Photoshop for the Latent Print Examiner

George Reis - Imaging Forensics

4 Day Workshop · Jacksonville, FL · January 6 - 9, 2014



About the Workshop:

This four-day hands-on workshop is appropriate for Photoshop users of all levels who use this application for work with latent fingerprint examination. It covers information, techniques, and includes exercises that can be learned by beginners and can also be challenging for experienced Photoshop users.

Topics include digital imaging theory, court issues, photographing and scanning latent prints, enhancement, on-screen comparisons, and creating court charts. The last day focuses on workflow, and each examiner is given several cases to work, and then to present one case in a moot court environment.

The participant will learn the following concepts, techniques, and skills:

Basic Digital Imaging Theory
Appropriate File Formats in Forensic Digital Imaging
Best Practices for a Forensic Digital Imaging Workflow
Court Issues in Forensic Digital Imaging
Sizing Images 1:1
Latent Print Enhancement
On-Screen Comparison
Creating Court Charts
Practical Application of the Digital Imaging Workflow

This workshop is presented as a combination of lectures, discussions, and hands-on exercises.

About the Location:

This workshop is being held at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Florida Department of Law Enforcement 921 N. Davis St., Bldg E Jacksonville, FL 32209

Equipment Needs:

Students will need a laptop computer with a working copy of Adobe Photoshop CS6 or CC. The trial version is fine, but should not be installed until three weeks prior to the workshop.

Other requirements will be sent to each registrant approximately three weeks prior to class.

Travel and Hotel Information:

The Jacksonville International Airport is served by the following airlines:

Airtran Airlines American Airlines Delta Air Lines JetBlue Southwest Airlines United Airlines US Airways

There are several hotels close to the training facility, including:

Hampton Inn 1331 Prudential Drive Jacksonville, FL 904-396-7770 Homewood Suites 1201 Kings Ave. Jacksonville, FL 904-396-6888 Hilton Garden Inn 1201 Kings Ave. Jacksonville, FL 904-396-6111 Crown Plaza 1201 Riverplace Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 904-398-8800

About the Instructor:

George Reis is the owner of Imaging Forensics, providing training, consulting, and litigation support in photography, photographic analysis, and video analysis. He worked for the Newport Beach, CA Police Department for 15 years as a forensic photographer, latent print examiner and crime scene investigator. He began using digital imaging in forensics in 1992 and over 3,000 people have attended his training, including personnel from the Secret Service, FBI, US Army Crime Lab, and state and local agencies. Reis is certified by the International Association for Identification in Forensic Photography and Imaging, and in Forensic Video Analysis. He is a member of the Forensic Photography Certification Board, and on the Editorial Review Board for the Journal of Forensic Identification.

Fees and Registration:

To register for this workshop, complete the attached form and return promptly with payment to:

Imaging Forensics, Inc. 18627 Brookhurst St., Ste. 324 Fountain Valley, CA 92708

The cost of this workshop is \$ 750 per person and is due upon registration. Cancellations made 45 days or more prior to the workshop will receive a full refund. Cancellations made after that will be charged a \$50 fee. If Imaging Forensics has to cancel the workshop, participants will be notified 21 days prior to the workshop and will receive a full refund.

This workshop is limited to 18, so please register early.

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This is a fillable form and can be completed using Adobe Reader and printed, or it can be printed and completed by hand.

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