

DSLR Crime Scene Photography

St. Louis County & Municipal Academy 1266 Sutter Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63113

Date: May 29th - 30th 2024

Hours: Day 1: 0800 - 1700 Day 2: 1300 - 2200

Cost: \$250

Optimum Forensic Solutions is presenting a two-day course on DSLR Crime Scene Photography. This course focuses on DSLR cameras and is designed for both new and seasoned officers/investigators assigned the task of photographing crime scenes and evidence and is comprised od lectures and practical exercises.

Topics Covered:

- Basic DSLR Camera Functions
 - o Aperture, shutter speed, & ISO
- Crime Scene Photography Composition
- Flash Photography
- Impression Evidence Photography
 - o Fingerprints, footwear, tire tracks, tool marks
- Low-Light & Night Time Photography

Required Equipment:

- DSLR camera with detachable lenses
- Tripoa
- External flash & flash sync cord
- Strong flashlight

Missouri POST approved (Technical Studies: 6.5 and Skill Development: 9.5)

Registration: www.OptimumForensics.com OptimumForensics@gmail.com 816-535-8310 **Social Media:** @OptimumForensics

Instructor Bio:

George Santoro holds a Bachelor's of Criminal Justice and Masters of Forensic Science. Since 2010 he has participated in over 1000 investigations including property crimes, robberies, sexual assaults, suicide investigations, homicide investigations, and officer-involved shootings. He is certified through the International Association for Identification (IAI) as Senior Crime Scene Analyst and has held the titles of Investigator and Technical Leader. His current role is Supervisor within the Crime Scene Unit. He is a member of the IAI, the Association for Crime Scene Reconstruction, and the Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists. Since 2013 he has provided numerous trainings in both professional and collegiate settings regarding the documentation, recovery, processing, and preservation of forensic evidence.