

Virginia Department of Forensic Science
Special Techniques for Advanced Photographers
December 9 – 13, 2024

Monday, December 9th:

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Sign In
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Welcome
Orientation and Equipment Checkout
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Basic Theory Review**
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. **Crime Scene Photography**
- 11:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Exercise: Available Light
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Flash Photography**
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Exercise: Flash Photography
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Critique work product

Tuesday, December 10th:

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Special Lighting Techniques**
- 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exercise: Special Lighting Techniques
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Exercise: HDR Photography
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **ALS/ BLUESTAR® Photography**
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exercise: ALS Fingerprint Exercise

Wednesday, December 11th:

- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exercise: ALS Crime Scene Search
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Exercise: BLUESTAR®

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Review ALS/ BLUESTAR[®] Work Product

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Paint with Light/Timed Exposure**

4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Exercise: Paint with Light/Timed Exposure

Thursday, December 12th:

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Review Night Exercises

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Victim/Suspect Documentation**

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exercise: Victim/Suspect Documentation

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Bloodstain Pattern Documentation**

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exercise: Bloodstain Pattern Documentation

Friday, December 13th:

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Panoramic Photography**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exercise: Panoramic Crime Scene Documentation

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Exercise: Panoramic Crime Scene Documentation (continued)

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Critiques, Equipment check-in