

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## **Laurie Kidwell**

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

February 2006- present

- **Forensic Scientist III/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

## CERTIFICATION(S)

### **Certified Crime Scene Investigator**

International Association for Identification (December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, International Association for Identification-2006 to present  
Member, California Homicide Investigators Association-2012 to present

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Crime Scene Staging Second Look Training & Consulting	14 hours	October, 2019
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Analysis of Distortion in Latent Prints Evolve Forensics	24 hours	June, 2019
Aquatic Death and Homicidal Drowning Investigation Lifeguard Systems	16 hours	March, 2019
Latent Print Orientation and Search Clues Evolve Forensics	8 hours	October, 2018
Processing and Reconstructing Shooting Scenes Noedel Scientific	40 hours	June, 2018
Advanced Ridgeology Science Workshop Forensic Pieces	40 hours	September, 2017
Understanding Exclusion and Sufficiency Decisions Ron Smith and Associates	36 hours	August, 2017
Scientific Basis of Fingerprints and Palm Prints Federal Bureau of Investigations	22 hours	August, 2017
Ada County Sheriff Latent Print Examination/Comparison Training Manual Ada County Sheriff's Office		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**

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

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