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# Comprehensive Latent Print Comparison

## Instructors:

**Deborah Smith, CLPE & Pat Wertheim**

**January 23 - 27, 2023**

**Tuition: \$639 | Hours: 8 am - 5 pm**

## Location:

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office  
2627 S. 35th Avenue | Phoenix, AZ 85003

## Lodging Information:

Fairfield by Marriott Phoenix West  
9033 W McDowell Road | Tolleson, AZ 85353  
623-936-6603

Room Rate: \$149 plus tax | Free Breakfast, Free Wi-Fi, Free Parking

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## ABOUT TRITECH

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

### Comprehensive Latent Print Comparison

The Comprehensive Latent Print Comparison Training course is one that involves a significant amount of latent print comparisons, as well as the pertinent information on the science. This will be far more involved than a basic-level comparison class but will be one that could be taken by any level of examiner, new or experienced, as it will have various levels of comparison exercises and knowledge throughout the course.

#### Target Audience

This forty-hour course is best suited for individuals performing any level of tenprint/latent print comparisons - from basic to advanced. (Foundational knowledge and working vocabulary of fingerprint terminology recommended.) It is also applicable to crime scene personnel who play a key role in the collection and evaluation of latent print evidence.

#### Goals of the Workshop

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will increase in both speed of comparisons and in ability to make difficult identifications. Students will improve their understanding of latent print documentation and their effectiveness at court testimony. Students will be able to explain philosophies of the science, including that under which statistical modeling is gaining acceptance in fingerprint identification, and will understand the requirements under various accrediting authorities. Students will be able to testify in accordance with current best practices in the field of fingerprint identification.

## COURSE INSTRUCTORS

### DEBORAH SMITH, CLPE



Deborah E. Smith serves as an International Association for Identification (IAI) Certified Latent Print Examiner and the Latent Print Supervisor for the Fort Worth Police Crime Laboratory. She is a Certified Technical Assessor for the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB) and is a full member of the Association of Forensic Quality Assurance Managers (AFQAM).

Deborah graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Government with an emphasis in Legal Studies and a minor in Criminal Justice from Texas Woman's University and is currently pursuing her Master of Science degree in Forensic Science from Oklahoma State University. She is also presenting and lecturing on fingerprints at such institutions as Texas Wesleyan University and Remington College, where she also serves on the Program Advisory Committee (PAC) for the Criminal Justice Program. Deborah is also actively involved in training at various police academies such as the Fort Worth Police Academy and Tarrant County College Police Academy.

### PAT WERTHEIM

Pat Wertheim earned his bachelor's degree in geophysics from Texas A&M University in 1971 and began his law enforcement career in 1973. Working crime scenes from his earliest days, Pat progressed to latent print comparisons in 1977 and first testified to identifications by 1979. He has worked for the Kerrville, TX, Police Department; the Plano, TX, Police Department; the Arizona Department of Public Safety; the US Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory; and as a private consultant. Pat is currently employed as a Latent Print Examiner with the Fort Worth, TX, Police Crime Laboratory.

