

Basic Latent Print Processing for Patrol

Theory and practices in the “basics” of latent print processing that would be normally encountered by the Patrol Officer or an Investigator starting out. Upon the completion of this course, the student will be able to relate the application of the “basic” procedures and responsibilities of processing for latent prints. These topics include: definitions and characteristics of fingerprints, identify the best method to develop latent prints on different surfaces, basic equipment utilized by the patrol officer, processing basic surfaces with different fingerprint powders, the proper methods to document the developed latent prints, the collection and preservation of developed latent prints, and report documentation of the latent processing. A written test will conclude the course and evaluate what they have learned.

Course code: FRNSC104

Instructor: Melissa Gogle

Students are encouraged to bring a flashlight, a digital camera, and dress-down.



Upcoming Classes

Thurs., **April 25, 2024**

8am-5pm, \$100

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Weds., **June 26, 2024**

8am-5pm, \$100

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Weds., **Nov. 6, 2024**

8am-5pm, \$100

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- This course has been approved for eight (8) hours of continuing education by the Pennsylvania Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC). CLE01755

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