Michigan State Police Training Academy

Training Announcement

Digital Photography for the First Responder
(Location: Upper Peninsula)

Digital Photography for the First Responder is a 4-hour course designed to train police officers in the proper use of compact point-and-shoot digital cameras to best document injuries, accident scenes, crime scenes, disasters, and other emergency situations. This course does not provide detailed crime scene/evidentiary photographic principles and techniques. Officers will learn capabilities, controls, and modes of operation for point-and-shoot digital cameras. At the end of this course, the officer will have learned the following:

- Significance of digital imaging verses film to law enforcement
- Familiarization with their equipment, maximizing camera features, pre-patrol equipment preparation, and use of incident identification cards and shooting logs
- How to ensure images are in-focus and are properly exposed, images are properly lit, what to photograph and document on first arrival, how to store and protect the images, the importance of establishing and following a digital workflow, and much more
- The importance of digital image integrity and essential department policies to ensure digital image integrity is maintained will be discussed

***Please note this class is for compact point-and-shoot cameras - it is NOT a class for digital single lens reflex (DSLR) cameras.**

EQUIPMENT: Students will be required to bring the following items to class:

- Department digital camera and camera manual
- Current policies for photography or digital image integrity
- Any accessories available, such as tripods, external lighting, etc.

DATES:

June 7, 2010	3 pm to 7 pm and 7 pm to 11 pm	Sault Ste. Marie Police Department
June 8, 2010	1 pm to 5 pm and 6 pm to 10 pm	NMU Public Safety & Police Services
June 9, 2010	1 pm to 5 pm and 6 pm to 10 pm	MTU Public Safety & Police Services
June 10, 2010	1 pm to 5 pm and 6 pm to 10 pm	Ironwood Public Safety
June 11, 2010	1 pm to 5 pm and 6 pm to 10 pm	Hannahville Tribal Police Department

COST: Cost for this class is $75 per student. Class size is limited to 15 per class. Attendance is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please mail payment to Eric Johnson, Forensic Photography Services, 11400 Blue Spruce Drive, Fowler, Michigan 48835.
302 funding has been prearranged for MSP enlisted.

REGISTRATION: Please refer to the Registration Contact Information to register.