

Tools and Equipment Required for a Forensics Investigator



A blood collection kit includes a bindle, coin envelopes, disposable scalpels, distilled water, ethanol, evidence identifiers, latex gloves, photographic ruler, presumptive chemicals, sterile gauze, sterile swabs, and test tubes/test tube rack.



A bindle paper is used to collect and transport evidence so that none of the contents are lost or contaminated. This simple use of the paper is also one of the most important parts of an investigation. Typically bindle paper is used for tracing and holding evidence such as fibers, hair, paint chips, or dust like materials, such as drugs, or other tiny materials.



In certain scenarios, an Electrostatic Dust Print lifter Kit is used to locate and recover obvious impressions from mud, dirt, or blood. When using the device, prints left in the dust of the floor, light soil from a criminal's shoes, or impression can be recovered.



A gunshot residue kit can be a critical part of an investigation; it can tell you what bullet was subjected from the firearm, and ultimately, the firearm itself. While it can't directly point to a person, it can help figure out the firearm, and possibly give a key point of evidence in who pulled the trigger.