

# **Basic Fingerprint Identification**

## **Part of our Friction Ridge Evidence Series**

presented by

# **TxFACT**



Hosted by Tyler Police Department

**February 8 - 12, 2021**

**Location: 574 W. Cumberland Rd., Tyler, TX (Faulkner Park Sub-Station) Time: 8AM to 5PM**

### ***ABOUT THE COURSE***

This course is for criminal justice personnel, officers and laboratory technicians who work with fingerprints and is designed for beginners. No experience is necessary. The objective is to train the student in fingerprint pattern recognition and to compare and identify fingerprints. Instruction on the history of fingerprints, basic physiology of friction ridge formation, the taking of inked fingerprints, basic tools/ methodology used in fingerprint comparison and basic courtroom testimony dealing with enhanced punishment (pen packet testimony) is included.

Note: This course does not include work with latent prints.

**PREREQUISITE: None.**

### ***YOU WILL LEARN***

- Introduction to Fingerprints
- Fingerprint History
- Fingerprint Physiology
- Fingerprint Definitions
- Fingerprint Pattern Identification
- Fingerprint Pattern Interpretation
- Fingerprint Pattern Comparison
- Recording Inked Fingerprint Impressions
- Courtroom Testimony & Demeanor
- Introduction to AFIS

### ***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. Water continues to teach and consult across Texas and other states.

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*THIS COURSE IS APPROVED FOR 40 HOURS CREDIT BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT THROUGH THE HOST AGENCY.*

## REGISTRATION

### Basic Fingerprint Identification

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Tyler, Texas

**Fee \$595**

\*\*\*\* \$695 after January 20, 2021 \*\*\*\*  
No Refund on Early Registration. (substitutions are allowed)

[TO REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS, FOLLOW THE 3 EASY STEPS LISTED BELOW.](#)

**STEP 1** - Identify Payment Method:    Check    Credit Card    Cash    PO#: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 2** - Fill out the student registration information (one student per form please):

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Texas PID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Invoice Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 3:** Mail or Email this form to the address or number listed below.

EMAIL: register@txfact.com

MAIL: TxFACT, LLC  
1020 East Lacy Street  
Palestine, TX 75803

**Make Checks Payable to:**

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## PAYMENT

We gladly accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Department Purchase Orders, Checks and Cash. If paying by credit card, please check the above "Credit Card" box. We will email you an invoice with a secure link for payment. **DO NOT INCLUDE CREDIT CARD NUMBER ON THE REGISTRATION FORM**

## REQUIRED EQUIPMENT & DRESS CODE

Each student will need to provide a fingerprint magnifier.

**Standard handheld magnifying glasses are not suitable for this class.**

Clothing appropriate for a law enforcement agency. No flip-flops, shorts, open-toed shoes or tank tops.

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