

**Virginia Department of Forensic Science
Special Techniques for Advanced Photographers
December 8 – 12, 2025**

Monday, December 8th:

- 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. Review Work Product

Tuesday, December 9th:

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **ALS/ BLUESTAR® Photography**
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Exercise: ALS Fingerprint Exercise
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Exercise: ALS Crime Scene Search
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Exercise: BLUESTAR®
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Review ALS/ BLUESTAR® Work Product

Wednesday, December 10th:

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Victim/Suspect Documentation**
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Exercise: Victim/Suspect Documentation

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Bloodstain Pattern Documentation**
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Exercise: Bloodstain Pattern Documentation
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Review Work Product

Thursday, December 11th:

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Special Lighting Techniques**
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Exercise: Special Lighting Techniques
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Exercise: HDR Photography
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Review Work Product
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Paint with Light/Timed Exposure**
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Exercise: Paint with Light/Timed Exposure

Friday, December 12th:

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