

Basic Crime Scene Photography for First Responders

Digital Photography has become an extremely important part of criminal investigations. Under or over exposed images are useless in bringing an investigation to a successful resolution. This course will focus on the theories and practices in the “basic principles” of digital photography as it relates to law enforcement, medicolegal death investigators, and fire investigators. Following the National Academy of Sciences report, increased attention into fundamental forensics has been made by Defense Attorney’s. Upon the completion of this course, the student will have an understanding of the digital file management procedures, the proper methods of documenting a crime scene, the accepted procedures for the first responder photography, review the different camera settings, and understand image documentation in “low light” environments typically encountered. Students will have several short practical exercises and a crime scene photography Exercise. A written test will conclude the course to evaluate what they have learned. Students should expect some graphic images in the course presentation. In past courses, veteran officers have been surprised at how easy it can be to obtain usable images in low light environments.

Course code: FRNSC103



Upcoming Classes

Tues., **April 29, 2025**

3-11pm, \$100

Tues., **Sept. 16, 2025**

3-11pm, \$100

Questions?

For questions about the program or to inquire about on-site delivery, please email NFTC@northampton.edu or call (610) 332-6434.

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