

LATENT FINGERPRINT COMPARISON: ADVANCED

Host: Georgetown Police Department

Date: November 30 to December 4, 2026

Time: 8A - 5P (40 hours)

Location: 3500 D. B. Wood Rd. Georgetown, TX

Fee: \$695 *** \$795 after November 15th, 2026 ****

No Refund on Early Registration. (substitutions are allowed)

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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 retired in 2015 with over 22 years of service at the Longview (Texas) Police Department. Dan's last posting was as Senior Latent Print Examiner. Dan is a Certified Latent Print Examiner with the International Association for Identification (IAI) and a registered "Fellow" with the Fingerprint Society of the United Kingdom. He has served as the Chairman of the IA - Texas Division Latent Print Certification Committee. He holds Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Master Peace Officer and Advanced Instructor certificates. He has testified as an expert witness throughout Texas in the field of fingerprint evidence hundreds of times. After retirement he served as the Assistant Director of the East Texas Police Academy at Kilgore College. Dan continues to teach and consult across Texas and nearby states.

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 (suggest 2 & 2 ridge counters). **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 ARE PROVIDED

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