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**BASIC TO INTERMEDIATE
LATENT FINGERPRINT
IDENTIFICATION AND COMPARISON**

Presented By:

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ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTORS:

Mr. Brown holds a Master's degree in Criminal Justice, and is an IAI Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst, Certified Forensic Photographer & Certified Latent Print Examiner. He is the Crime Scene Supervisor for the West Palm Beach (Florida) Police Department, Past President of the Florida Division of the IAI, Chairman of the Crime Scene Certification Board for the FDIAI, Recipient of the Good of the Association Award and a Distinguished Member. King has been in the field of Forensic Science for 32 years. Mr. Brown is the President of the Gold Coast Forensic Association and is an Adjunct Professor at Eastern Florida State College in the Crime Scene Technology Associates Degree Program. Mr. Brown also instructs for other various forensic organizations. Mr. Brown has also been a lecturer at the IAI Training Conferences since 1996.



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COURSE DATES: JANUARY 14 – 17, 2019
8:00AM – 5:00PM*

***HOURS MAY VARY; DETAILS WILL
BE GIVEN UPON REGISTRATION***

**RECOMMENDED LODGING: BEST WESTERN
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451 WMC DRIVE
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50 KATE WAGNER ROAD:
CLASSROOM #107
WESTMINSTER, MD 21757

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

When was the last time you attended a latent fingerprint class? We're speaking about a practical latent fingerprint class on how to quickly and accurately interpret the visual information found in latent fingerprints. This four-day course of interactive instruction will cover fingerprint and palm prints identification comparison techniques that can be used as you are conducting your examinations. Useful techniques for fingerprint and palm print searching include methods for orientation, detailed pattern analysis, distinguishing sections of the palm, creating a systematic search and using a crease(s) or scar(s) for searching, delta interpretation, using computer comparison software and so much more.*

The instructors will use lecture, class discussion, and informative practical exercises to apply the techniques discussed. The instructors' goal is to advance the latent fingerprint and palm print analysis beyond the basic search tips by outlining a more efficient systematic and overall easier approach making the work both faster and more efficient. The student will gain confidence in their examinations as well as testimony after this training. This course is approved by the IAI for certification and re-certification.

****Please read the materials to bring to class upon registration.***

COURSE TOPICS:

- Basic fingerprint identification
- Fingerprint lifting techniques
- Fingerprint processing
- Fingerprint history
- Fingerprint comparison
- Palm print terminology
- Palm print comparisons
- Fingerprint and palm print searching clues
- Fingerprint pattern interpretation
- ACE-V Methodology
- Computer software
- Chart preparations
- Courtroom testimony
- Certification requirements

WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS:

- Laptop computer with the access to load software programs/card reader to download images
- Computer Mouse
- Two (2) Fingerprint Magnifiers
- Two (2) Pointers
- Desk Lamp

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Officers/Deputies
- Fingerprint Examiners
- Crime Scene Investigators
- Biometric Personnel
- Laboratory Personnel
- Forensic Instructors
- Students
- Interns

