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# Basic Latent Print Comparison

**Instructor:**

**J.P. Rodriguez, CTPE**

**May 22 - 26, 2023**

**Tuition: \$589 | Hours: 8 am - 5 pm**

**Location:**

Irving Police Training Academy  
2603 Esters Road | Irving, TX 75062

**Lodging Information:**

Hyatt House  
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## ABOUT TRITECH

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

# Basic Latent Print Comparison

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 Basic Latent Print Comparison 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 comparisons 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 an expert in the latent print discipline.

### Goals:

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. The practical exercises are designed to reinforce the topics covered in the lecture each day.

## COURSE INSTRUCTOR

### J.P. RODRIGUEZ, CTPE



J.P. Rodriguez is currently employed for the Broward County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab as a Latent Print Examiner. He holds a Bachelors of Science degree from Florida State University.

J.P. began his career as a Tenprint Examiner for the Miami-Dade Police Department in 2008. He was later hired by the Broward County Sheriff's Office as a Latent Examiner in 2012. J.P. has been invited on multiple occasions to lecture at the Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute and at conferences and meetings of the Florida Division of the International Association for Identification (FDIAI.) At those venues he has instructed the Basic Fingerprint Classification and Identification, the Basic Latent Print, and Advanced Latent Print and Comparison Workshops.

In 2013, J.P. was elected as the region 5 director of the FDIAI where he held that position through 2015. In 2016, he was elected as the Third Vice President of the FDIAI. In 2017 and 2018, J.P. was elected as the Second Vice President and the First Vice President of the FDIAI, respectively.