



FORNZIX

June 23rd-26th, 2026

Intro to Latent Print Comparisons

4-Days of hands-on training in basic latent fingerprint comparisons

TOPICS COVERED

- History of Fingerprints
- Biology of Friction Ridge Skin
- Pattern Types - Level 1 Details
- Minutiae - Level 2 Details
- Ridge Shapes - Level 3 Details
- Full ACE-V Examination Process
- GYRO
- Relevant Court Cases
- Testimony



**35 HOURS OF IAI APPROVED
LATENT PRINT TRAINING**

**Instructor : Steve Gardner - Certified Latent Print Examiner
30 years of Latent Print Comparison Experience**

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REGISTER FOR THE COURSE**

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Course Logistics

When:

June 23-26, 2026

Class Times:

07:00am - 05:00pm

Where:

Fullerton Police Department

237 W. Commonwealth Ave.

Fullerton Ca. 92832

Tuition:

\$625

Local Contact

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Target Audience

This course is designed for employees who have little to no experience comparing latent or known fingerprints.

Required Equipment & Attire

Students should bring with them a laptop computer, fingerprint magnifiers and ridge counters used for comparing fingerprints. Dress in business casual attire, as the course is held in a professional environment and facility.

Helpful Lodging & Travel Information

Although we cannot endorse any particular hotel, we can confirm that this is within reasonable commuting distance.

Holiday Inn & Suites

212 W. Houston Ave,

Fullerton, CA 928832

(714) 853-1700

John Wayne International Airport (SNA)

18601 Airport Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707



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	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Hour 1	Introduction	Review & Level 1 Exercises	Review & Level 3 Exercises	Review & Comparison Exercises
Hour 2	Fingerprint History	Level 1 Details - Pattern Types	Level 3 Exercises	Verification
Hour 3	Fingerprint History	Level 1 Exercises	ACE-V	Evaluation - Standards for Conclusions
Hour 4	Biology of Friction Ridge Skin	Level 1 Details - Pattern Types	Analysis of Latent Prints & GYRO	Evaluation - How Much is Enough
Hour 5	Biology of Friction Ridge Skin	Level 1 Exercises	Analysis Exercises	Statistical Studies
Hour 6	Classification Systems	Level 2 Details - Minutia	Analysis Exercises	Legal Challenges
Hour 7	AFIS Systems	Level 2 Exercises	Comparison of Latent Prints	Testimony
Hour 8	3 Levels of Details	Level 2 Exercises	Comparison Exercises	Review
Hour 9	Level 1 Details - Pattern Types	Level 3 Details - Ridge Shapes	Comparison Exercises	

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