

Virginia Department of Forensic Science
Basic Crime Scene Photography
May 19 – 22, 2025

Monday, May 19th:

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Orientation and Equipment Checkout
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Basic Photography Principles
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Camera Familiarization
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exercise (1) – Exposure, Depth of Field, Focus, Angle of View, Shutter Speed (Optional Polarizer Filters)
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Download Images

Tuesday, May 20th:

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Critique Images
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Crime Scene Photography
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Exercise (2) – Crime Scene Photography Available Light
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Download/Critique Images
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Exercise (2) – Crime Scene Photography Available Light (correct errors)
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Download Images

Wednesday, May 21st:

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Critique Images
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Flash Theory and Familiarization**
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exercise (3) – Flash Familiarization
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Download/Critique Images
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Exercise (4) – Interior Crime Scene Photography
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Download/Critique Images

Thursday, May 22nd:

- 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Exercise (5) - Crime Scene Photography Documentation
A complete photographic exercise both interior/exterior
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Download/Critique Images
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Footwear and Tire Impression Photography**
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Exercise (6) – Footwear Impression Photography
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Download and Convert to .TIFF/Critique Images
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Equipment Check-in