

Course Title:

RS&A Comparison of Plantar Friction Ridge Impressions – Salt Lake City, UT

Course Dates:

February 24-25, 2020

Tuition Cost:

\$300.00

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

16 Hours

Course Location:

Sandy City Police Department
10000 South Centennial Parkway
Sandy, UT 84070

Course Instructor(s):

Jon Stimac, CLPE

Course Description:

Due to their infrequent submission into forensic laboratories, friction ridge impressions recovered at the scene of a crime that originate from the foot/sole (plantar) can challenge even the most tenured comparison analyst. Additionally, it is very likely that if you have never received formal training specific to analyzing and comparing plantar impressions, you have probably misinterpreted a plantar impression as coming from a palm or a finger! Even if the interpretation, analysis and comparison is not problematic, what are the subsequent legal aspects? This 16-hour course is designed to provide the participant with the biological fundamentals, legal admissibility scenarios, source recognition, recording techniques and a vigorous practical comparison experience with plantar friction ridge impressions. Numerous practical exercises, supplemented by lectures and discussion are among the techniques used to provide the attendee with a tangible comparison experience with plantar impressions. The attendee will leave the course with valued experience and an increased knowledge of associated philosophies and methodologies.

Target Audience:

This course is designed for the intermediate-level student; it is not an introductory-level course. Tenured analysts will benefit from both the course content and the practical exercises, but attendees without prior comparison experience or at basic-level of comparison experience should satisfy that level of training prior to participating in this course. Students with experience levels between six months and 20+ years have attended this course.

Course Contact Information:

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