# Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc.

**EXPERIENCED LATENT PRINT**

**EXAMINER**

Houston Forensic Science Center is an independent organization to provide forensic science services formerly delivered by the Houston Police Department. Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc. has been officially registered as a Texas Local Government Corporation\* since June 26, 2012.

**Houston Forensic Science Center is seeking a full-time Experienced Latent Print Examiner.**

## POSITION SUMMARY

The Latent Print Examiner will document, evaluate, analyze, and preserve custody of friction ridge evidence,

utilizing various comparison techniques. He/she will conduct computer database searches, updating and modifying information in databases as appropriate. The successful applicant will utilize methods and equipment for the enhancement of latent print evidence. He/she will compose and/or complete supplemental reports and provide documentation of analysis to investigative units on the status of latent print evidence, and transport evidence and/or property to storage location and/or criminal court. The Latent Print Examiner will also assist other law information agencies in comparative analysis and may testify as an expert witness.

## MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The position requires a bachelor’s degree in a Physical or Forensic Science from an accredited college or university with major coursework in a field related to the job. Certification as a Latent Print Examiner with the International Association for Identification (IAI) is strongly preferred.

## MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of three years’ experience in a forensic laboratory as a latent print examiner required. Direct Working Experience as a Latent Print Examiner may be considered in lieu of educational requirements.

## KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS

* Knowledge of latent print practice and procedure
* Knowledge of crime scene policy and procedure
* Demonstrated skill in oral and written communication
* Demonstrated skill in using computers and related software applications
* Demonstrated skill in handling multiple tasks and prioritizing work assignments
* Demonstrated ability to effectively handle conflict and uncertain situations
* Demonstrated ability to work with frequent interruptions and changing priorities
* Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain effective communications and working relationships with internal and external customers

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested applicants meeting the job qualifications may apply via our website, www.houstonforensicscience.org.

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\**A “local government corporation” is an independent organization that includes the participation of one or more governmental agencies.*