

Virginia Department of Forensic Science
Basic Digital Crime Scene Photography
August 15 – 19, 2016

Monday, August 15th:

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Welcome
- 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Orientation and Equipment Checkout
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m. **Basic Photography Principles**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Camera Familiarization**
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Exercise (1) – Exposure
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Exercise (2) – Depth of Field
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Exercise (3/4) – Shutter Speed
Angle of View
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Download Images

Tuesday, August 16th:

- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Photography Critique
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Crime Scene Photography**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Exercise (5) – Crime Scene Photography
Existing Light
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Download Images
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Photography Critique

Wednesday, August 17th:

- 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Exercise (5) – Existing Light (correct errors)
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Download and Evaluation of Corrections
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Flash Theory**
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Exercise (6/7) – Basic Flash
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Download/Critique Images

Thursday, August 18th:

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Victim/Suspect Documentation**
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Exercise (8) – Victim/Suspect Documentation
- 10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. **Footwear and Tire Impression Photography**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Exercise (9) – Footwear Impression Photography
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Download/Critique Images
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Exercise (10) - Interior Scene Photography
- 4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Download/Critique Images

Friday, August 19th:

- 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Final Exercise (11) - Crime Scene Photography Documentation
A complete photographic exercise both interior/exterior
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Critique remaining photographs
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Equipment check-in/ Individual equipment survey