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Curriculum Vitae Michael James Jordahl, CLPE

Latent Print Examination

Experience

2010 – Present Senior Consultant
 Certified Latent Print Examiner
 Ron Smith & Associates, Inc.

Duties: As a Senior Consultant, conduct forensic consulting and training in fingerprint examination for forensic specialists in the law enforcement community and private sector.

1992– 2010 Police Sergeant/Forensic Examiner
 Rapid City Police Department
 Rapid City, SD

Duties: Forensic examination of fingerprint evidence including evidence processing and fingerprint comparison. Crime scene reconstruction including photography and evidence collection. Supervision of the latent print and crime scene sections.

Education

1988-1992 Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice
 Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI

Training

IAI Conference – Orlando, FL (August 2025)
IAI Conference – Reno, NV (August 2024)
IAI Conference – Omaha, NE (August 2022)
IAI Conference – Nashville, TN (August 2021)
IAI Conference – Reno, NV (August 2019)
IAI Conference – San Antonio, TX (July 2018)
IAI Conference – Atlanta, GA (August 2017)
IAI Conference – Sacramento, CA (August 2015)
How Xtreme is Extreme Wear in Footwear Analysis – IAI Sacramento (4 hours)

The Emperor's New Clothes: A Guide to Latent Print Testimony – Online Course (August 2014)
IAI Conference – Minneapolis, MN (August 2014)
Examination of Footwear Impression Evidence – IAI Minneapolis (4 hours)
FQS Internal Auditing to ISO 17025/17020 – Meridian, MS (March 2014) (40 hours)
IAI Conference – Providence, RI (August 2013)
Articulating the Mental Comparison Process of Fingerprint Examination – IAI Providence (4 hours)
IAI Conference – Phoenix, AZ (July 2012)
IAI Conference – Milwaukee, WI (August 2011)
Sufficiency Workshop – IAI Milwaukee (4 hours)
Universal Latent Workstation ULW Training – NFSTC (Sept. 2010) (16 hours)
IAI Conference – Spokane, WA (July 2010)
Simultaneous Impression Workshop – IAI Spokane (5 hours)
National Forensic Academy – University of Tennessee (10 weeks, September 2005)
Complex Latent Print Comparison – Ron Smith & Assoc. (March 2005)
Ridgeology - David Ashbaugh (September 2003)
Death Investigation Course (October 2003)
Crime Scene Reconstruction – Dr. Henry Lee Institute (May 2002)
Administrative Advanced Fingerprint Comparison – FBI Academy (August 2000)
Palm Prints – Ron Smith & Associates (May 2000)
Advanced Fingerprint Comparison - Robert Hazen (June 1999)
Basic Fingerprint Classification (December 1998)
Advanced Photography (May 1999)
Court Testimony (1992)
Principles of Supervision – City of Rapid City (April 2005)
Developing the Leader Within You - Dr. Richard Talley (January 2005)
Developing the Leaders Around You – Dr. Richard Talley (July 2005)
First Line Supervision School
Instructor Development
Field Training Officer School
Intermediate Accident Investigation
Advanced Accident Investigation
Accident Reconstruction
Motorcycle Accident Reconstruction
Emergency Vehicle Operation Instructor Course
Special Response Team Entry Techniques

Professional Affiliations

International Association for Identification, Parent Body (IAI)