

Virginia Department of Forensic Science
Alternate Light Source / BLUESTAR[®] / Impression Evidence
August 26 - 28, 2026

Wednesday, August 26th:

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Equipment Checkout
- 9:00 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 Theory and Photography
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Exercise: ALS Latent Print Exercise

Thursday, August 27th:

- 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

Friday, August 28th:

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