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FIVE WEEK/FIVE MONTH FORMAL FOOTWEAR TRAINING PROGRAM

By

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Certified by IAI

in Latent Print Examination, and Footwear
Examination

In Partnership with Jan Johnson, CSCSA, President of
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ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR:

Dwane Hilderbrand began his criminal justice career in 1975 working in the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for three years before accepting a position as Identification Technician with the Prince William County Police Department in Woodbridge, VA, where he continued working until 1981. Dwane then dedicated the rest of his government career to the Scottsdale, Arizona Police Department after being offered a forensic identification and crime scene position, in which he carried for twenty-four years until his retirement in October of 2005 as a Criminalist III. In addition, Dwane also earned his Bachelor's Degree in Management from the University of Phoenix followed by a Master's Degree in Education from Northern Arizona University. He is certified by the International Association of Identification as a Latent Print Examiner and Footwear Examiner, past Board of Director member and is still active with the IAI. Dwane has been invited to speak on various subjects across the United States and abroad, which is one of the results of his "involve them and they will learn" teaching style that has made him well-known in the criminal justice profession. Dwane has carefully designed these training programs to meet the needs of the examiner and their agencies.



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COURSE DATES:

SESSION I - OCTOBER 17-21, 2016

SESSION II - NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 2, 2016

SESSION III - JANUARY 9-13, 2017

SESSION IV - FEBRUARY 13-17, 2017

SESSION V - MARCH 20-24, 2017

LOCATION: INDIAN RIVER SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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FORMAL FOOTWEAR TRAINING PROGRAM

INDIAN RIVER SHERIFF'S OFFICE PROGRAM BEGINS: OCTOBER 17, 2016
PROGRAM ENDS: MARCH 24, 2017

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This training program was designed to lead a cohort group of entry level footwear examiner trainees through sequential course offerings in preparation for working and handling footwear examinations and comparisons. Also it will prepare attendees for the International Association for Identification footwear certification examination. This Formal Footwear Training Program consists of five in-depth courses which may include an outsole manufacturing tour (if possible-based on location). Completion of online course work, assessments, and practical exercises will be required in between onsite course trainings. This program is based on five weeks of face-to-face training over a period of five months, accumulating in roughly 500 hours of total course work. These courses were modeled after the same courses Dwane Hilderbrand taught for the National Forensic Science Technology Center (NFSTC) in Clearwater, FL, Durham Police Department in Durham, NC and St. Paul Police department in St. Paul, MN. This informative and involved program meets the necessary training requirements for the instruction and lecture portion of certification, however for complete certification, a minimum of a three year time requirement is necessary.

It is highly recommended that a person complete at a 4-6 month full-time training program under footwear examination and comparison.

COURSE TOPICS:

- Photography-Digital Imaging
- Lifting
- Casting
- History of shoes
- Anatomy of the Human foot
- Manufacturing
- Adobe Photoshop
- Test Exemplars
- Case Notes Preparation
- Decision making
- ACE-V for Footwear
- Arriving at final Conclusions
- Report Writing
- Legal Considerations
- Daubert Courtroom Testimony
- Mock Trials
- Casework

WHAT TO BRING TO THE COURSE:

Have access to the following resources at their home or agency for the duration of the Footwear Examiner Training Program:

- Computer with internet access (Note: Laptop computers will be needed for onsite training classes)
- Word processing software (preferably MS Word, MS Excel and MS Access.
- Photoshop CS3 software or greater
- Digital Camera: 8MB or larger, detachable flash with minimum 6-foot cord, lens (minimum 50mm)
- Tripod
- Scanner: must accommodate at least 11 x 14 size documents
- Printer: must accommodate 11 x 14 size documents
- 8.4x power magnifier

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This comprehensive, formal footwear training program is designed for the criminal evidence analysts and forensic scientists with the responsibility of examining and comparing footwear impression evidence and for those wishing to start a career in the examination and comparison of footwear evidence.