

Sirchie Hosted Class

Forensic Investigation Photography (Basic to Advanced) Plus CSI Techniques



Host: DMACC Criminal Justice Training Center

Location: DMACC Criminal Justice Training Center
2260 S. Ankeny Blvd.
Ankeny, Iowa 50023

Dates: March 11-15, 2024

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With the cooperation of the Des Moines/Ankeny Community College (DMACC) Criminal Justice Center, Sirchie is offering a comprehensive "hands-on" ALS Forensic Photography Class at the DMACC Criminal Justice Training Center at 2260 S. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny, Iowa 50023. This 5-day course covers state-of-the-art methods of identifying, recording, processing and preserving various types of evidence found at the scene of the crime. The program is geared for "Hands-on" use of equipment, materials and supplies necessary for a thorough and comprehensive evidence collection mission.

CURRICULUM

Day 1

- Introduction and Registration
- Basic Crime Scene Documentation, Legal Standards, and Implication of NAS Report for Crime Scene Photography (1 hr)
- Photography Concepts, Terminology, and Basic Camera Operation
- Practical Exercise (1 hr)

Day 2

- Review from Day 1 (1 hr)
- F/Stops and Aperture, Practical Exercise and Review of Images (3 hrs)
- Shutter Settings, Practical Exercise, and Review of Images (3 hrs)
- ISO, Practical Exercise, and Review of Images (2 hrs)

Day 3

- Painting with Light (1 hr)
- Practical Exercise and Review (2 hr)
- Luminol and Impression Evidence Photography (1 hr)
- Practical Exercise and Review (2 hrs) Students will conduct practical exercises to reinforce concepts discussed during the previous lecture. Students will download images to a computer for presentation and class critique.
- Review of Days 1, 2 & 3 (1 hr)

Day 4

- Effects of Lighting, Filter Selection, Vehicles 360's, and Body Panoramic Images (1 hr)
- Practical Exercises (1 hr)
- On and Off Camera Flash Photography, Metering, and Practical Exercise (2 hrs)
- Evening Mock Crime Scene, Laser Trajectory, and Painting with Light (PWL) Exercise (3 hrs)

Day 5

- Review of All Previous Lessons and Practical Exercises (1 hr)
- Surveillance Photography, Practical Exercise, and Review of Images (2 hrs)
- Macro Photography, Filters, Ultraviolet (UV) and Infrared IR, and ALS Photography (3 hrs)
- Course Summary, Critique and Discussion (1 hr)

NOTE: Students will be trained on, and utilize several crime scene processing devices during the photography exercises, including:

- Electrostatic Dust Print Lifter: Students will learn how to locate, image, lift, and image the lift of a dust print using this unique and very effective forensic device.
- Biofoam and Casting: Students will create a 3-dimensional impression, photograph the impression, and then cast the impression utilizing dental stone or an equivalent casting material. Students will image the cast the following day.
- AccuTrans and Gelatin Lifters: Students will process and then lift fingerprints on rough/course surfaces utilizing this piece of specialized equipment. Students will learn how to properly image fingerprints before and after being processed, and upon being lifted.
- Traditional, Magnetic, and Fluorescent Fingerprint Processing Techniques: Students will learn the differences between traditional, magnetic, and fluorescent fingerprint techniques. They will then learn how properly to image these prints with and without ALS -Alternate Light Source -white, blue (455nm) and UV (365nm) lights.
- Alternate Light Sources: Students will be instructed on and utilize ALS during their photographic exercises, including how to search for bones in fire pits, large, wooded areas, and other outdoor scenes.
- Luminol and Luminol Based Products: Students will be instructed on the various luminol based products utilized to search for latent blood at crime scenes. Students will then be given luminol and exemplars containing latent blood to image.
- Macro Photography of Crime Scene and Arson Evidence: Students will be instructed on and utilize a macro lens to image a wide variety of small evidence, including wires and switches commonly needing proper imaging at fire scenes.

Enrollment

Minimum enrollment will be 18 students with a maximum enrollment of 25 students. The cost per student is \$650.00. All materials, supplies and equipment will be supplied by Sirchie. Students will be responsible for their own transportation and related per diem expenses.

Individuals interested in attending must register on-line with Sirchie in accordance with the instruction below no later than 5 days prior to the class, Sirchie reserves the right to cancel this class if the minimum number (18) students has not been met.

Students can register for the class by logging onto Sirchie's website at <http://www.sirchie.com/training.html>. Off-site classes must be paid by credit card or the issuance of your departments purchase order. If you have any questions, please call Sirchie Education and Training at (800) 356-7311 or (919) 554-2244.

For more information contact:

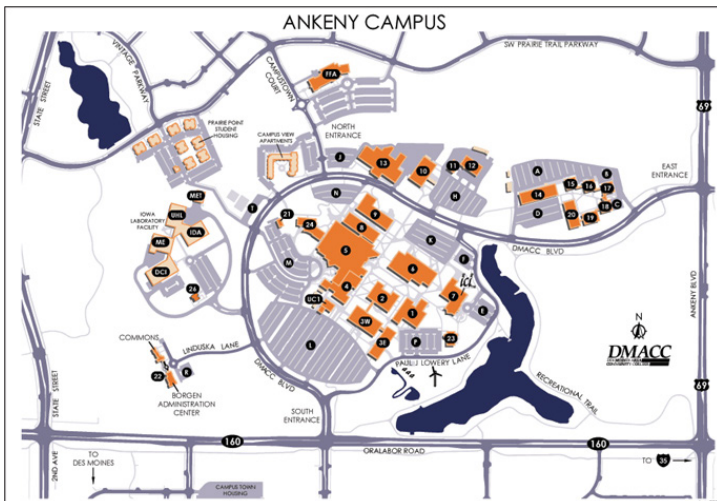
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The Des Moines International Airport is the closest airport to the training site.

Area Hotels:

Ankeny Iowa, part of the Des Moines Metro Area, has a host of great hotels located very close to the training site. Ankeny, Iowa has most of the nationally recognized hotels that provide exceptional accommodations.



Parking is adjacent to the training site and there are no fees or costs for parking.

