

ART 5.8.1.4 Employ Forensic Capabilities

Employ forensic capabilities, including the use of forensic evidence and biometric identification, through numerous modes such as fingerprints, Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA), iris scans, firearm and tool mark analysis, and forensic examination of crime scenes and incident sites. Forensic and biometric evidence may be collected in support of criminal investigations involving crimes committed by persons against Army forces or property under the jurisdiction of military law enforcement personnel. This includes minor crimes and major incidents involving death, serious bodily injury, and war crimes. Forensic and biometric capabilities also can support tactical operations in an effort to provide forensic analysis of collected evidence, identification of personnel or other investigatory requirements in support of operational commanders in an effort identify threat personnel, organizations, and processes to enable appropriate engagement by military forces, Conduct host-nation training and support pertaining to forensic and biometric capabilities. (FM 3-39) (USAMPS)

Note: This task links to ART 7.3.2.3 (Perform Host-Nation Police Training and Support) and ART 7.4.2 (Provide Support to Civil Law Enforcement).

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Unit conducted appropriate collection and handling procedures.
02	Yes/No	Force included personnel trained in collection and handling procedures.
03	Yes/No	Protective packages and containers were available to safely package and transport materials.
04	Yes/No	Unit located and safeguarded key witnesses, documents, and other evidence related to key ongoing or potential investigations and prosecutions.
05	Yes/No	Unit maintained chain of custody.
06	Number	Of items of evidence processed.
07	Number	Of processed items used to support criminal prosecution.
08	Time	To process collected evidence.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
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