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### **Curriculum Vitae James E. “Jamie” Bush, CLPE**

#### **Professional Specialties**

Latent Print Examination / Crime Scene Examination

#### **Experience**

2023 – Present      Senior Consultant, Latent Prints  
Ron Smith and Associates, Inc., Collinsville, MS

2006 – 2023      Regional Laboratory Manager  
Mississippi Forensics Laboratory, Meridian, MS

2003 - 2006      Forensic Section Chief, Latent Prints  
Mississippi Forensics Laboratory, Meridian, MS

1995 - 2003      Forensic Scientist / Latent Prints, Crime Scene Examination  
Mississippi Forensics Laboratory, Meridian, MS

1992 - 1995      Chief of Police  
Laurel Police Department, Laurel, MS

1980 - 1992      Criminal Investigator / Crime Scene Analyst  
Laurel Police Department, Laurel, MS

1975 - 1980      Patrolman  
Laurel Police Department, Laurel, MS

#### **Education**

1988      B.S., Criminal Justice, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS  
1984      FBI National Academy (137<sup>th</sup> Session), Quantico, VA

#### **Training Received**

International Association for Identification 108<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, Reno, NV, 2024  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 107<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, National Harbor, MD,  
2023 (40 hrs)

Common Sense Digital Imaging for Latent Print Examiners, Ron Smith & Associates Online Training, 2023  
(16 hrs)

International Association for Identification 105<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, Nashville, TN, 2021  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 104<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, Reno, NV, 2019  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 103<sup>rd</sup> International Educational Conference, San Antonio, TX, 2018  
(40 hrs)

Root Cause Analysis for Forensic Service Providers Training Course, ANAB, Pearl, MS, 2018  
(8 hrs)

International Association for Identification 102<sup>nd</sup> International Educational Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2017  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 100<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, Sacramento, CA, 2015  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 99<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, Minneapolis, MN, 2014  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 98<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, Providence, RI, 2013  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 97<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, Phoenix, AZ, 2012  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 95<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, Spokane, WA, 2010  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 94<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, Tampa, FL, 2009  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 93<sup>rd</sup> International Educational Conference, Louisville, KY, 2008  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 92<sup>nd</sup> International Educational Conference, San Diego, CA, 2007  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 91<sup>st</sup> International Educational Conference, Boston, MA, 2006  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 90<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, Dallas, TX, 2005  
(40 hrs)

Forensic Mapping Training Course, Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy, Pearl, MS, 2004  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 89<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2004  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 88<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, Ottawa, Canada, 2003  
(40 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Tupelo, MS, 2003  
(17 hrs)

Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Academy, Pearl, MS, 2003  
(8 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Diamondhead, MS, 2002  
(16 hrs)

International Association for Identification 87<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, Las Vegas, NV, 2002  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 86<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, Miami, FL, 2001  
(40 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Oxford, MS, 2001  
(16.5 hrs)

International Association for Identification 85<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, Charleston, WV, 2000  
(40 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Laurel, MS, 2000  
(17 hrs)

Digital Photography & Imaging, Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy, Pearl, MS, 2000  
(24 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Vicksburg, MS, 2000  
(15 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Gulfport, MS, 2000  
(15 hrs)

International Association for Identification 84<sup>th</sup> International Educational Conference, Milwaukee, WI, 1999  
(40 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Oxford, MS, 1999  
(16 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Natchez, MS, 1999  
(14 hrs)

LIMS-plus Basic Training Program, JusticeTrax, Jackson, MS, 1999  
(8 hrs)

Advanced Ridgeology, Forensic Identification Training Seminars, Ltd., Meridian, MS, 1998  
(40 hrs)

Advanced Latent Print Development Techniques, US Army Crime Laboratory, Meridian, MS 1998  
(40 hrs)

International Association for Identification 83<sup>rd</sup> International Educational Conference, Little Rock, AR, 1998  
(40 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Jackson, MS, 1998  
(15 hrs)

AFIS Internet, Inc. Educational Seminar, San Francisco, CA, 1998  
(40 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Tunica, MS, 1998  
(13 hrs)

International Association for Identification 82<sup>nd</sup> International Educational Conference, Danvers, MA, 1997  
(40 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Louisville, MS, 1997  
(16 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Biloxi, MS, 1997  
(18 hrs)

International Association for Identification 81<sup>st</sup> International Educational Conference, Greensboro, NC, 1996  
(40 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Louisville, MS, 1996  
(12 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Vicksburg, MS, 1996  
(15 hrs)

Administrative Advanced Latent Fingerprint Course, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA, 1996  
(120 hrs)

Latent Fingerprint Comparison Workshop, FL Division of the International Association, Tampa, FL 1995  
(16 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Oxford, MS, 1995  
(14 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Meridian, MS, 1995  
(18 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Louisville, MS, 1994  
(20 hrs)

Advanced Palm Print Identification, The Palm Print Symposium, Alexandria, LA, 1991 (24 hrs)

Arson For Profit Seminar, Bureau of ATF, Gulfport, MS, 1991 (24 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Meridian, MS, 1991  
(10 hrs)

MS Division of the International Association for Identification Educational Conference, Biloxi, MS, 1990  
(16 hrs)

Dignitary Protection Seminar, United States Secret Service, Washington, DC, 1987  
(40 hrs)

Dynamics of Interrogation & Interviewing, Forensic Science Institute of the South, Meridian, MS, 1987  
(8 hrs)

Homicide Investigation, University of South Alabama – Institute for Environmental and Forensic Sciences, Mobile, AL, 1986  
(8 hrs)

Collecting and Preserving Evidence, University of South Alabama – Institute for Environmental and Forensic Sciences, Mobile, AL, 1986  
(8 hrs)

Forensic Science Update: Forensic Anthropology, Forensic Science Institute of the South, Biloxi, MS, 1985  
(8 hrs)

Fingerprint Classification Course, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA, 1984  
(40 hrs)

Advanced Latent Fingerprint Course, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA, 1984  
(40 hrs)

Fingerprint Science, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS 1983  
(40 hrs)

Arson School, Mississippi State Fire Marshall's Office, Collins, MS, 1983  
(8 hrs)

Fire/Arson Investigation, National Fire Academy, Emmittsburg, MD, 1983  
(120 hrs)

Basic Supervision, Laurel Police Academy, Laurel, MS, 1983  
(20 hrs)

Polytesting Narcotics Screening & Identification, Laurel Police Academy, Laurel, MS, 1982  
(4 hrs)

Criminal Investigation, Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy, Pearl, MS, 1982  
(40 hrs)

Identi-Kit System, The Identi-Kit Company, Inc., Laurel, MS, 1980  
(4 hrs)

Advanced Accident Investigation, Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy, Pearl, MS, 1979  
(40 hrs)

Accident Investigation, The Traffic Institute of Northwestern University, Hattiesburg, MS, 1978  
(80 hrs)

Criminal Investigation Correspondence Course, United States Army Military Police School, 1976  
(3 months correspondence)

Unit Movements, Department of the Army, Ft. Eustis, VA, 1975  
(40 hrs)

Firearms and Explosives Seminar, Bureau of ATF, Jackson, MS, 1975  
(4 hrs)

Basic Law Enforcement, Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy, Pearl, MS, 1975  
(240 hrs)

### **Professional Affiliations**

International Association for Identification (Life Member)  
International Association for Identification, Mississippi Division (Life Member)  
Mississippi Chiefs of Police Association (Life Member)  
Fraternal Order of Police, 1976 - Present

### **Certifications**

Certified Latent Print Examiner, International Association for Identification, 1997 - Present

Certified Mississippi Law Enforcement Officer Instructor, Board on Law Enforcement Standards and Training,  
2008 - Present

### **Awards**

Dedication To Service Award, International Association for Identification, 2021

### **Presentations**

Mississippi Division of the International Association for Identification, Hattiesburg, MS

*Courtroom Testimony, 2022*

Southern Association of Forensic Scientists, Atlanta, GA

*Courtroom Testimony, 2007*

Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists, Colorado Springs, CO

*Courtroom Testimony, 2006*

Louisiana Division of the International Association for Identification, Shreveport, LA

*Latent Examiner Training Program, 2001*

*Courtroom Testimony, 2001*

Mississippi Public Defenders Seminar, Jackson, MS

*Latent Print Examination, 1997*

Mississippi Division of the International Association for Identification, Louisville, MS

*Bloodborne Pathogens, 1994*

### **Special Committee Assignment**

National Institute of Justice, Planning Panel on Mass Fatality Incidents, Orlando, FL, 2001 - 2002

### **Organizational Positions Held**

International Association for Identification Latent Print Certification Board, 2001 - 2020

International Association for Identification Science and Practice, Fingerprint Identification Subcommittee,  
2000 – 2001

International Association for Identification, Mississippi Division, Chairman of Board of Directors, 1997

International Association for Identification, Mississippi Division, President, 1996 - 1997

Mississippi Chiefs of Police Association, Legislative Committee, 1993 – 1995

Fraternal Order of Police, National Board of Trustees, 1979

### **Manuals Written**

Latent Print Examiner Training Program, Mississippi Forensics Laboratory, 1996

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