



RON SMITH AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

FINGERPRINT AND TRACE EVIDENCE DETECTION AND COLLECTION ON SKIN



Instructor:
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Course Length:

4 Days

Training Hours

32 Hours

Tuition Cost:

\$600.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This four day workshop is designed to make the attendee aware of the research endeavors targeting fingerprint detection on skin, landmark case histories and to explain the science behind the techniques that have proven successful in homicide investigations. The attendee will explore through hands on experience the techniques that have identified murders by fingerprints left on the skin of their victims. The proper removal and examination process is vital to obtaining the most evidence. Sequential examination and processing will be emphasized, as well as the necessity for cooperation with medical examiners and other partners in the investigation process. With the scientific foundation provided you will be able to properly document, present and defend your evidence in court. It will further outline the importance of planning and organizing a body examination service delivery, and finally to create an effective Standard Operating Procedure. **Who Should Attend:** * If your department investigates homicides. * If your department lacks a body examination SOP * If you are unsure of the processes to follow in body examination. * If you are unsure of the scientific basis of these procedures * If you wish to ensure that crucial evidence is located and secured. * If you wish to prepare sound and defensible evidence for court

DAILY SCHEDULE

Classes will begin each day promptly at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at about 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated in "Special Notes for Students" on the Class Flyer.

NOTE: Some classes may start at a different time - check the "Special Notes for Students" link for your particular class for any changes to the class starting time.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Hour 1	Opening Remarks / History & Rationale	Procedures	Laboratory	Photography / Theory
Hour 2				
Hour 3	Strategy & / Policy	Techniques &	Session	Photography
Hour 4				
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Hour 5	Health & Safety	Mock Crime Scenes	Laboratory Session	Workshop
Hour 6				Review
Hour 7	Crime Scene DNA			Certificates
Hour 8				

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed to benefit all investigators who process bodies for evidence. **Be sure you take this class:** * If your police agency investigates homicides * If your duties include the examination of murder victims and the crime scenes at which they are found * If you wish to insure that the recovery of critical evidence from both victim and crime scene is maximized, and further, that said evidence, through adherence to correct procedure, is afforded the full weight in court that it merits * You are developing or updating a body examination SOP

SHOULD BE ABLE TO PERFORM

At the completion of this workshop the attendee will have the knowledge and practical experience to: * Speak to and explain landmark developments in the detection of fingerprints on skin * Diagnose and triage a murder victim and/or crime scene * Develop a protocol for sequential examination of both * Apply examination techniques correctly and in the right order * Preserve and photograph all recovered evidence * Tender such evidence in court

PRE-REQUISITES

This training is approved for I.A.I. Certification and Re-certification

MUST BRING TO CLASS

Students are required to bring a lab smock. * A digital SLR camera capable of macro photography with a tripod is optional but strongly recommended. * Students will benefit the most if they are familiar with the operation of the camera. * Class attire is business casual.

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