NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Crime Scene/Death Scene Photography for First Responder Expanded

Digital Photography has become an extremely important part of criminal investigations. Under or over exposed images are useless in bring 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 attorneys. 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 first responder photography, review the different camera settings, and understand image documentation in "low light" environments typically encountered. Students will have several short practical



photo exercises on more complex targets 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. Course code: FRNSC136

Upcoming Classes

Tues. & Weds., **Nov. 18-19, 2025** 3-11pm, \$175

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- This course has been submitted for eight (8) hours of continuing education by the Pennsylvania Coroners' Education Board under the provisions of Act 22 of 1988.
- This course has been approved for eight (8) hours of continuing education by the Pennsylvania Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC). CLE01758

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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