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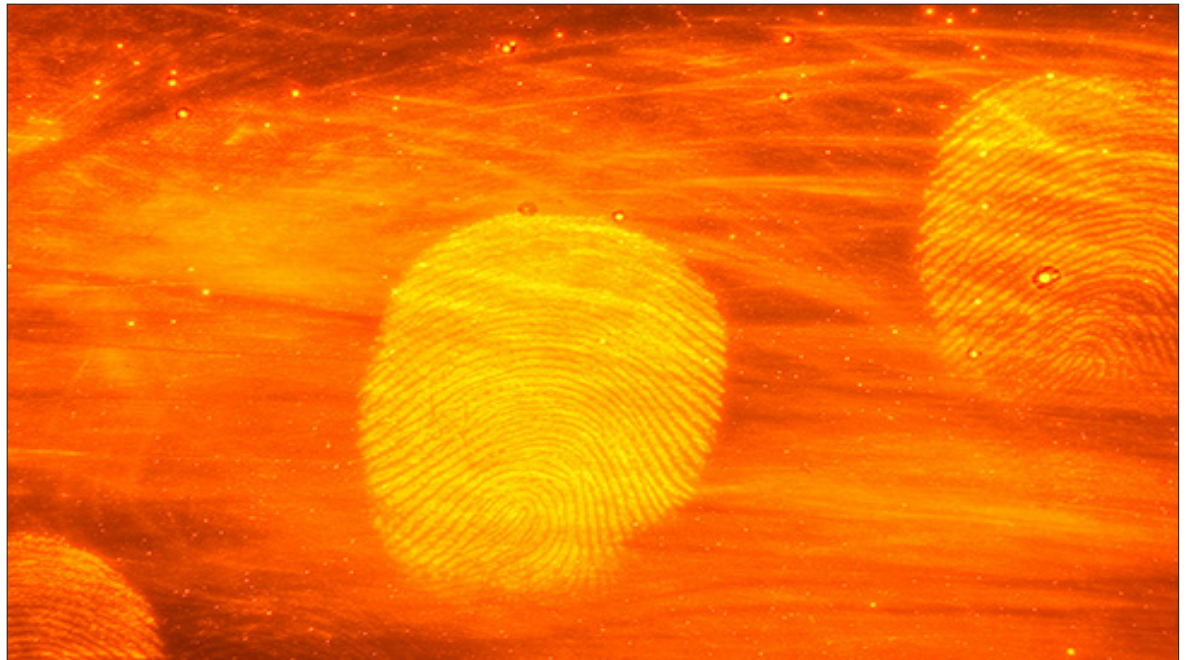
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# Latent Analysis without Paralysis

**Instructor: Nikki Wagar, CLPE, CCSA**

**April 15 - 17, 2020 | 8 am - 5 pm**

**Tuition: \$399**

#### Location:

Coral Springs Police Department

2801 Coral Springs Drive | Coral Springs, FL 33065

#### Lodging Information:

Courtyard by Marriot Ft. Lauderdale/Coral Springs

620 N University Drive | Coral Springs, FL 33071

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**Room Rate:** \$145 standard king room

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

# Latent Analysis without Paralysis

The Latent Analysis Without Paralysis course offers students an opportunity to get back to basics, and no matter how experienced, develop an efficient and methodical approach to their analysis practices. However, this isn't your everyday ACE-V course. This training is totally dedicated to analysis and nothing but analysis. If applied correctly, the analysis phase of the ACE-V methodology can increase efficiencies throughout the examination process, and this course will explore those practices. This course is dedicated to analysis...without the paralysis.

Join us for this highly interactive three-day course where we will delve into all things analysis. This Latent Analysis without Paralysis training will cover a gamut of analysis topics, from the assessment and preservation stage, to how to develop criteria for suitability for value determinations, to factors such as distortion which may impact the clarity of a latent impression. Students will learn about the history and purpose of analysis, distortion variables, clues for smart searching, and techniques for working through the murky areas of prints.

Students will methodically examine latent prints in detail, participating in practical exercises designed to enhance the learning experience. All theoretical and practical activities throughout the training are designed to provide participants with a foundation to better approach topics such as preservation or value determinations, documentation, choosing target groups, recognizing distortion or red flags, and knowing when to pull the plug...because enough is enough. By providing students with the opportunity to create distorted impressions, and analyze and document their observations, each participant will learn how to put all the pieces together to support sound decision making throughout the analysis phase. Additionally, participants will establish techniques to better describe their observations to peers and jurors. At the culmination of this training, students will be well equipped to recognize and describe various aspects of distortion, thoroughly and efficiently document their observations, and support suitability for value determinations with transparent data.

## COURSE INSTRUCTOR

### NIKKI WAGAR, CLPE, CCSA



Nikki Wagar is a latent print examiner and crime scene analyst with experience in photography, biometric database testing, complex latent print examinations, conflict resolution, bloodstain pattern analysis, processing of major crime scenes, and forensic anthropology. She is a Certified Latent Print Examiner and Certified Crime Scene Analyst through the International Association for Identification (IAI) and has been practicing both specialties for over 12 years. Nikki began her career with the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services and continued her presence in forensic science as a Forensic Analyst working for the Washington County Sheriff's Office in Oregon. Nikki has a master's degree in Forensic Science, a bachelor's degree in Physical Anthropology, and a certificate in Forensic Identification.

Nikki has been involved with teaching forensic topics since 2006. Her training experience includes locating and recovering buried bodies, latent print comparison and processing techniques, latent print examination and analysis processes, and crime scene processing. She maintains dedication to the community by performing continual research studies, and has presented her research internationally. She is particularly interested in researching the longevity and recoverability of latent prints in variable environments, as well as researching and implementing more efficient methods within the latent print community to support accuracy, repeatability, and timeliness. Nikki has worked extensively on grant writing and policy creation and is dedicated to furthering quality assurance practices within the forensic community.