

Basic Latent Print Processing for Patrol

Thursday, August 23, 2012 • 8am-5pm

Course Description: This course features theory and practices in the “Basics” of Latent Print Processing that would be normally encountered by the Patrol Officer. Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to relate the application of the “Basic” procedures and responsibilities of processing for latent prints. Topics include: definitions and characteristics of fingerprints, identifying the best method to develop latent prints on different surfaces, basic equipment utilized by the Patrol Officer, processing basic surfaces with different fingerprint powders, the proper methods to document the developed latent prints, the collection and preservation of developed latent prints, and report documentation of the latent processing.

This course was designed to teach Patrol Officers and new Criminal Investigators the proper methods and techniques of “basic” latent print processing. This course features hands-on instruction on how to locate, identify, document, and retrieve latent prints from multiple surfaces. The class is taught by active Latent Print Examiners, who are also Remote AFIS/IAFIS Operators.

Requirements: Please bring a camera, flashlight and dress appropriately – you will most likely get a little dirty.

Hours: 8 total hours; 2.5 lecture & 5.5 lab with a one hour lunch break. Meals are not provided.

Location: This program will be held at the Northeast Forensic Training Center located at the Fowler Family Southside Center in Bethlehem.

Fee: Response organizations in Northampton County who are enrolled in the 2012 Emergency Services Affiliate Subscription Program are eligible to participate in the course at no cost. This service is made possible through a grant from Northampton County Emergency Management Services. The fee for all other agencies is \$75.

How to Enroll: Please visit www.northampton.edu/lifelearn. Please have affiliate login or credit card handy when registering.

Questions: Please contact the Northeast Forensic Training Center at nftc@northampton.edu or by calling 610-332-6596. To learn more about the Northeast Forensic Training Center, please visit www.northampton.edu/NFTC.



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