

# Latent Fingerprint Comparison: Intermediate Level

Part of our Friction Ridge Evidence Series

presented by  
**Texas Forensic Associates**

Hosted by Galveston County Sheriff's Office

August 13th - 17th, 2018

Location: 601 - 54th Street, Galveston TX

Time: 8AM - 5PM



## ABOUT THE COURSE

This course provides an extensive practical application of Friction Ridge Comparisons using both fingerprints and palm prints. Instruction also encompasses the scientific methodologies of examinations on friction ridge impressions as well as the scientific basis for friction ridge identification (individualization). Students will be trained in the presentation of expert testimony as well as courtroom demeanor. The class will then participate in an introduction to moot court presentations.

**PREREQUISITES:** Student must have completed Basic Fingerprint Identification prior to attendance.

## YOU WILL LEARN

- Fingerprint Identification
- Fingerprint Pattern Interpretation
- Palm Print Identification
- Fingerprint Pattern Comparison
- ACE-V Methodology
- Comparison of Latent Fingerprint Impressions
- Friction Ridge Comparisons
- Courtroom Testimony and Demeanor
- Fingerprint Individualization
- Moot Court Presentations

## 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 TDIAI. 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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THIS COURSE IS APPROVED FOR 40 HOURS CREDIT BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT THROUGH THE HOST AGENCY.

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## REGISTRATION

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

\*\*\* \$595 after July 25th, 2018 \*\*\*

No Refund on Early Registration (Substitutions are allowed)

Galveston, TX

<b>To register for this class, follow these easy steps:</b>  Step 1 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identify Payment Method: Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> PO#: _____</li></ul> Step 2 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fill out the information in the next column</li></ul> Step 3 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mail, Fax, or Email the form to the addresses listed!</li></ul>	<b>Student Information</b> TX PID# _____ (One student per form please) Student Name: _____ Agency: _____ Agency Address: _____ _____ Student Phone: _____ Student Email: _____ Invoice Contact: _____ Invoice Phone: _____ Invoice Email: _____	<b>Send Form to:</b> <b>Email:</b> Register@TxFACT.com <b>Fax:</b> (480) 393-4436 <b>Mail:</b> TxFACT, LLC 137 Gardner Drive Palestine, Texas 75803 <b>Make Checks Payable to:</b> TxFACT, LLC
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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 & DRESS CODE

Each student will need to provide at least one fingerprint magnifier. Ridge counters are recommended. Clothing appropriate for a law enforcement agency. No flip-flops, shorts, open-toed shoes or tank tops.

## HOST AGENCY RECOMMENDED HOTEL

Springhill Suites by Marriott  
6303 Broadway  
Galveston TX 77551  
409-740-9443

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