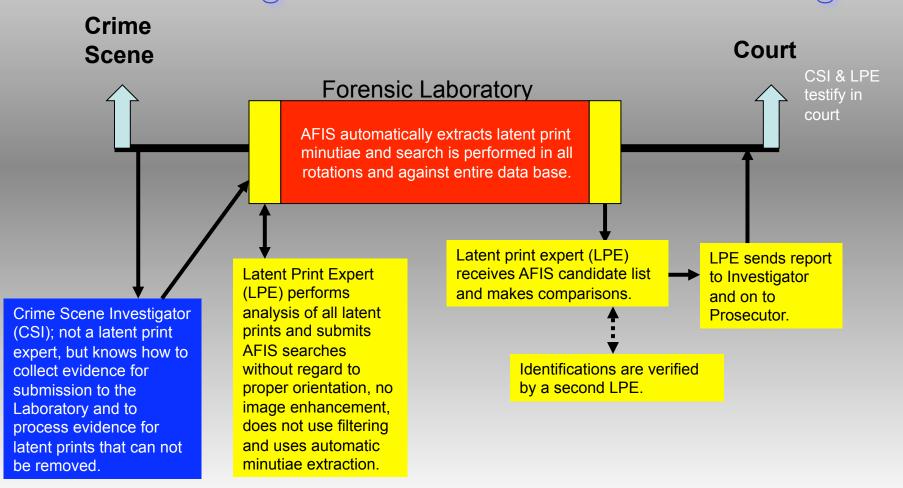
Scenario 4

AFIS "Semi Lights-Out" Latent Print Searching



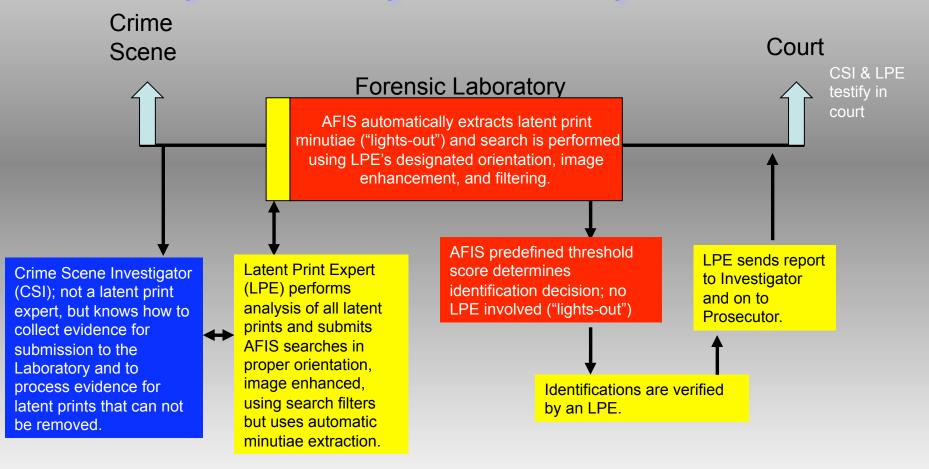
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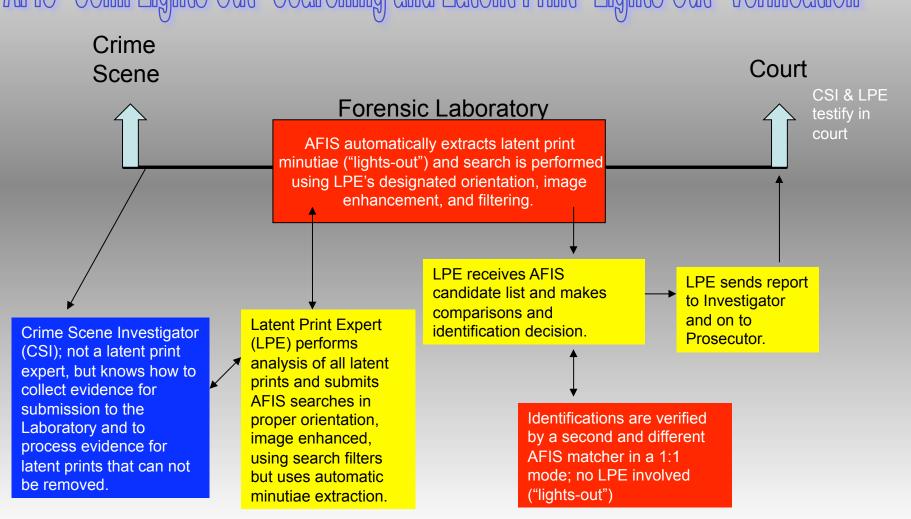


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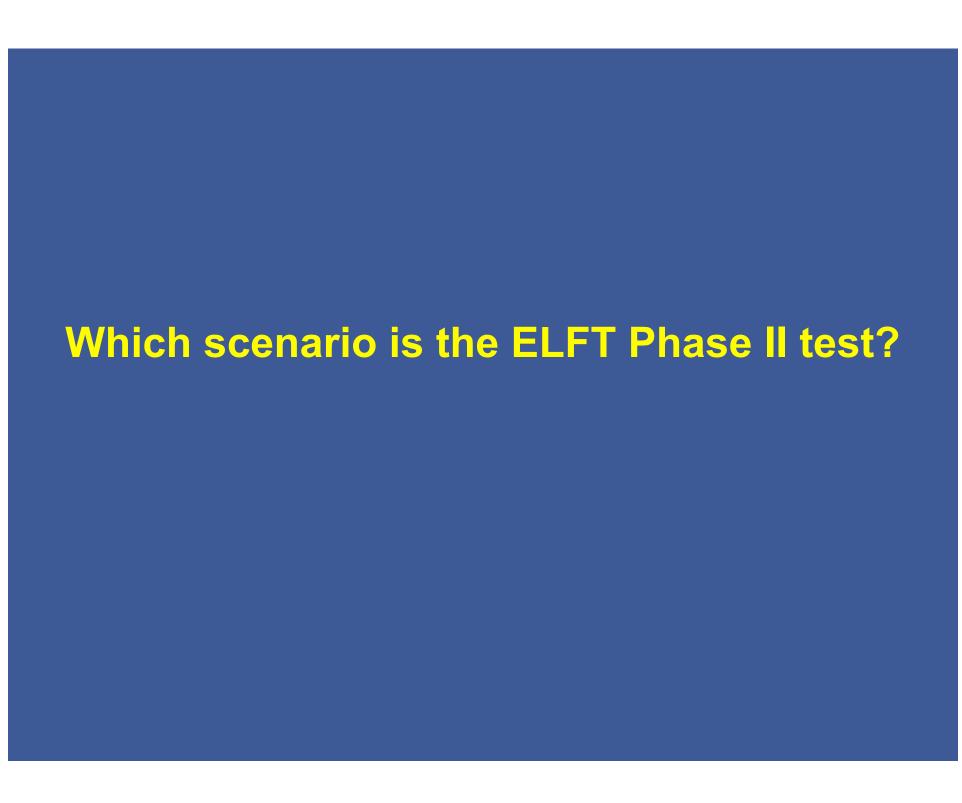
AFIS "Semi Lights-Out" Searching and Latent Print "Lights-Out" Identification



SCENATIO 7 AFIS "Semi Lights-Out" Searching and Latent Print "Lights-Out" Verification

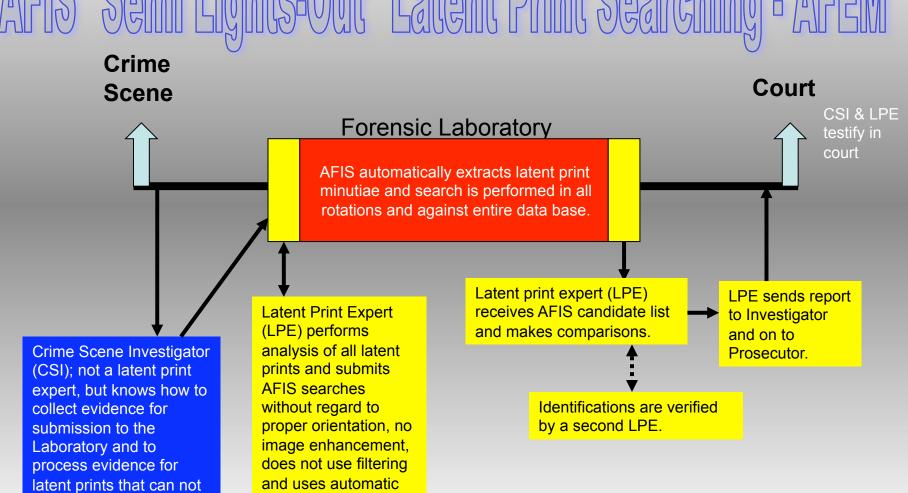


AFIS "Semi Lights-Out" Searching and Latent Print "Lights-Out" Identification and Verifica Crime Court Scene CSI & LPE Forensic Laboratory testify in court AFIS automatically extracts latent print minutiae ("lights-out") and search is performed using LPE's designated orientation, image enhancement, and filtering. AFIS predefined threshold LPE sends report score determines to Investigator identification decision; no and on to **Latent Print Expert** Crime Scene Investigator LPE involved ("lights-out") Prosecutor. (LPE) performs (CSI); not a latent print analysis of all latent expert, but knows how to prints and submits collect evidence for AFIS searches in submission to the Identifications are verified proper orientation, Laboratory and to by a second and different image enhanced, process evidence for AFIS matcher in a 1:1 using search filters latent prints that can not mode; no LPE involved but uses automatic be removed. ("lights-out") minutiae extraction.



Lights-Out Latent Print Searching - AFI Crime Court Scene CSI & LPE Forensic Laboratory testify in court AFIS automatically extracts latent print minutiae and search is performed using LPE's designated orientation, image enhancement, and filtering. LPE sends report LPE receives AFIS to Investigator candidate list and makes **Latent Print Expert** Crime Scene Investigator and on to comparisons. (LPE) performs (CSI); not a latent print Prosecutor. analysis of all latent expert, but knows how to prints and submits collect evidence for AFIS searches in submission to the Identifications are verified proper orientation, Laboratory and to by a second LPE. image enhanced, process evidence for using search filters latent prints that can not but uses automatic be removed. minutiae extraction.

Scenario 5 AFIS "Semi Lights-Out" Latent Print Searching - AFEM Crime



minutiae extraction.

be removed.

What is the demand for each scenario?

Where is the market now? Future?

What needs to be tested next?