

# Forensic Training Source, LLC Presents

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## Crime Scene Photography Techniques

Hosted by the SC Law Enforcement Officers Association

**WHEN:** February 18-20, 2020

Class will begin at 9:00 A.M., Registration Sign-in: 8:30 – 8:45 A.M.

**WHERE:** SCLEOA, 4921 Broad River Road, Suite A, Columbia, SC 29212

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$425.00

**This 3-day 24-hour course may be applied for re-certification purposes.**

### ABOUT THE COURSE:

#### Course Purpose:

This course is designed to teach basic and advanced photographic techniques that are required to document crime scenes and accident scenes for investigative purposes and court presentation. The following topics will be covered:

- Crime scene and accident scene photographic documentation
- Functions and controls of digital single-lens-reflex (DSLR) cameras and other types of digital cameras
- Understanding depth of field and motion control
- Close-up photography – Evidence Quality Images
- Functions and controls of detachable flash units
- Solving lighting problems using fill-flash, painting with light, menu selections
- Photographing victims and suspects
- Managing digital images and other related topics

#### **This Training Course will benefit:**

Any individual tasked with the investigation and documentation of crime scenes and evidence related to criminal investigations. Personnel include, but, are not limited to: General Investigators, Crime Scene Personnel, Narcotics Investigators, Patrol Officers, Coroners & Deputy Coroners, Forensic Nurse Examiners, and Fire Scene Personnel.

#### **Please Note:**

There will be an evening session February 19, 2020 to demonstrate *Painting with Light* techniques. Through demonstration and practical application, participants will become

proficient in producing excellent photographic images of large areas in near and complete darkness.

This course will be approximately 50% lecture and 50% hands-on practical application which will greatly improve the participant's proficiency.

#### **ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS:**

**Kerri McClary** is currently a Crime Scene Investigator and Latent Print Examiner with the Richland County Sheriff's Department. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Central State University in Oklahoma. Her law enforcement career spans over 30 years; beginning as an Identification Technician with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and serving as a Special Agent with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. She provides training to the law enforcement community locally and nationwide through her consulting company, Kerri McClary Consulting, LLC along with Forensic Training Source, LLC. Ms. McClary has an extensive background as a latent print examiner, crime scene investigator, and forensic photographer. She received additional educational training and experience in forensic photography and digital imaging from the F.B.I. Academy in Quantico, Virginia. She is a certified crime scene analyst through the International Association for Identification. She is a past president and is currently a member of the South Carolina Chapter of the International Association for Identification. She is a member and supporter of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Association.

**John Williams** has over 31 years of law enforcement experience and retired from the South Carolina Department of Public Safety, as the Section Chief of Advanced Training in March 2005. Immediately upon retiring, he opened John Williams Consulting, LLC, with a primary emphasis on providing training to law enforcement personnel. John has been teaching law enforcement and forensic courses for over 35 years specializing in forensic photography. He travels the country extensively providing training through his company, collaborating with Ms. McClary, and Forensic Training Source, LLC. He holds a Bachelors of Arts degree from the University of South Carolina. He is a member in good standing of SCLEOA, IAI, and SCIAI.

#### **ADDITIONAL CLASS INFORMATION:**

**Payment for the class must be received prior to attendance. A full refund is allowed up to 5 days prior to the class. Less than 5 days a refund of 50% will be remitted.**

- To register, please go to [www.scleoa.org/training](http://www.scleoa.org/training)
- For questions about the course, please contact John Williams, [forensictraining@bellsouth.net](mailto:forensictraining@bellsouth.net) or (803) 730-8332
- Attendees should bring their digital photographic equipment, any accessories, and laptop computers for downloading their images, if available.
- Attendees are encouraged to dress comfortably – uniforms not necessary, unless required by the participant's agency
- Participants are responsible for their own meals and lodging.