



# FDIAI REGION 3 TRAINING



## To PHOTOGRAPH OR NOT To PHOTOGRAPH

3/25/2025

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PRESENTED BY: KYANNA CAPE, CLPE

### LOCATION:

PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
FORENSIC SCIENCES DIVISION CLASSROOM  
4801 145TH AVE N  
CLEARWATER, FL 33762

ARE YOU TIRED OF DOCUMENTING AREAS OF RIDGE DETAIL ONLY TO GET REPORTS BACK SAYING THE AREAS YOU SPENT SO LONG METICULOUSLY DOCUMENTING AND PHOTOGRAPHING WERE OF NO VALUE? ARE YOU ALSO TIRED OF ASKING YOUR LATENT PRINT EXAMINERS HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH AND GETTING THE ANSWER, "WELL, IT DEPENDS ON THE PRINT"? OFTEN, LATENT PRINT PROCESSORS ARE GIVEN AN APPROXIMATE SIZE, RANGING FROM THE SIZE OF A PENCIL ERASER TO THE SIZE OF A DIME, TO DETERMINE WHETHER AN AREA OF RIDGE DETAIL SHOULD BE PHOTOGRAPHED OR LIFTED WITH NO REGARD TO WHAT TYPES OF DETAILS ARE PRESENT WITHIN THAT AREA. THIS WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED TO TEACH THE LATENT PRINT PROCESSOR THE BASIC FEATURES THAT LATENT PRINT EXAMINERS ARE LOOKING FOR WHEN DETERMINING VALUE OR SUITABILITY OF A LATENT PRINT SO THAT THEY CAN MAKE MORE INFORMED DECISIONS ON WHEN THERE IS SUFFICIENT DETAIL IN AN AREA OF RIDGE DETAIL THAT IT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE OF VALUE FOR COMPARISON. WHETHER YOU ARE A LATENT PRINT EXAMINER TRAINEE LEARNING TO PROCESS OR A NEW OR EXPERIENCED CRIME SCENE ANALYST WHO PROCESSES FOR LATENT PRINTS, THIS WORKSHOP CAN HELP YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE LOOK AT WHEN RIDGES DEVELOP.

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