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# Basic Latent Print Examination

**INSTRUCTOR: W. Morgan Hays**

**June 20 - 24, 2022**

**TUITION: \$594**

#### LOCATION:

Cleveland Community College  
Paksoy Technology Center, Room 3126  
137 S. Post Road | Shelby, NC 28152

#### LODGING INFORMATION:

Fairfield Inn and Suites Shelby  
1715 E Dixon Boulevard | Shelby, NC 28152  
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**Room Rate:** \$96 plus tax | Free Breakfast, Free Wi-Fi, Free Parking

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## ABOUT TRITECH

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

# Basic Latent Print Examination

### Goals of the Workshop:

Novice 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 Basic Latent Print Examination 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.

The Basic Latent Print Examination course 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 forty-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.

## COURSE INSTRUCTOR

### W. MORGAN HAYS



Morgan Hays is currently supervisor of a Latent Print Section at a state crime lab. He began his forensics career in August of 2002, and was promoted to a latent print examiner in August of 2004. In August of 2009, he was promoted to supervisor of the Latent Print section. Today, he mentors and supervises eleven employees, as well as continues to complete all aspects of casework and testify in the discipline. In 2009, he was awarded the Missing Children's Day Law Enforcement Task Force/Team of the Year.

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 3 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 ANAB Certified Assessor for the American National 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. His thesis was titled "Florida's Clandestine Graves: An Anthropological Perspective of the Dead" and was a study of the deposition of human remains in an attempt to predict where they may be buried or concealed.