FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
AUGUST 16-18, 2021

COURSE OBJECTIVES
The purpose of this workshop is to introduce the many challenges facing crime scene and law enforcement personnel in documenting crime scenes through photographic techniques, and how to overcome these challenges. Scene photography, alternate light source photography, and working in low lighting situations will be addressed. Attendees must bring their own camera equipment and tripod.

TOPICS
- Basic DSLR camera use
- Off and on camera flash use
- Painting with light
- Low light photography
- Stop motion photography
- Control of depth of field, shutter speed, and aperture

INSTRUCTOR:
Sharon Plotkin, M.S.
Sharon has an M.S. in Criminal Justice, is a IAI certified crime scene investigator. She has over 20 years experience in crime scene investigation and specializes in crime scene documentation, training, photography, bloodstain recognition and fingerprinting.

Day 1 – Photography
1. Documenting crime scenes with photography
2. How to work with available light
3. Camera settings
4. Scene documentation
5. Photographic techniques including backlighting and depth of field
6. Standard Operating Procedures and Admissibility of photographs into court

Lectures and hands on practicums:
1. Mock crime scene photography exercise
2. Back lighting photography exercise
3. Distortion photography exercise
4. Depth of Field exercise

Day 2 – Oblique Lighting and Night Photography
1. Impression evidence
2. Painting with light

Lectures and hands on practicums:
1. Impression evidence photography exercise
2. Night scene photography exercise

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Doors open @ 7:30 a.m.
Workshop times: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: UF TREEO Center located at 3900 SW 63rd Blvd,
Gainesville, FL 32608
Registration fee: $250
Payment – REGISTER ON LINE – It’s fast, safe and convenient. To register with your Visa, MasterCard, or American Express, please visit our secure, online registration web site:
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