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BASIC DOCUMENTATION, PHOTOGRAPHY & COLLECTION OF FOOTWEAR & TIRE TREAD IMPRESSIONS

By
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In Honor of Our Beloved Founder of Forensic Pieces, Jan Johnson, CSCSA

We commit to you the same techniques, structure, and integrity that our fearless leader Jan Johnson carried with her to every scene, every training, every conference, every time. It will be our constant goal to strive, meet, and exceed the extremely high standards set by the one who led thousands all over the world to success in the areas of Crime Scene Investigation, Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, Shooting Reconstruction, Crime Scene Reconstruction, and so much more. Each instructor and training will reflect the legacy Jan wanted for her company and the forensic community. We appreciate all the continued support as we forge ahead our new path forward. As Jan Johnson would always say: Full Speed Ahead!

ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR:

Kasey Buckner Brager is a Certified Footwear Examiner, Certified Crime Scene Analyst and Latent Print Examiner for the Cape Coral Police Department. She is not your typical footwear examiner because her primary job for CCPD is crime scene investigation. She is a Certified Footwear Examiner and Certified Crime Scene Analyst through the International Association of Identification (IAI). She serves as the Region 6 Director for the Florida Division of the IAI (FDIAI), Chairperson of the FDIAI Science and Practices Crime Scene Subcommittee and serves on the Advisory Board for Keiser University, Fort Myers. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Florida Gulf Coast University and her Associate in Science degree in Crime Scene Technology from Keiser University. She gained her experience in the forensic field starting out as an intern with the Sarasota County S.O. CSU as well as with the Charlotte County S.O. CSU before becoming a Forensic Technician for the CCPD.

Kasey has instructed several forensic related training courses for a range of audiences from local citizens for the Cape Coral Police Department's Citizens Police Academy to college students and fellow crime scene investigators. She has instructed several classes including Introduction to Forensic Science, Basic Crime Scene Investigations, and Preserving Documenting and Collecting Footwear and Tire Track Evidence. Kasey has been a guest lecturer at Keiser University Fort Myers and a speaker at the FDIAI educational conferences. Kasey is passionate about the crime scene field and loves to share her knowledge.



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COURSE DATES: NOVEMBER 7 – 9, 2023
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

LOCATION: CAPE CORAL POLICE DEPARTMENT
1100 CULTURAL PARK BOULEVARD
CAPE CORAL, FL 33990

RECOMMENDED LODGING: FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES CAPE CORAL/NORTH FORT MYERS
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

As investigators, we are taught how to document and collect footwear and tire tread impressions at crime scenes but we are not taught how those techniques affect the comparison results. That is where this class is different than your typical basic footwear and tire tread documentation and collection class. This class will teach the proper skills needed and explain how improper techniques will hinder the comparison results.

This comprehensive 3-day course is designed to give investigators the knowledge and skills needed to properly document, collect and preserve 3D and 2D footwear and tire tread impressions to ensure the best results from the comparison examination. It is intended for new and experienced crime scene investigators and law enforcement officers. This course is a combination of lectures and hands on activities that will cover basic detection, collection and preservation techniques along with tips and tricks for difficult latent impressions that are often found on crime scenes. The hands-on activities will cover a variety of scene scenarios and enhancement processes that can be used on scenes and in the lab. This course will also discuss the importance of proper detection, collection and preservation techniques and how each will affect the comparison examination if not done correctly.

COURSE TOPICS:

- - History of Footwear Impressions
 - Types of Impressions
 - Scene Documentation
 - Photography of 3D and 2D Impressions
 - Secondary Recovery of 3D and 2D Impressions
 - Chemical Enhancement
 - Other Information from Tire Track Evidence
 - Other Information from Footwear Impressions
 - Importance of Proper Techniques
 - Information Needed for Examiner



WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS?

Casual attire is suitable and a laptop computer would be highly recommended. Please bring a digital camera with external flash, shutter remote, tripod and polarizing filter. If available, please bring an electrostatic dust lifter with mylar film.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This is a hands-on course that is specifically designed for Crime Scene Investigators or Analysts with or without experience. This course is taught in a manner in which the Crime Scene Investigator or Analyst can easily understand.