

Virginia Department of Forensic Science
Alternate Light Source / BLUESTAR® / Impressions
August 16 – 18, 2022

Tuesday, August 16th:

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome
Orientation and Equipment Checkout

9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Basic Photography Principles

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Camera, Flash & Tripod Familiarization

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ALS Photography

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Exercise: ALS Fingerprint Exercise

Wednesday, August 17th:

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Exercise: ALS Crime Scene Search and Photography

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Review ALS Work Product

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. BLUESTAR® Photography

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Exercise: BLUESTAR® Photography

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Review BLUESTAR® Work Product

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Impression Evidence Photography

Thursday, August 18th :

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Impression Evidence Lecture
DFS Forensic Scientist

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 3D Impressions: Photography and Recovery Exercises

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Download, Convert (.TIFF) and Review Images

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 2D Impressions: Photography and Recovery Exercises

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 3D Impressions: Photography Corrections of Errors

