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## **LATENT PRINT TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP: A LATENT PRINT PRACTICUM**

**DATE:** April 12, 2024

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Jacksonville Regional Training Facility  
940 Hoagland Road - Jacksonville, IL

**INSTRUCTOR:** Michael Kirby

**Meets IL Mandates: Lead Homicide Investigator (8 hrs./2 hrs. scenario-based training)**

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### **INSTRUCTOR BACKGROUND:**

Michael Kirby has been a police officer in Illinois for over 41 years. He has been active in evidence collection for 38 of those years. For nine years he was a forensic supervisor for the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (involved in processing over 80 homicide scenes). He currently supervises forensic specialist for an Officer Involved Death Task Force that serves 23 different communities. He has been teaching forensic related workshops to law enforcement officers for over 28 years and is currently an Adjunct Professor at Harper College teaching forensic science classes.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This eight-hour workshop is designed for evidence technicians, detectives, or other individuals who process crime scenes for latent print evidence. It will provide them with an opportunity to practice methods for processing crime scenes for latent print evidence.

Lecture time will be minimized so that participation in practical exercises can be maximized. Over 85% of the classroom time is spent in hands on practical exercises.

### **COURSE TOPICS**

- Successful Latent Print Development on various substrates.
- Photographic documentation of latent print impression evidence.
- Recovery of latent print impression evidence from various substrates.
- Use of Department issued equipment for documenting and collecting latent print impression evidence.
- Chemical processing techniques for latent print development.

This workshop requires student participation and emphasizes current investigative practices. Participants will get to experiment on many different types of surfaces using their department issued equipment.

This course has been previously certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and meets the State Mandate for Lead Homicide Investigator.

**No Shows/Cancellation Policy**

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**This Course is certified and approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board**