



# Idaho State Police

## Forensic Services



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#### **EXPERIENCE:**

Feb. 1997 - Present	Forensic Scientist II, Latent Prints, Idaho State Police Forensic Services - Meridian, ID
Aug. 2000 - Aug. 2017	Part-time Patrolman (Reserve), Parma Police - Parma, ID
Oct. 1998 - July 2000	Reserve Officer, Buhl Police Department - Buhl, ID
Mar. 1990 - Jan. 1996	Patrolman 9 years, Major Crimes Investigator, 6 years Meridian Police Department - Meridian, ID
Dec. 1980 - May 1981	Patrolman, Buhl Police Department – Buhl, ID
August 1978 - Jul. 1980	Patrolman (Sergeant), Filer Police, Filer, ID

#### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

Feb. 2004 - Feb. 2019	International Association for Identification (IAI) - Certified Latent Print Examiner
Mar. 1991 - Present	Idaho Peace Officers Training Academy: Advanced Law Enforcement Officer Certification

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

2003 - Present	International Association for Identification (IAI)
2002 - Present	Pacific Northwest Division, International Association for Identification (PNWDIAI)
1979 - Present	Idaho Peace Officers Association

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**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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### TESTIMONY

#### Idaho State Courts-

Ada County, Idaho  
Bannock County, Idaho  
Bingham County, Idaho  
Boise County, Idaho  
Boundary County, Idaho  
Kootenai County, Idaho  
Latah County, Idaho  
Payette County, Idaho  
Twin Falls County, Idaho

#### Other courts-

Thurston County, Washington  
U S Federal Court, Idaho

### CONTINUING EDUCATION; ASSOCIATION MEETINGS; CONFERENCES

I have attended over 1,000 hours of specialized fingerprint training as listed below:

Aug 2019	IAI - International Educational Conference Reno, NV
Jun 2019 (24 hours)	Analysis of Distortion in Latent Prints Meridian, ID
May 2019 (24 hours)	Exclusionology: Research and Exercise Meridian, ID
Sep 2017 (40 hours)	Advanced Ridgeology Science Workshop Meridian, ID
Sep 2017 (36 hours)	Understanding Exclusion and Sufficiency Decisions Meridian, ID.
Jun 2017	PNWD / IAI 53 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Educational Conference Bend, OR.
Nov 2016 (24 hours)	Palm Print Comparison Techniques Salt Lake City, UT
Dec 2015 (24 hours)	Advanced Processing of Evidentiary Photography Meridian, Id
Aug 2015 (40 hours)	IAI - International Educational Conference Sacramento, Ca
Aug 2013 (32 hours)	Intermediate Comparison of Friction Ridge Impressions, Meridian, ID

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Aug. 2013 (40 hours)	IAI - International Educational Conference, Providence, RI.
Nov. 2013 (40 hours)	Statistics, Ridgeology and ACE-V, Meridian, ID.
May 2012 (8 hours)	Analysis of Distortion in Latent Prints Meridian, ID.
Jun. 2010 (40 hours)	IAI - International Educational Conference Spokane, WA.
Oct. 2009 (40 hours)	Digital Photography Crime Scene (training by the FBI) Meridian, ID.
Aug. 2008 (40 hours)	IAI - International Educational Conference Louisville, KY.
Aug 2008 (40 hours)	PNWDIAI - Annual Training Conference Clackamas, OR.
June 2007 (40 hours.)	Crime Scene Reconstruction Lancing, MI.
May 2007 (20 hours)	PNWDIAI - Annual Training Conference Tacoma, WA.
July 2006 (40 hours)	IAI - International Educational Conference Boston, MA.
May 2006 (20 hours)	PNWDIAI - Annual Training Conference Boise, ID.
Dec. 2005 (16 hours)	IAI - Latent Print Expert Witness Testimony, Ron Smith Mahwah, NJ.
Oct. 2005 (16 hours)	IAI - Courtroom Testimony, Ron Smith Boise, ID.
Jul. 2004 (40 hours)	IAI - International Educational Conference St Louis, MO.
May 2003 (16 hours)	PNWDIAI - Annual Training Conference Tacoma, WA.
Apr. 2003 (40 hours)	Advanced Forensic Digital Imaging - PC Pros (RMIN) Meridian, ID.

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Mar. 2002 (40 hours)	Forensic Ridgeology Course Ridgeology Consulting Services, (training by David Ashbaugh) - Monmouth, OR.
Aug. 2001 (120 hours)	Administrative Advanced Latent Fingerprint School FBI Academy - Quantico, VA.
May 2001 (20 hours)	PNWDIAI - Annual Training Conference Boise, ID.
Sep. 2000 (16 hours)	Advanced Forensic Digital Imaging - PC Pros Meridian, ID.
Sep. 1998 (40 hours)	Advanced Ridgeology Comparison Techniques (training by Pat Wertheim) - Meridian, ID.
Aug. 1997 (7 hours)	Developing Latent Prints on Human Skin West Valley, UT.
Mar. 1998 (40 hours)	Advanced Forensic Fingerprint Identification (training by Ivan Futrell, retired FBI) Plano, TX.
Mar. 1998 (40 hours)	Basic Fingerprint Classification School - Idaho POST Academy Meridian, ID.
Feb. 1998 (24 hours)	Demystifying Palm Prints - (training by Ron Smith) Ontario, CA.
Dec. 1997 (40 hours)	Clan Lab Safety Certification Program - Criminal Justice Institute Meridian, ID.
Jul. 1994 (40 hours)	Advanced Fingerprint Techniques - (training by the FBI) Boise, ID.
Feb. 1991 (16 hours)	Latent fingerprint Processing Techniques Boise, ID.

### **ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING**

I have attended more than 122 training classes, with over 2,360 hours of training since 1978.

### **TEACHING:**

Mar. 1999 - Present	Idaho Peace Officers Training Academy (POST) – Assist with teaching fingerprint classes for an average of three classes annually
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