



Idaho State Police Forensic Services



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EDUCATION:

07/2020 Arizona State University – Glendale, AZ
Bachelor of Science – Forensic Science

EXPERIENCE:

12/2023-Present Idaho State Police Forensic Services – Meridian, ID
Forensic Scientist I – Latent Print Section

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

06/2024-Present Active Member – Pacific Northwest Division of the International Association for Identification
07/2024-Present Active Member – International Association for Identification

CONTINUING EDUCATION; ASSOCIATION MEETINGS; CONFERENCES:

12/2023-Present Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Latent Print Processing Training Program
Meridian, ID

05/2024 Crime Scene Photography
Tritech Forensics. Brett Doretti, 40 hrs.
Pocatello, ID

03/2024 Physical & Chemical Processing of Latent Print Evidence
Tritech Forensics. Jennifer J. Peterson, 40 hrs.
Kissimmee, FL

01/2024 Everything You Never Knew About Loops
PNWD-IAI Webinar. Mack Brazelle, 1 hr.

<https://isp.idaho.gov/forensics>

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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12/2023 Expert Witness Testimony Techniques for Laboratory Analysts
Ron Smith and Associates, Inc. John Black, 16 hrs.
Meridian, ID

12/2023 Courtroom Testimony Techniques – Success Instead of Survival
Ron Smith and Associates, Inc. John Black, 16 hrs.
Meridian, ID

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