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Fingerprint Evidence Processing, Collection, & Photography

Instructor:

Kasey Buckner Brager, CCSA, CFWE

May 6 - 10, 2024

8 am - 5 pm

Course Location:

St. Louis County & Municipal Police Academy

1266 Sutter Avenue

Wellston, MO 63133

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ABOUT TRITECH

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Fingerprint Evidence Processing, Collection, & Photography

The Fingerprint Evidence Processing, Collection, and Photography course includes comprehensive training in the mechanical and chemical processing of latent print evidence as well as two days of photography workshops that include specialized lighting techniques and use of forensic light sources to visualize and photographically record the evidence.

The processing, collection, and preservation of fingerprint evidence are primary concerns for those who have conducted crime scene investigations for the past 100 years. Many of the individuals who are currently charged with this responsibility have not had the opportunity to attend a course of instruction on the proper application of latent fingerprint processing techniques that are available to them.

This comprehensive 40-hour course on the processing, recovery, and photography of latent print evidence has been designed for detectives, crime scene investigators, and fingerprint

identification specialists. This course will provide both lecture and hands on techniques for processing latent prints on various surface types, using both mechanical and chemical techniques. Additionally, students attending this course will learn to take legible fingerprints that are suitable for booking, eliminations, and other uses.

The course will also introduce students to photographic and lighting techniques that are useful in the documentation of latent print evidence. Photography is essential in cases where prints cannot be otherwise collected, where processing techniques do not render permanent results, and in cases where processed evidence is not readily visible or discernable to the naked eye. Since this course presents techniques that include fluorescent fingerprint powders and dye stains, an overview of forensic light sources will be presented, and students will have access to forensic light sources in order to visualize and photograph the evidence they process in class.

COURSE INSTRUCTOR

KASEY BUCKNER BRAGER



Kasey Buckner Brager is a Certified Footwear Examiner, Certified Crime Scene Analyst and Latent Print Examiner for the Cape Coral Police Department. She is not your typical footwear examiner because her primary job for CCPD is crime scene investigation. Kasey is a Certified Footwear Examiner and Certified Crime Scene Analyst through the International Association of Identification (IAI). She serves as the Region 6 Director for the Florida Division of the International Association of Identification (FDIAI), Chairperson of the FDIAI Science and Practices Crime Scene Subcommittee and serves on the Advisory Board for Keiser University Fort Myers. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Florida Gulf Coast University and her Associate in Science degree in Crime Scene Technology from Keiser University. She gained her experience in the forensic field starting out as an intern with the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Unit, as well as with the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Unit then becoming a Forensic Technician for the Cape Coral Police Department.

Kasey has instructed several forensic related training courses for a range of audiences from local citizens for the Cape Coral Police Department's Citizens Police Academy to college students and fellow crime scene investigators. She has instructed several classes including Introduction to Forensic Science, Basic Crime Scene Investigations, and Preserving Documenting and Collecting Footwear and Tire Track Evidence. Kasey has been a guest lecturer at Keiser University Fort Myers and a speaker at the FDIAI educational conferences. Kasey is passionate about the crime scene field and loves to share her knowledge.