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  Investigate DNA analysis, a modern-day tool used to identify bodily fluids at a crime scene
- Basic Camera Functions for the Forensic Photographer
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  Learn the fundamentals and capture high quality images at crime scenes
- Osteology, Taphonomy, & Recovery of Human Remains Stuart, FL | November 13 - 17, 2023 Hands-on instruction in methods for recovering human remains
- Basic Latent Print Comparison
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- Introduction to Investigative Genetic Genealogy
  Webinar | November 15, 2023
  Using investigative genealogy and DNA analysis to identify criminal suspects
- Bone or Stone? Human or Non-Human? Webinar | November 29, 2023 Applying anthropological methods to the legal recovery of the human skeleton
- Collecting & Preserving Entomological Evidence at a Death Scene
   Webinar | November 30, 2023
   Gaining an understanding of forensic entomology at a death scene
- Introduction to Fingerprint Science & Tenprints Athens, GA | December 4 - 8, 2023 Learn basic comparison concepts for effective tenprint identification and the requirements for taking legible fingerprint standards
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### **Message from the Editor and Committee**

We hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy and safe. As always, we are very proud of our newsletter and the progress we have made. Creating content that is applicable to our members and sponsors is our top priority. The goal of this newsletter is to promote further education and forensic training, encourage research and outreach, and share advancements and developments within the forensic community. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing members for their continued support and participation in this organization. If you or your company have any achievements, promotions, or kudos that you would like to award, please let us know and we would be happy to include them in the next

newsletter.

- Isabella Sanders

# Fall has returned and brought with it crisp colors and thankful thoughts.

The Double Loop Podcast is a weekly show featuring Glenn Langenburg and Eric Ray discussing latent print topics, current events in forensic science, the newest research articles, interesting guests, and analysis of notable cases from a forensic scientist perspective.

> CHECK IT OUT <u>Double Loop Podcast</u> http://doublelooppodcast.com





### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### **Message from the President**

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Greetings all,

My name is Easton Haynes, and I've been elected to serve as your new president. To share a little bit of my background, I've been a ten print examiner, a technician for the Firearms and Toolmark Identification Unit, and most recently, a latent print examiner, totaling up to just about ten years with the Metro Nashville Police Department's Crime Laboratory. I'm incredibly excited to see what these next two years have in store for us as we work to strengthen and grow our division. In saying that, I'd really like to see an

expansion in our membership. This past October, we cohosted an incredibly successful conference in North Carolina with the North Carolina and Georgia divisions of the IAI. I'm hoping to see more representation from us as we begin to plan for our next conference. Please encourage your coworkers to apply for membership. We can only thrive with participation from our members. As the holidays are quickly approaching and the end of the year is nearing, I'd like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. If you need my assistance with anything, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly at either Easton.Haynes@nashville.gov or <u>TennesseeIAI@gmail.com</u>.

Thank you, Easton Haynes



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Easton Haynes 2023-2025 TNIAI President





#### 2023-2025 TNIAI Officers and Board Members

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The joint conference held this year in North Carolina was a great experience and highly enjoyed by all that attended. We look forward to being able to work with our surrounding divisions again real soon.

Top photo: An overall group picture from the conference Bottom photo: Those that attended the conference from our division



#### **TENNESSEE DIVISION**





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# Please join us in welcoming our newest member!

### Lynn Slaughter - Foray

#### **TN Regional Training Opportunities:**

University of Tennessee Law Enforcement Innovation Center PoliceTraining.net TN Law Enforcement Training Officers Association TRITECH Forensics Training

#### <u>National Training Opportunities:</u> International Association for Identification TRITECH Forensics Training University of Tennessee Law Enforcement Innovation Center

Please visit https://www.tniai.org/forum for more information



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### **Research and Innovation:**

If anyone has a research project that they have worked on, an article they have written, or anything else that other members of the TNIAI might find interesting feel free to send it to <u>tennesseeiai@gmail.com</u> and we will add them to the newsletters.

### About Us:

The Tennessee Division for the International Association for Identification (TNIAI) is comprised of forensic scientists, tenprint examiners,detectives, crime scene technicians, police officers and others dedicated to the advancing of education and training for crime scene processing and forensic identification disciplines. The TNIAI hosts an educational conference featuring current topics and distinguished speakers.

For additional training opportunities, visit our website at <u>https://www.tniai.org/training</u>.

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