

# LATENT FINGERPRINT COMPARISON: ADVANCED

**Host:** Garland Police Department  
**Date:** August 31 - September 4, 2026  
**Time:** 8A - 5P (40 hours)  
**Location:** 1891 Forest Lane, Garland, Texas  
**Fee:** \$695 \*\*\* \$795 after August 15th, 2026 \*\*\*\*  
**No Refund on Early Registration. (substitutions are allowed)**

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## REGISTRATION & PAYMENT (NEW ON-LINE PROCESS)

1. Access our website at [www.txfact.com](http://www.txfact.com)
2. Scroll to the event calendar on the main page
3. Locate the class you want to attend, click **REGISTER NOW!**

## 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 both a Basic (40 hrs.) and Intermediate (40 hrs.) Fingerprint Identification program, or have the instructor's approval.

## ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR



Dan Reigstad is Certified Latent Print Examiner through the International Association for Identification, a credential he has maintained for over 15 years. He has over 31 years specializing in the development and identification of complex latent fingerprint/palm print evidence. He currently serves as a Forensic Specialist/Latent Print Examiner at the Tom Green County Sheriff's Office in San Angelo, Texas. Dan holds Texas Commission on Law Enforcement certificates as a Master Peace Officer and an Advanced Instructor. He retired from the Longview (TX) Police Department, where he supervised the Crime Laboratory and Latent Fingerprint Section. At the LPD he served as a Texas Department of Public Safety Regional AFIS System Operator and FBI ULW System Operator. A Fellow of the Fingerprint Society of the United Kingdom, Dan has testified as an expert witness in hundreds of criminal cases and has instructed professional fingerprint courses statewide for over 15 years.

## CLASS CONTENT

- \* ACE-V Methodology for Latent Print Comparison & Identification
- \* Palm Print Identification
- \* Level 1, 2 & 3 Detail in Latent Print Comparisons
- \* Palm Print Orientation & Palm Print Search Clues in Latent Print Comparisons
- \* Fingerprint Individualization & Comparison
- \* Analysis of Distorted & Complex Latent Prints
- \* Comparison of Latent Fingerprint Impressions
- \* Courtroom Testimony & Demeanor
- \* Daubert & Post-Brandon Mayfield Issues

## SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT & DRESS CODE

Notetaking materials.

A fingerprint magnifier and ridge counters(suggest 2 each).

**Standard handheld magnifying glasses are not suitable.**

Clothing appropriate for a law enforcement agency.

No flip-flops, shorts, open-toed shoes, beachwear or tank tops.

**NOTE:** No Meals Provided.

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

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