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BASIC EXAMINATION AND COMPARISON OF FOOTWEAR EVIDENCE (40 HOURS)

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 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. *Each attendee will receive a publication of Dwane's book titled "Footwear, The Missed Evidence - A field guide to the collection and preservation of footwear evidence"*



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COURSE DATES: NOVEMBER 14 – 18, 2016 LOCATION: LAKEWOOD CIVIC CENTER SOUTH, ER TRAINING ROOM
8:00 AM- 4:30 PM 480 S. ALLISON PKWY
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This training course is designed to present a series of interactive lectures using PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, and various other software programs in order to help those who wish to strengthen their ability to perform correct and thorough investigations of footwear evidence in crime scenes. This informative training course will provide an overview with both lecture and hands-on exercises to train the proper methods and techniques that are used and imperative in the examination and comparison of footwear evidence. There will be various in-depth discussions explaining how to perform these techniques and methodologies the right way during the examination and comparison process of footwear evidence. There will also be heavy discussions on the manufacturing of outsoles and the importance of how it pertains to the examination and comparison process. Numerous practical exercises both and outside of the classroom are utilized and implemented to emphasize and critique the skills of the students to properly perform this level of training in footwear science. After each exercise the student's work will be critiqued and measured by the instructor.



COURSE TOPICS:

- Brief history of footwear and the evolution of footwear production.
- Anatomy and bones of the feet and nomenclature of shoes
- Evidentiary value of symbols and logos in footwear
- Terminology of shoes and manufacturing processes
- Outsole construction methods
- Descriptive methods of the types of characteristics in the comparison process and exemplar preparation
- Proper documentation, collection and preservation of footwear evidence
- Identification v .individualization
- ACE-V methodology and SWGTREAD guidelines
- probability calculations
- Elements of report writing
- Legal considerations and courtroom testimony
- Plus many more topics

WHAT TO BRING TO THE COURSE:

Casual attire is suitable. Camera: digital, 8MB or larger, detachable flash with minimum 6 foot cord, lens (minimum 55mm), shutter release cord or self-timer, and tripod, scales (mm), and at least 300 mm in length, Tape measure: Steel, at least 50 feet in length, and SD media cards.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is designed for criminal evidence analysts and forensic scientists with the responsibility for examining and comparing footwear impression evidence. This is a beginning basic course required for those wishing to begin a career in footwear impression evidence.