

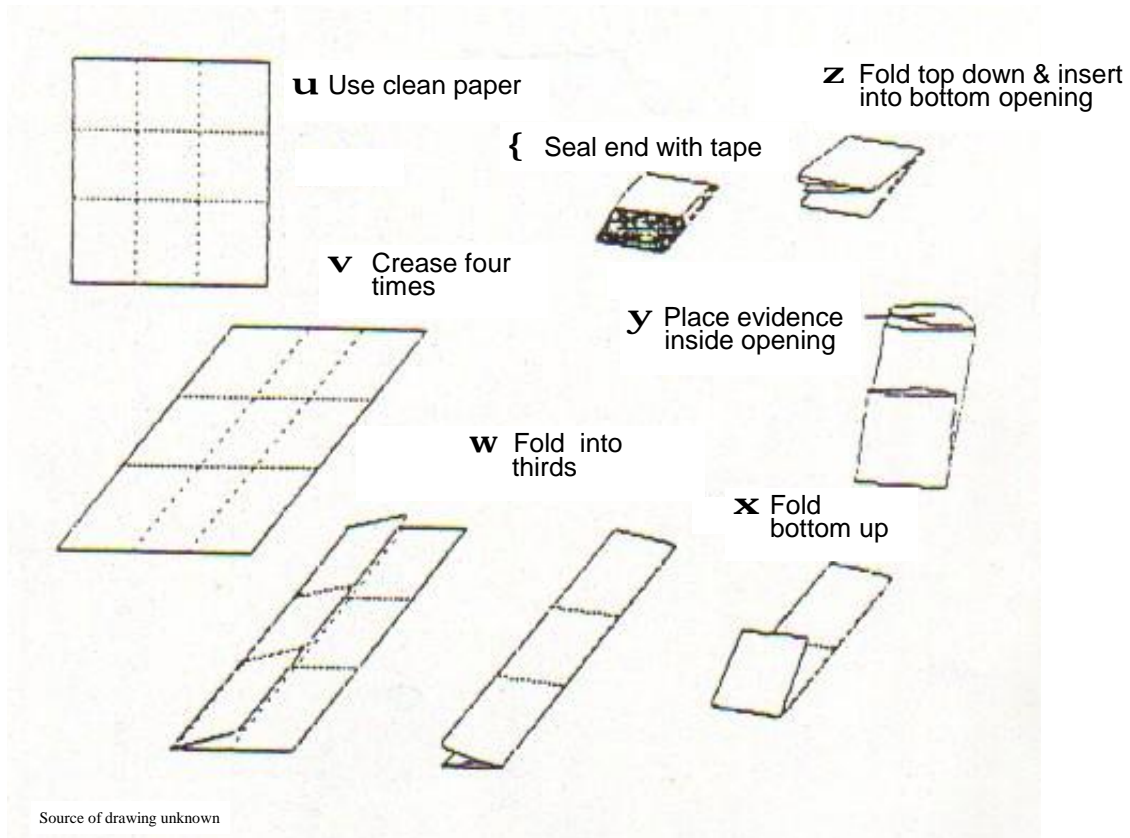


# Paper Bindle Instructions

West Manheim Twp. Police Dept.

Property Manual

## “Druggist Fold”



### Points of Interest

- Paper bindles are commonly used for storage of *trace evidence* such as hair, fibers, paint chips, or other minute particles.
- Paper bindles are *preferred over plastic* containers for trace items that may be moist, carry an electrostatic charge, or require DNA analysis.
- Paper bindles are *preferred over envelopes* for trace items because they lack manufactured folds, corners, and openings where evidence can be lost.
- Seal a bindle with evidence tape. *Do Not staple.*
- A sealed bindle *should be placed inside a size “A” envelope* or other suitable container.