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# Basic Fingerprint Identification

June 6-10, 2022 • Austin

32 hours of TCOLE credit (Course No. 3855)

The host hotel:  
**Sheraton at the Capitol**  
701 E. 11th St.  
Austin, TX 78701  
512/478-1111

Rooms are \$161 plus tax (good until May 23 or the block is sold out, whichever is first). Mention TDCAA to get this rate.

This course is intended for the investigator who is new to the science of fingerprint identification. Topics will include the history of fingerprint identification, characteristics of friction ridge skin, pattern interpretation, techniques for making comparisons, and methods of obtaining properly recorded inked fingerprints. Instruction will include lecture, practical exercises, and presentations.

Registration for this seminar and other information is at [tdcaa.com](http://tdcaa.com).

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# Basic Fingerprint Identification Agenda

## Monday, June 6

- 8:00 a.m. Registration & Orientation
- 8:15 a.m. Class Objectives
- 9:00 a.m. Lecture: The History of Fingerprints
- 10:15 a.m. Lecture: Fingerprint Terminology
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 p.m. Lecture: The Scientific Basis for Fingerprints
- 2:30 p.m. Lecture: The Three Basic Fingerprint Patterns & Subgroups
- 3:30 p.m. Lecture: The Fingerprint Classification System
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

## Tuesday, June 7

- 8:00 a.m. Lecture: The ACE-V Methodology
- 9:00 a.m. Lecture: The Analysis Phase & Level 1
- 9:30 a.m. Lecture: The Comparison Phase & Levels 2 & 3
- 10:00 a.m. Lecture: The Evaluation & Verification Phases
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 p.m. Lecture: The Fingerprint Comparison Techniques
- 3:00 p.m. Lecture: AFIS & Biometrics
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

## Wednesday, June 8

- 8:00 a.m. Lecture: Recording Inked Fingerprints
- 9:00 a.m. Practical Exercise: Comparisons Using Magnifiers & Pointers
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 p.m. Practical Exercise (cont'd)
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

## Thursday, June 9

- 8:00 a.m. Practical Exercise: Comparison
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 p.m. Practical Exercise (cont'd)
- 3:00 p.m. Lecture: Courtroom Testimony
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

## Friday, June 10

- 8:00 a.m. Lecture: Review for Written & Comparison Exercises
- 9:30 a.m. Practical Exercise: Comparison
- 10:30 a.m. Final Written & Comparison Tests
- 11:45 a.m. Class Evaluation & Certificates of Completion
- Noon Adjourn

## A few notes about this course:

- Registration is completely FREE. However, TDCAA cannot supply lunch (though coffee service will be provided) and cannot reimburse for travel, meals, or hotel; these costs are your own.
- Registration is limited to 35 attendees.
- While we do talk about latent prints and fingerprints, this course does not qualify the attendee as a Ten-Print Examiner nor as a Latent Print Examiner. Successful attendees will earn a certificate of completion. The only certification for Ten-Print or Latent Print is through the International Association for Identification.
- Students need to bring magnifiers and pointers.

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