

# **Latent Fingerprint Comparison: Intermediate Level**

Part of our Friction Ridge Evidence Series

presented by

## **TxFACt**

Hosted by: Texas City Police Department

**April 28 - May 2, 2025**



**Location: 1004 - 9th Ave N. Texas City, Texas**

**Time: 8AM - 5PM**

### *ABOUT THE COURSE*

This course provides an extensive practical application of Friction Ridge Comparisons using both fingerprints and palm prints. Instruction also encompasses the scientific methodologies of examinations on friction ridge impressions as well as the scientific basis for friction ridge identification (individualization). Students will be trained in the presentation of expert testimony as well as courtroom demeanor. The class will then participate in an introduction to moot court presentations.

**PREREQUISITES:** Student must have completed a Basic Fingerprint Identification class (40 hrs.) prior to attendance, or have the instructor's approval.

### *YOU WILL LEARN*

- Fingerprint Identification
- Fingerprint Pattern Interpretation
- Palm Print Identification
- Fingerprint Pattern Comparison
- ACE-V Methodology
- Comparison of Latent Fingerprint Impressions
- Friction Ridge Comparisons
- Courtroom Testimony and Demeanor
- Fingerprint Individualization
- Moot Court Presentations

### *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

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**Fee \$695**

\*\*\*\* \$795 after April 10, 2025 \*\*\*\*

(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 below:

EMAIL: register@txfact.com

MAIL: TxFACT, LLC

1020 East Lacy Street

Palestine, TX 75801

**Make Checks Payable to:**

TxFACT, LLC

No telephone registrations or payments are accepted.

## 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 YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.**

## REQUIRED EQUIPMENT & DRESS CODE

Notetaking materials.

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

**FOR INFORMATION: (903) 922-0057 OR RUDY@TXFACT.COM**