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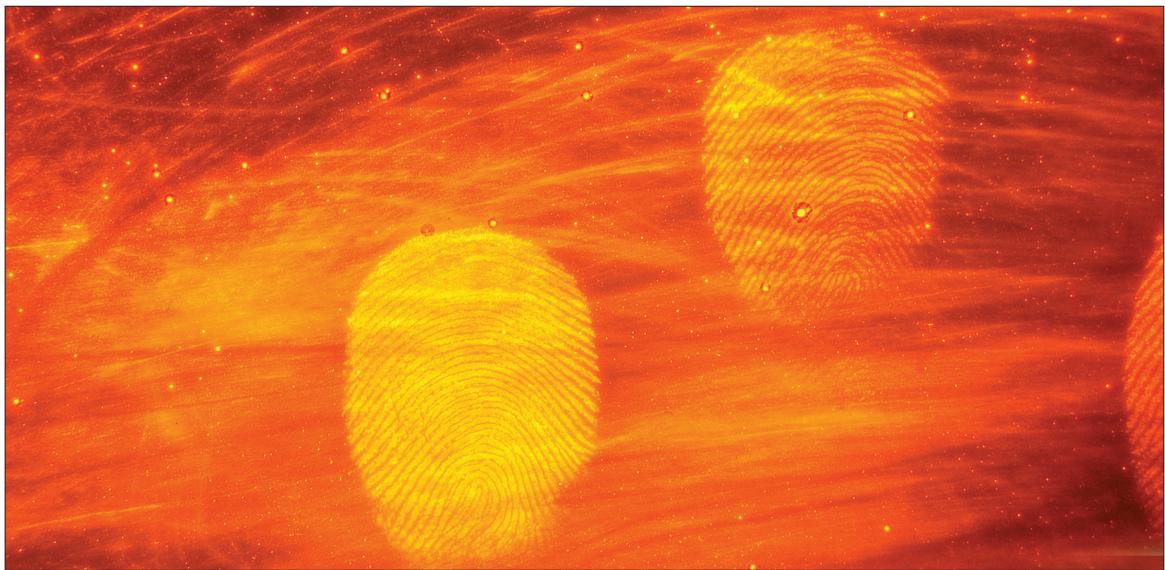
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# **Basic Latent Print Examination**

**April 15 - 19, 2019**

**TUITION: \$549**

**INSTRUCTOR: W. Morgan Hays**

#### **LOCATION:**

Wauwatosa Police Department  
1700 N. 116th Street | Wauwatosa, WI 53226

#### **LODGING INFORMATION:**

Radisson Hotel Milwaukee West  
2303 N Mayfair Road | Milwaukee, WI 53226  
414-257-3400

Room Rate: \$90 plus tax

Booking Info: Call the hotel directly or Radisson Worldwide Reservations at 800-333-3333 and mention the "Fingerprint Training" group to receive the special rate.

This course has been approved for the following certification/re-certification training credit: 40 hours by the IAI Crime Scene Certification Board and 10 hours by the IAI Forensic Photography Certification Board. Please visit the IAI Certifications page at [tritechtraining.com](http://tritechtraining.com) for additional information.



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## ABOUT TRITECH

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

# Basic Latent Print Examination

**N**ovice latent print examiners must have a good foundation in the science of friction ridge skin to have a better understanding of latent print examination. This forty-hour workshop is designed to help get the training process started for new examiners by introducing them to the terminology and concepts necessary to become a latent print examiner.

This workshop is designed to introduce the student to the science of latent print examination. It will provide the student with the basic knowledge, skills, and abilities to conduct casework as a latent print examiner. By knowing the history of latent print examination, the biology of the friction ridge skin, levels of friction ridge skin detail, and proper ACE-V methodology it will help the student become more confident and a better expert in the latent print discipline.

This 40-hour workshop is designed to set the foundation for novice examiners who may not have had latent print training and are new to the science of latent print examination.

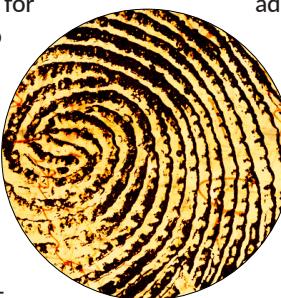
Upon completion of this workshop, the student should gain knowledge of the history of latent print

examination, an understanding of the philosophy of permanence, and uniqueness of the friction ridge skin, levels of friction ridge skin detail, proper ACE-V methodology techniques and understand requirements for admissibility standards for courtroom testimony.

This information should assist the attendee by building the foundation for their career as a latent print examiner. The practical exercises are designed to reinforce the topics covered in the lecture each day of the class and progressively increase in difficulty.

This workshop is best suited for latent print examiners who are new or relatively new to the discipline. It is also applicable to crime scene personnel who want a basic understanding of latent prints and the science of friction ridge skin.

Past attendance at a basic fingerprint classification and comparison course or equivalent training is required.



## Topics of Discussion

- History of Latent Print Examination
- Biology of the Friction Ridge Skin
- Levels of Friction Ridge Skin Detail
- ACE-V Methodology
- Testimony Admissibility Standards

## COURSE INSTRUCTOR

### W. MORGAN HAYS

Morgan Hays is supervisor of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Latent Print section at the Jacksonville Regional Operations Center. He began his forensics career with FDLE in August of 2002 as a crime lab technician in the DNA Database section. He was promoted to forensic technologist in the Chemistry/Toxicology section

in August 2003 and then promoted to crime laboratory analyst in the Latent Print section in August of 2004. In August of 2009, he became supervisor of Latent Print and Impression Evidence section. In 2009, he was awarded the Missing Children's Day Law Enforcement Task Force/Team of the Year by the State of Florida.

Morgan is a certified latent print examiner by the International Association for Identification (IAI). He is an active member of both the IAI and the Florida Division of the International Association for Identification (FDIAI). He serves as chairman of the Latent Print Committee for FDIAI, is a former member of the Anthropology/Entomology Committee, and has worked his way through the ranks from Region 2 director to President of the association. In addition to filling positions of leadership, he has taught numerous colloquia and given lectures at FDIAI conferences, including "Biological Aspects of Friction Ridge Skin" and "Conflict Resolution and Verification." Morgan is also an ASCLD/LAB - International Certified Assessor for the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board. He has participated as a technical assessor of latent prints for ISO 17025 laboratory accreditation assessments from the municipal to the federal level. Morgan earned bachelor's and master's degrees in Anthropology from Florida State University.

