

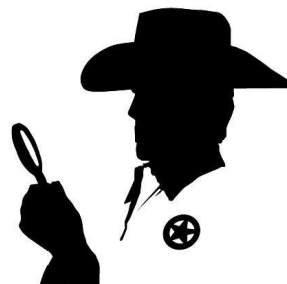
# Basic Fingerprint Identification

Part of our Friction Ridge Evidence Series

presented by

**Texas Forensic Associates**

Hosted by Galveston County Sheriff's Office



August 7th - 11th, 2017

Location: 601 - 54th Street, Galveston TX

Time: 8AM — 5PM

## About the Course

This course is for criminal justice personnel, officers and laboratory technicians who work with fingerprints and is designed for beginners. No experience is necessary. The objective is to train the student in fingerprint pattern recognition and to compare and identify fingerprints. Instruction on the history of fingerprints, basic physiology of friction ridge formation, the taking of inked fingerprints, basic tools/ methodology used in fingerprint comparison and basic courtroom testimony dealing with enhanced punishment (pen packet testimony) is included. Note: This course does not include work with latent prints.

## YOU WILL LEARN

- Introduction to Fingerprints
- Fingerprint History
- Fingerprint Physiology
- Fingerprint Definitions
- Fingerprint Pattern Identification
- Fingerprint Pattern Interpretation
- Fingerprint Pattern Comparison
- Recording Inked Fingerprint Impressions
- Courtroom Testimony & Demeanor
- Introduction to AFIS

## ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR



Walter Henson retired as the Manager of the Fingerprint Processing Bureau after over 27 years with the Texas Department of Public Safety. His previous positions included; Automated Fingerprint Identification (A.F.I.S.) Project Assistant, LiveScan Coordinator for the State of Texas, and Forensic Scientist in the Latent Print Section at the DPS Crime Laboratory in Austin, Texas. Walter holds an instructor certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and has taught classes throughout the State on the Development and Comparison of Latent Prints. Walter has conducted advanced training classes at the Texas DPS Academy and made presentations for the Texas Division of the International Association for Identification and the Texas Rangers. Walter has traveled extensively across the state conducting training classes on AFIS and LiveScan. He has been accepted as an expert witness on fingerprint identification and comparison in State and Federal Court. Walter is the past-president of the Texas Division of the International Association for Identification and has chaired several committees for the TDIAl. He is also a member of the AFIS-Internet Organization. Water continues to teach and consult across Texas and other states.

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**REGISTRATION**

**Fee \$495 (Early Registration)**

\*\*\* \$595 after July 20th, 2017 \*\*\*

No Refund on Early Registration (Substitutions are allowed)

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**PAYMENT**

We gladly accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Department Purchase Orders, Checks and Cash. If paying by credit card, please check the above "Credit Card" box. We will email you an invoice with a secure link for payment. **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.**

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

Each student will need to provide a fingerprint magnifier.

**HOST AGENCY RECOMMENDED HOTEL**

Springhill Suites by Marriott  
 6303 Broadway  
 Galveston TX 77551

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