



**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCE**  
**EVIDENCE HANDLING & LABORATORY**  
**CAPABILITIES GUIDE**

**PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES**

**Contact Information**

If you have any questions concerning the Department's Photography capabilities or evidence handling procedures, please call the Training Section or the Central Lab Director at (804) 786-9818. Please note that the Photography Section is located at the Central Laboratory in Richmond.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES**

The Department of Forensic Science (DFS) prepares poster exhibits as needed for court for agencies it services.

DFS no longer has the capability to develop 35mm film or provide prints (and enlargements) of crime scene and autopsy images.

Evidence recovered from crime scenes (e.g., cameras, flash cards, CD/DVD containing digital images, slides, negatives, photographs) are considered physical evidence and should be submitted to the Digital & Multimedia Evidence section utilizing a Request for Laboratory Examination form to ensure a proper chain of custody is documented.