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By hosting one of our courses, you will be providing your agency's personnel and the forensic professionals in your area with a high-quality training opportunity, right in your local area. This means less cost to you or your agency for expenses such as travel, lodging, and meals, and less time away from home and family. Plus, hosts can qualify for tuition savings. For more information, visit tritechtraining.com.



Online Training Course

Instructors:

**Erin West, MS, CLPE, CCSA, &
Ashley Church, MS**

July 14, 2020

Tuition: \$149 per person

Hours: 8 am - 5 pm PDST

This course has been submitted to the IAI Certification Boards for approval. Please see our IAI Certifications page for more information.



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ABOUT TRITECH

A leader in the forensics market, Tri-Tech Forensics provides evidence collection and crime scene investigation products and training to crime labs and crime scene investigators throughout the world. With over 30 years of experience, we are the nation's most proficient developer and manufacturer of forensic kits. We are committed to providing our customers with state-of-the-art forensics products and services at affordable prices. It is our goal, through our research and development program, to continue to develop superior products and training to aid in all aspects of crime scene investigation and crime lab analysis. We know how important our products and training are to the forensics community, from investigation to prosecution. Our mission is the same as our customers – *Identify. Protect. Preserve.*

ONLINE TRAINING COURSE DESCRIPTION

Forensic Interpersonal Skills

Forensic practitioners do not work in a vacuum. We are an integral part of a much larger team within the Criminal Justice System. We place significant effort into growing and honing our technical skills throughout the course of our careers but spend far less time honing our ability to more effectively work with our peers. In this Forensic Interpersonal Skills webinar, we will focus on growing several of the interpersonal skills that will have the greatest impact on your understanding of yourself and your interactions with your co-workers.

In this 8 hour Forensic Interpersonal Skills webinar, we will cover the following:

- **DISC (Dominance, Influence, Steadiness and Compliance) Behavioral Training (1 hour)** - Take the DISC behavioral assessment, learn your DISC behavioral style and an overview of the DISC behavioral styles. Learn how to recognize other DISC personalities and how to effectively work with them to create a more productive and cohesive work environment.
- **Communication & Critical Conversations (2.5 hours)** – Improve your communication and listening skills. Learn the most effective ways to communicate information to your peers so that the information is heard and understood. Learn how to have those difficult but necessary conversations with your co-workers and supervisors.
- **Ethics & Legal (1.5 hours)** – Ethical behavior in the workplace. What is ethics? What is ethical? Learn how to be an ethical employee and how to be a member of your team that is known for their integrity. Learn what things can get you in serious trouble in the workplace.
- **Self & Staff Care (2 hours)** – Continually pouring yourself into your work without taking time to refill yourself leads to burnout. Learn stress relief tips for yourself and your peers. Learn how to recognize distress in your peers and how to combat it.



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COURSE INSTRUCTORS



ERIN WEST, MS, CLPE, CCSA

Erin West began her career in Forensics in 2006 as a Crime Scene Investigator for the Brevard County Sheriff's Office in Florida. In 2010, she became a Battlefield Forensics Instructor for the United States Army Intelligence Center of Excellence, where she was responsible for training military personnel how to use a variety of forensic disciplines to investigate crimes overseas. In 2012, she became a Supervisor and then a Deputy Program Manager for a Department of Justice forensic laboratory housed at American Systems, where she was responsible for training and supervising staff working in different forensic disciplines and at different levels of management. She has spent the last few years working as a full time Latent Print Examiner for the Osceola County Sheriff's Office in Florida, where she is responsible for training new examiners to full competency.

Erin earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Florida in 2006 and a Master of Science degree in Forensic DNA and Serology with a graduate certificate in Forensic Toxicology from the University of Florida in 2012.

Erin is a member of the International Association for Identification (IAI) and the Florida Division of the IAI and has been a presenter at the annual FDI AI Conference. She is an IAI Certified Crime Scene Analyst and an IAI Certified Latent Print Examiner.



ASHLEY CHURCH, MS, CCSA

Ashley Church has always had a passion for forensic science and chased her dream job as a crime scene investigator throughout high school and college. After completing a 400+ hour internship at the Orange County Sheriff's Office for her undergraduate degree requirements in 2011, she continued her education in entomology where she was hired as a graduate research assistant. In addition to studying the impact of a highly prolific invasive species within a quarantined laboratory setting, she was responsible for collaborating with specialists, organizing materials, and developing presentations for a series of workshops as well as recruiting, training, and supervising undergraduate laboratory assistants.

Upon completing her education, Ashley began her career in 2013 as a Crime Scene Investigator for the Orange County Sheriff's Office in Orlando, Florida. In addition to her duties as a Crime Scene Investigator, she was a field training officer responsible for training new crime scene investigators. In 2017, she became a Forensic Technician for the Osceola County Sheriff's Office in Kissimmee, Florida. In 2018, she was promoted to Forensic Supervisor and is now responsible for supervising members of the Forensic Unit and Pre-Screening DNA Laboratory as well as training staff in these forensic disciplines to full competency.

Ashley earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Forensic Science with a Minor in Chemistry and a Certificate in Crime Scene Investigations from the University of Central Florida in 2011 and a Master of Science degree in Entomology from the University of Florida in 2013.

Ashley is a member of the International Association for Identification (IAI) and the Florida Division of the IAI. She is currently pursuing the IAI Crime Scene Analyst certification and will be a presenter at the FDI AI 2019 60th Educational Forensic Training Conference.