

**PALM BEACH COUNTY**  
**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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## **Training Opportunity**

*Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is sponsoring*

### **Scientific Analysis: Applying ACE-V and Daubert to Testimony**

Instructor: Michele Triplett  
Dates/Times: April 16-19, 2012 8:00am - 4:30pm  
Location: Cherry Road Training Facility - 4215 Cherry Road, WPB, FL 33409 - Room C  
Cost: \$250  
Contact Info: Denise Hunter, HunterD@pbso.org (561) 688-4314  
Michele Triplett, s.triplett@comcast.net (206) 819-3385

#### **Class Description:**

This course is designed for all friction ridge practitioners who arrive at conclusions and may need to explain those conclusions to attorneys or juries. Participants will discuss topics relevant to the Daubert criterion including: What is a science? Is ACE-V considered an appropriate scientific method? Are friction ridge conclusions scientific? What are the scientific theories and laws that support conclusions, and who developed these theories? Additional topics to be discussed are: blind verification, documentation, error rates, the views of the critics, and current court decisions. Class discussions will challenge various viewpoints in order to assess and expand our current beliefs. Practical exercises are designed to demonstrate the importance of using objective data to justify conclusions. This will result in improved skills for explaining the basis behind conclusions. By the end of this class, practitioners will be better prepared to articulate scientific concepts and the weight of scientific conclusions. These topics go beyond the realm of Daubert. They are routinely brought up in Frye hearings and may apply to any forensic examination.



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**Pre-payment must be submitted to:** *Michele Triplett*

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