



**Course Title:**

RS&A IAI Latent Print Certification Test Preparation Training – Fort Pierce FL

**Course Dates:**

January 25 – 29, 2021

**Tuition Cost:**

\$600.00

**I.A.I. Approved Hours for Certification or Re-certification:**

40 Hours

**Course Location:**

St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office  
Bridget Blatchford  
4700 W. Midway Rd.  
Fort Pierce FL 34981

**Course Instructor(s):**

Debbie Benningfield, CLPE

**Course Description:**

This is the ONLY seminar which has been fully reviewed and approved by the IAI Latent Print Certification Board and will serve as a measure of your readiness to take the actual test. Have you been thinking about taking the International Association for Identification (IAI) Latent Print Certification Examination but are not sure if you are ready? Does your agency require you to be certified within a certain timeframe and that time is approaching? Or, do you wish to achieve the high personal goal of attaining official recognition by the world's largest and oldest forensic organization as a Certified Latent Print Examiner? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then this is the course for you. After numerous requests and years of planning, this course has been developed and is now offered to you.

This class will consist of "timed drills" so that the student can learn how to work in a "timed" environment and to assist them in evaluating their strengths and weaknesses in the various areas of the friction ridge science which will be represented on the actual test. Near the end of the week the student will take an 8 hour practice examination representative of the actual IAI certification test, including written questions, pattern interpretations and latent print comparisons.

After the practice examination has been scored and reviewed by the instructors, a general critique of the class results will be conducted and a personal evaluation of the student's strengths and weaknesses will be provided in preparation for the actual test.

Students will receive instructions on:

- Review of "Searching Smart" skills
- Review of "Palm Print Orientation/Location
- Drills for speed
- Overview of IAI Latent Print Certification Program
- Review of historical data as it relates to fingerprints
- Mock IAI Certification Exam

**Target Audience:**

This course is designed for those experienced examiners who are eligible, or who will be eligible in the near future to take the IAI Latent Print Certification Test and want to identify their readiness for the examination.

It is important to understand that this course is not designed to teach the students how to apply ACE-V methodology, nor how to conduct latent print comparisons, but rather to evaluate these skills and abilities in a testing environment.

**Course Contact Information:**

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