

**Virginia Department of Forensic Science**  
**Special Techniques for Advanced Photographers**  
**December 7 – 11, 2026**

**Monday, December 7th:**

- 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 8th:**

- 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 9th:**

- 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 10th:**

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 11th:**

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