

Forensic Digital Photography for Law Enforcement			
Hosted by:	Berrien County Sheriff's Department		
Location:	2100 E. Empire, Benton Harbor, MI 49022		
Cost:	\$500 per student*		
Dates:	March 23, 24, & 25, 2020		
Times:	Day 1 & 3: 8 AM - 4 PM Day 2: 3 PM - 11 PM		

**This class is limited
to 10 participants**

This workshop qualifies for 302 funding reimbursement

Digital Photography for the Evidence Technician or Accident Investigator is an extensive hands-on 3-day workshop designed for all law enforcement investigators that use a Single Lens Reflex (SLR) digital camera to document evidence at crime and accident scenes that may lead to the prosecution and conviction of offenders.

This workshop will prepare a crime or accident scene technician to (1) maximize the use of their digital camera to best document evidence under a variety of circumstances and conditions, and (2) to establish a system to protect digital image integrity and successfully manage potential courtroom challenges. Upon conclusion of this class, participants will have learned:

Basic photography principals · significance of digital imaging verses film to law enforcement · familiarization with their equipment · maximizing camera features · use of incident identification cards and shooting logs · how to ensure images are in-focus · how to ensure images are properly exposed · how to capture images with limited lighting and under difficult conditions · how to use multiple light sources · how to paint with light · establishing and following a digital workflow · using RAW images · introduction to image development using Lightroom or Photoshop · and much more.

Students will be need to bring the following to the workshop:

- Department digital SLR camera and camera manual
- Tripod, flash, remote flash cord, shutter cable release, and any other accessories
- Any current policies for photography or digital image integrity
- Sample images taken that you would like to discuss or see improved (optional)

Registration information

To register for the class please call Lt. David Zizkovsky at 269-983-7141, Ext 7031 (voicemail),
or fax your information to Lieutenant Zizkovsky at 269-982-8619,
or email to: dzizkovs@berriencounty.org.
Registration form is attached.

**Tuition per registrant is \$500, or \$450 if paid 15-days in advance of the class.*

The course instructor, F/Lt. Eric Johnson (ret.), retired in 2009 from the Michigan State Police after nearly 31 years of service. He has been a professional photographer, including forensic photography, for more than 30 years. **Eric is a Certified Evidence Photographer (CEP)** as well as a **Certified Forensic Photographer (CFPh)**; he is the only photographer in Michigan having either of these certifications, and only one of six in the world that hold both. He is the chair of the Forensic Photography & Imaging Certification Board for the International Association for Identification (IAI), and is a member of the Professional Photographers of America (PPA), and the National Association of Photoshop Professionals (NAPP). Eric has trained more than 1000 personnel from more than 250 jurisdictions in Michigan and throughout the United States. As a trooper, first line supervisor, and post commander, he has viewed thousands of photographs that he often found failed to properly document the subject matter. Combined with his professional photography experience, he is uniquely qualified to provide training and insight to one of the most important aspects of police work.