

**Virginia Department of Forensic Science**  
**Basic Crime Scene Investigation**  
**March 30 – April 3, 2026**

**Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>:**

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Introduction
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Crime Scene Investigation</b>
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Basic Photography Principles</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Crime Scene Photography</b>
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, March 31<sup>st</sup>:**

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Exercise: Correction of Errors
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Victim/Suspect Documentation</b>
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.	<b>Note taking/Forms</b>
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Crime Scene Sketching</b>

**Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>:**

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.	<b>Latent Prints</b>
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exercise: Powder Processing

**Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Forensic Biology</b>
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Laboratory Capabilities</b>
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Evidence Submission</b>
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exercise: Evidence Packaging and RFLE Completion

**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

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