Palm Print Recognition & Identification

Part of our Friction Ridge Evidence Series

presented by

Texas Forensic Associates

Hosted by Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office

September 18th - 20th, 2018



ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is for criminal justice personnel, officers and laboratory technicians who work with friction ridge evidence. A basic knowledge of fingerprint recognition and identification is required. No previous experience working with palm prints is necessary. The objective is to train the student in the recognition and identification of the friction ridge detail present on the palms.

NOTE: The student must have completed a Basic Fingerprint Identification class prior to attending this program.

YOU WILL LEARN

The Palm Print Recognition and Identification Course is designed to give the student the ability to analyze partial latent palm impressions and make a determination of what region of which hand the impressions are from. With this information now available to the examiner, their latent searches and individualizations will be faster and with more confidence. This will be accomplished by teaching the students the major and minor ridge flows, ridge characteristics, and crease formations present in palm prints. We will also discuss palm print documentation and terms that will greatly assist the examiner in writing ACE-V reports and testifying in court on palm impression identifications. The students will start working with whole palm impressions and though practical exercises, work their way down to smaller fragmented impressions with confidence.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Dan Reigstad, retired in 2015 with over 22 years of service at the Longview Police Department.

Dan was the Senior Latent Print Examiner in the Crime Laboratory. Dan is a Certified Latent Print Examiner with the International Association for Identification (IAI) and a registered "Fellow" with the Fingerprint Society of the United Kingdom. He is the current Chairman of the Texas Division IAI Latent Print Certification Committee. He holds a Master Peace Officer Certificate and Advanced Instructor Certificate issued by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. He has testified as an expert witness throughout Texas in the

field of fingerprint evidence hundreds of times. Dan is now a staff instructor at the East Texas Police Academy at Kilgore College. His courses include Crime Scene Investigation and Friction Ridge Evidence.

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Palm Print Identification

REGISTRATION Fee \$345 (Early Registration)

**** \$395 after September 10th, 2018 ****

No Refund on Early Registration (Substitutions are Allowed)

To register for this class, follow these easy steps:	Student Information (One student per form please)	Send Form to:
Step 1 - Identify Payment Method: Check Credit Card Cash PO#:	Student Name: Agency: Agency Address:	Email: Register@TxFACT.com Fax: (480) 393-4436
Step 2 - • Fill out the information in the next column Step 3 -	Student Phone: Student Email: Invoice Contact:	Mail: TxFACT, LLC 137 Gardner Drive Palestine, Texas 75803
Mail, Fax, or Email the form to the addresses listed!	Invoice Phone: Invoice Email:	Make Checks Payable to: TxFACT, LLC

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 a fingerprint magnifier (two are recommended) and ridge counters. Standard handheld magnifying glasses are not suitable for this class.

Clothing appropriate for a law enforcement agency. No flip-flops, shorts, open-toed shoes or tank tops.

Texas Forensic Associates is here to help!

We have several options available to help bring this, or other, training opportunities to your agency. You can find a list of the classes that we currently offer on our website. Give us a call or send us an email to find out what we can do for you. We'll work hard to find an option that fits your needs.