

Things you need to
know about DNA...

At a Crime Scene



**What to do? Swabbing is
so easy...printing so
hard!!!**

Benefits of DNA

Help to identify the perpetrator – can give you an individual to investigate



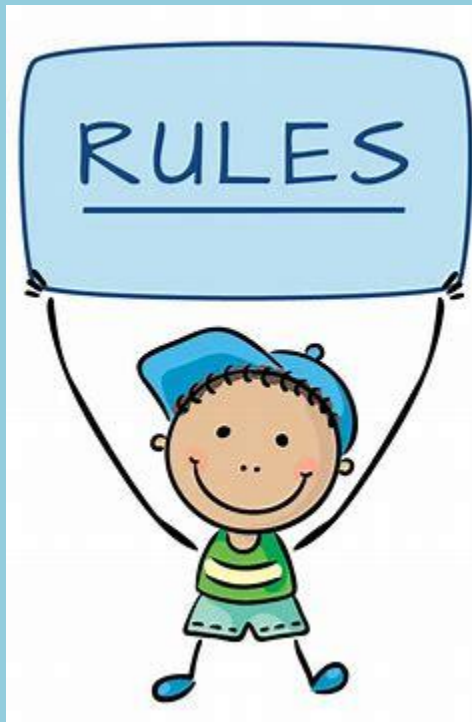
CODIS Database

Database can give you a name!



BUT!!! There are rules!!!

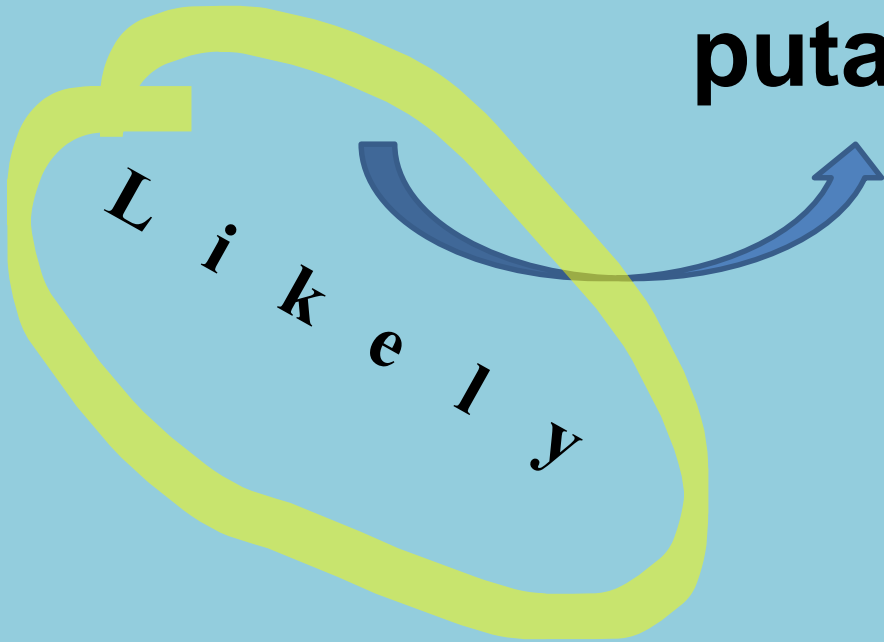
Rule #1: The DNA must come from a crime scene



This seems obvious, but is it?

More Rules...

Rule #2: The DNA must likely come from the putative perpetrator

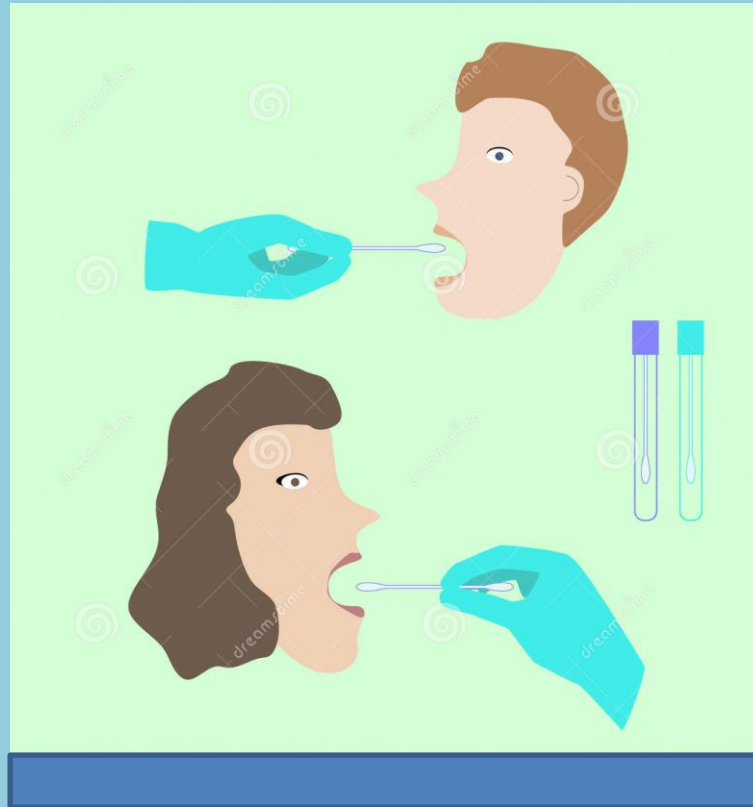


No bank counters, no door handles!



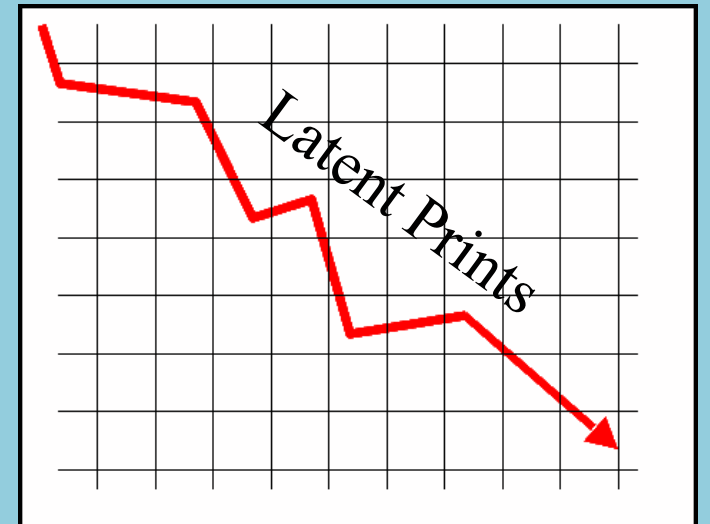
And more rules...

Rule #3: Need reference samples...





Latent Prints.....



NO RULES!
BIGGER DATABASES
SHORTER TURNAROUND TIME
(a tiny bit harder to collect)

Latent Prints

Can also give you a name for investigative purposes



How Successful Are they?

341
cases

16.3%
hit
rate

158
hits

777
impressions
searched

476
impressions
compared

894 cards
submitted