

**Virginia Department of Forensic Science**  
**Alternate Light Source / BLUESTAR<sup>®</sup> / Impression Evidence**  
**August 26 – 28, 2024**

**Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>:**

- 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

**Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>:**

- 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<sup>®</sup> Photography
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Exercise: BLUESTAR<sup>®</sup> Photography
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Review BLUESTAR<sup>®</sup> Work Product
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Impression Evidence Photography

**Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> :**

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Impression Evidence Lecture  
TBD

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

