

Virginia Department of Forensic Science
Basic Crime Scene Investigation
Richmond, VA
April 8 – 12, 2024

Monday, April 8th:

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Introduction
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Crime Scene Investigation**
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Basic Photography Principles**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Crime Scene Photography**
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Exercise: Crime Scene Photography Sequence
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Review work product

Tuesday, April 9th:

- 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Exercise: Correction of Errors
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Victim/Suspect Documentation**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. LUNCH
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Exercise: Victim/Suspect Documentation
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Review work product
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Note taking/Forms**
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Crime Scene Sketching**

Wednesday, April 10th:

- 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Exercise: Crime Scene Sketching
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exercise: Mechanical Drawing of Scene
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Continuation of Mechanical Drawing of Scene
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Latent Prints**
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exercise: Powder Processing

Thursday, April 11th:

- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Forensic Biology**
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Laboratory Capabilities**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Evidence Handling Guide and Submission**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. RFLE Introduction
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exercise: Evidence Packaging and RFLE Completion

Friday, April 12th:

- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exercise: Scene at Hotel (Team approach)
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Critique Session of Team's performance