

# Impression Documentation and Collection Training

**Date: July 23, 2015**

**Time: 0800 - 1600**

**Location: Benton Franklin Health Department Building**  
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A one day (8-hour) class designed to teach the proper methods for documenting, collecting, and preservation of shoe and tire impressions in all types of substrates.

Topics covered will include:

- ✓ Camera Selection and Operation
- ✓ Photography of 2 Dimensional Impressions
- ✓ Photography of 3 Dimensional Impressions
- ✓ Casting of 3 Dimensional Impressions
- ✓ Use of Electrostatic Dust Lifter/Gel Lifts
- ✓ Collecting Impressions in Snow
- ✓ Collecting Exemplar Impressions, both Shoe and Tire



Impression evidence is often one of the most overlooked pieces of evidence at a crime scene. No matter what the scene type, the perpetrator had to enter and exit the scene meaning that impressions are possibly present. Often when impressions are found the manner in which they were documented and collected does not allow for the crime laboratory scientist to reach a conclusion which is informative and constructive to an investigation. Many cases could benefit from proper documentation of the impressions which can be accomplished with a few easy and inexpensive techniques. The class will consist of lecture and hands on training using current techniques and technologies available in the impressions field. Attendees are required to bring a camera and all accessories. All other supplies will be provided.