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PHOTOGRAPHY FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER 1-DAY BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

DATE: April 11, 2024

TIME: 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Jacksonville Regional Training Facility
940 Hoagland Road, Jacksonville, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Michael Kirby – (Inverness P.D.-retired)

Meets IL Mandates: Lead Homicide

Investigator (7 hrs./5 hrs. scenario-based)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This workshop is designed for the officer assigned to investigate/process crime scenes and will provide them with the needed skills to operate their department issued camera equipment to correctly photographically document evidence at a crime scene. Upon completion of this workshop officers will have learned how to operate their department issued camera in normal and low light environments along with taking examination quality photographs of evidence.

COURSE GOALS:

By the end of this workshop, officers will be able to do the following:

- Will understand how depth of field affects crime scene photography.
- Will be able to produce the three types of crime scene photographs, orientation, reference, and identification with their department issued equipment.
- Be able to produce examination quality photographs of evidence.
- Will understand the use of fill flash in outdoor crime scene photography.
- Will understand how to properly expose photographs in a low light environment using timed espouser, painting with light and multi-flash techniques.

EQUIPMENT LIST:

1. Department issued camera (if it is a SLR camera then also bring the following equipment)
 - a) Detachable flash unit (with fresh batteries).
 - b) Cable for detachable flash unit.
 - c) Tripod.

- d) Cable to connect camera to laptop computer.
- e) Camera manual (if not available download one prior to class).
- 2. Laptop computer.
- 3. Flashlight.
- 4. Part of the class will be outside, dress for the weather.

No Shows/Cancellation Policy: West Central IL Criminal Justice Council-MTU #9 has instituted a No Show/Cancellation fee of \$50.00 to be invoiced to member/non-member agencies who do not provide sufficient notice of cancellations seven (7) days before start of class. This Fee will be invoiced within a week of an officer's absence from a training course in which he/she was registered. If an agency is unable to provide advance notice of its intent to cancel course registration because of circumstances beyond its control, the Director will have the discretion to waive this payment. Any requests to waive No Show/Cancellation Fee the Director in writing. (View Full Policy [HERE](#))

To Register: Follow this link to Register: <https://mtu9.org/page/3/register-now> If you experience problems or issues with registration, please email register@mtu9.org. ALL registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

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