

Latent Fingerprint Processing Recovery of Friction Ridge Evidence



presented by

Texas Forensic Associates

Hosted by Irving Police Department

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LOCATION: 2603 Esters Road, Irving, Texas

TIME: 8AM - 5PM

ABOUT THE COURSE

This 24-hour course is intended for law enforcement officers, investigators, technicians, and crime laboratory personnel tasked with processing crime scenes and/or physical evidence for latent print evidence. The course stresses hands-on practice with latent print development materials and methods; including conventional, fluorescent and magnetic powder processing, adhesive materials processing, basic chemical processing and cyanoacrylate fuming. They will learn to collect and preserve latent print evidence using tape lifting techniques, photography, and impression casting materials. **PREREQUISITE:** None.

YOU WILL LEARN

- Developing latent prints on a variety of surfaces
- Lifting and mount powdered latent prints
- Use of conventional black powder processing
- Use of fluorescent powder processing
- Black and silver magnetic powder processing
- Forensic Light Sources & latent prints
- Lifting materials and techniques
- To label, mark, & ID latent print locations
- Cyanoacrylate development of latent prints
- Use of chemicals to processes LP evidence

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR



Walter Henson retired as the Manager of the Fingerprint Processing Bureau after over 27 years with the Texas Department of Public Safety. His previous positions included; Automated Fingerprint Identification (A.F.I.S.) Project Assistant, LiveScan Coordinator for the State of Texas, and Forensic Scientist in the Latent Print Section at the DPS Crime Laboratory in Austin, Texas. Walter holds an instructor certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and has taught classes throughout the State on the Development and Comparison of Latent Prints. Walter has conducted advanced training classes at the Texas DPS Academy and made presentations for the Texas Division of the International Association for Identification and the Texas Rangers. Walter has traveled extensively across the state conducting training classes on AFIS and LiveScan. He has been accepted as an expert witness on fingerprint identification and comparison in State and Federal Court. Walter is the past-president of the Texas Division of the International Association for Identification and has chaired several committees for the TDIAI. He is also a member of the AFIS-Internet Organization. Walter continues to teach and consult across Texas and other states.

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