Signature that may be required from the Latent Fingerprint process. does not intend, or imply, that an arrest and/or conviction will occur, but that this process will be given to the Fingerprint Program. The undersigned acknowledges that the action taken by the Latent Fingerprint Program, or its agencies, undersigned waive, release and discharge the City of Spokane, is in no manner responsible for damage and the owner of the property is responsible for the cleanup and/or damage ever had or that the undersigned has or may have, Spokane Police Department and Spokane C.O.P.S., Citizens need to know that the dusting powder can damage electronics known or unknown, arising from participation in the Latent and all their respective of action that the Spokane Police

For and in consideration of the undersigned's property located at:

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

receiving the benefits of participation in the Spokane C.O.P.S.

latent fingerprint lift of fingerprints from a vehicle located on said property, the undersigned does hereby

Latent Fingerprint Program,

to include,

necessarily limited to,

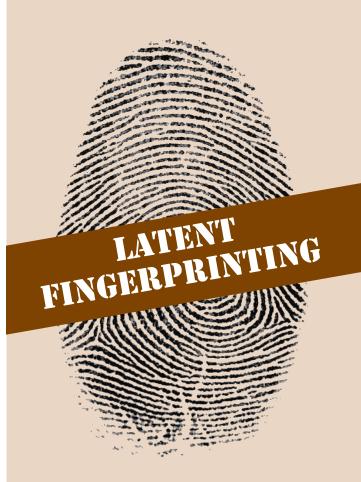
NEIGHBORHOOD C.O.P.S. SHOPS

C.O.P.S. East Central
C.O.P.S. Logan
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C.O.P.S. North Central625-3348 806 W. Knox Ave. 99205
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CRIME CHECK - 456-2233



HEY! C.O.P.S. VOLUNTEERS DO FINGERPRINTING ON VEHICLES!

SPOKANE C.O.P.S.

What are Latent Fingerprints?



Latent Fingerprints are skin impressions made of moisture, oils or other substances that are generally not visible to the unaided eye. They are made by a finger coated with a foreign substance like blood, grease or dirt.

C.O.P.S. Volunteers Do Fingerprinting on Vehicles!

Spokane C.O.P.S. volunteers are trained to lift latent fingerprints on vehicles only. When a citizen reports to Crime Check at 456-2233 that their vehicle has been compromised by either prowling or vandalism, they will be asked if they would like to have a volunteer check for prints that may be left by the perpetrator.

The Process

- 1. Citizens call Crime Check at 456-2233 to report a vehicle break-in.
- 2. Crime Check will ask citizen if he/she wants a volunteer to dust for latent fingerprints.
- 3. Crime Check will forward the citizen information to the latent fingerprint coordinator at the C.O.P.S. Shop.
- 4. The coordinator will contact the citizen to verify the information and make an appointment for a volunteer team to attempt a latent fingerprint lift.



Specialized fingerprint powder is gently brushed over surfaces which may hold fingerprints to see if any appear. If latent fingerprints emerge after dusting, they are photographed and then carefully lifted with clear tape before being affixed to fingerprint cards. The fingerprints are brought back to the Police Forensic Unit for analysis.

The Results

The latent fingerprints that are determined to be of value will be compared to any known suspects, complainant/victims that have prints on file and if no identifications are made they will be searched in AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System).



The prints will be searched through the Western Identification Network database that consists of several million fingerprint records from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, Alaska and California. Fingerprint records for WIN (Western Identification Network) come from criminals, as well as citizens, who are fingerprinted as part of a routine background check, and the substantial database greatly assists law enforcement in their jobs.