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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.



INTRODUCTION TO FINGERPRINT SCIENCE & TENPRINTS

Instructor Deborah Smith, CLPE

March 12 - 16, 2018

Tuition: \$579

Course Location:

Peoria Police Department

8351 W. Cinnabar Avenue, Peoria, AZ 85345

Lodging Information:

Hyatt Place Phoenix North

10838 North 25th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ, 85029

602-997-8800

Room Rate:\$174 per night, plus tax if applicable | Booking Info:Call 1-888-492-8847 or book online at hyatt.com, enter the code G-TRFO as the group/corporate number. Special rate expires 02/11/18.



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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.*

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduction to Fingerprint Science & Tenprints

The Introduction to Fingerprint Science and Tenprints course serves as the primary level of training for those individuals working or seeking employment in the field of fingerprint identification.

This forty-hour workshop is designed to introduce fingerprints to new tenprint examiners, new AFIS operators, new latent print examiners, and crime scene or medical examiner personnel by introducing them to the terminology and concepts of identifying fingerprints. It is the training required by most agencies for the hiring of new employees to work in the field of fingerprint identification and serves as the basis for more advanced training in the field.

This workshop is designed to introduce the student to the comparison of inked fingerprints. It will provide the student with the basic knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to recognize and compare known areas of friction ridge skin. It will also introduce the student to basic comparison concepts for effective tenprint identifications as well as the requirements for taking legible fingerprint standards.

The students will take part in practical exercises that are designed to reinforce the topics covered in the lecture each day of the class and progressively increase in difficulty.

All materials required to complete this course will be provided by **TRITECH FORENSICS** Training Division. This includes all handout materials, fingerprint magnifiers, and ridge counters.

COURSE INSTRUCTOR

DEBORAH SMITH, CLPE

Deborah E. Smith serves as an International Association for Identification (IAI) Certified Latent Print Examiner and the Latent Print Supervisor for the Fort Worth Police Crime Laboratory. She is a Certified Technical Assessor for the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB-International).

Deborah graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Government with an emphasis in Legal Studies and a minor in Criminal Justice from Texas Woman's University. She is currently presenting and lecturing on fingerprints at such universities as Texas Wesleyan University and Remington College, where she also serves on the Program Advisory Committee (PAC) for the Criminal Justice Program. Deborah is also actively involved in training at various police academies such as the Fort Worth Police Academy and Tarrant County College Police Academy.



A strong advocate for quality management and assurance, she involves herself in every opportunity to share knowledge and communicate best practices in the field of fingerprints. While Deborah also has experience in crime scene processing and reconstruction, her professional interests focus primarily on the science of fingerprints as well as improving quality management systems. Her current projects include undertaking Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certification, as well as presenting at various forensic conferences in the United States.