

CURRICULUM VITAE

Laurie Kidwell

Forensic Scientist/Crime Scene Investigator
Ada County Sheriff's Office Forensic Lab
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

February 2006- present

- **Forensic Scientist/Crime Scene Investigator**

Ada County Sheriff's Office Forensic Lab, Boise, ID

Primarily responsible for processing evidence for latent prints utilizing proper chemical processes, and comparisons and identifications of latent or unknown impressions with known or inked impressions. I also respond to crime scenes for scene documentation, latent print processing of evidence at the scene, and evidence collection for further processing.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Biology

Boise State University, Boise, ID

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, International Association for Identification-2006 to present

Member, California Homicide Investigators Association-2012 to present

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Advanced Ridgeology Science Workshop	40 hours	September, 2017
Understanding Exclusion and Sufficiency Decisions	36 hours	August, 2017
Scientific Basis of Fingerprints and Palm Prints	22 hours	August, 2017

Ada County Sheriff Latent Print Examination/Comparison Training Manual	January, 2017
Advanced Reconstruction and Major Scene Logistics NCIT, Joseph Rynearson	50 hours October, 2016
Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists Meeting Various Instructors	20 hours September, 2016
Bloodstain Pattern Analysis II Bevel, Gardner and Associates, Ross Gardner	40 hours August, 2016
Advanced Digital Processing of Evidentiary Photography Foray Technologies, David Witzke	24 hours December, 2015
IAI International Educational Conference International Assoc. for Identification, Various Instructors	40 hours August 2015
Palm Print Comparison Techniques Ron Smith and Associates	24 hours May, 2015
Gunshot Trajectory San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office Training Division	32 hours October, 2014
Homicide Investigation, Crime Scene to Courtroom Public Agency Training Council	20 hours September, 2014
Child Death and Homicide Investigation Public Agency Training Council, Dr. Tracey Corey	16 hours October, 2013
Hands-On Vehicle Fire/Arson Investigation Public Agency Training Council	20 hours June, 2013
Investigating Sexual Assault in Correctional Settings National PREA Resource Center	20 hours April, 2013
Finding Latents with Chemistry and Light Ron Smith and Associates	32 hours March, 2013
Child Death Investigations Public Agency Training Council	8 hours February, 2013

Marijuana Leaf Identification Technician Utah Bureau of Forensic Services	32 hours	December, 2012
Advanced Latent print procedures and methods San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office Training Division	40 hours	June, 2012
Force Science Training Force Science Institute, Ltd.	16 hours	November, 2011
Homicide Investigation & Crime Scene Management Inside the Tape	21 hours	November, 2010
DNA Evidence Identification Collection & Preservation University of Tennessee Law Enforcement Innovation Center	16 hours	October, 2010
California Homicide Investigators Association Conference California Homicide Investigators Association	32 hours	March, 2010
Suspicious Burn Injuries and Torture Seminar Idaho State Association of County Coroners	8 hours	February, 2010
Criminal Concealment Techniques United States Department of Justice, DEA	8 hours	June, 2009
Hands-On Electrical Fire/Arson Investigation Public Agency Training Council	20 hours	June, 2009
Essential Ridgeology Concepts Ron Smith and Associates	40 hours	April, 2009
Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Christman Forensics, Dan Christman	40 hours	Mar-April, 2009
Basic Fire Investigation Idaho State Fire Marshals	16 hours	2009
Medical Death Investigation Public Agency Training Council, Dr. Tracey Corey	16 hours	January, 2009
Forensic Digital Photography Workshop Forensic Training Services, Inc.	16 hours	August, 2008

Forensic Ridgeology Ron Smith and Associates	40 hours	March, 2008
D.O.A. Death Investigations Wicklender-Zulawski & Assoc.	24 hours	November, 2006
Fingerprint Classification, Comparison and Identification Western Identification Network, Inc.	40 hours	October, 2006
Crime Scene Investigation and Reconstruction National Crime Investigation and Training.	60 hours	October, 2006
Forensic Science Correspondence American Institute of Applied Science	230 hours	2006
Advanced Crime Scene Investigations Idaho Peace Officers Standards & Training Council	37 hours	June, 2006
International Association of Identification Conference Pacific Northwest Division PNWDIAI, Boise, Idaho.	20 hours	May, 2006
Law Week Idaho Peace Officers Standards & Training Council	56 hours	April, 2006

TECHNICAL POSITIONS

Crime Scene Technical Leader, ACSO Forensic Lab, 2016-present

Critical Incident Task Force (C.I.T.F.) member, 2007-present

Instructor, Crime Scene Techniques, Ada County Sheriff's Office, 2007-present