INSTRUCTIONS

To obtain classifiable fingerprints:

1. Use the person's left hand.
2. Dust the hand evenly on inking slab.
3. Wash and dry fingers thoroughly.
4. Roll fingers from side to side, and avoid allowing fingers to slip.
5. Depress impressions are recorded in correct order.
6. If any impression or disability makes it impossible to print a finger, make a notation to that effect in the individual finger block.
7. If some physical condition makes it impossible to obtain perfect impressions, submit the best that can be obtained with a notation to that effect on the card explaining the circumstances.
8. Examine the completed prints to see if they can be classified, bearing in mind the following:

Most fingerprints fall into the patterns shown below (other patterns occur infrequently and are not shown here):

1. LOOP
2. WHORL
3. ARCH

(a) A delta (\(\delta\)) is the point at which the lines forming the loop or whirl pattern spread and begin going in different directions. All loop prints have one delta. Whirl prints have two.
(b) Loop prints cannot be classified unless the center of the loop and the delta and the lines between them are clear.
(c) Whirl prints cannot be classified unless the two deltas and the lines connecting the deltas are clear.
(d) Arch fingerprints can be classified if a sufficiently clear impression is obtained to permit identification of the pattern as being an arch."

If, upon examination, it appears that any of the instructions have been violated, new prints shall be made. If not more than three impressions are unclassifiable, new prints of these fingers may be taken and passed over the defective ones. If more than three are unclassifiable, make a new chart.

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