Instructors

Mark Zabinski - is presently employed as a Criminalist II, Latent Print Examiner for the Rhode Island State Crime Laboratory for the past 14 years. He has 12 years of prior crime scene investigation experience with the Cranston Police Department that includes photography and latent print examinations in Rhode Island. Mark has also been a professional photographer and has been teaching photography classes to crime scene investigators for the past 25 years. Mark is certified by the IAI as a Senior Crime Scene Analyst and Certified Latent Print Examiner.

JoDon Edwards - is presently employed as a Criminalist II, Latent Print Examiner for the Rhode Island State Crime Laboratory for the past 3 years. He has 10 years of prior crime scene experience with the Tempe Police Department in Arizona which includes latent print processing, documentation, photography and examinations. JD is certified by the IAI as a Certified Latent Print Examiner.

James Medeiros - is presently employed as a Criminalist I, Latent Print Examiner for the Rhode Island State Crime Laboratory for the past year. He has 12 years as a detective, 6.5 years of which were in the Bureau of Criminal Investigation with the Warwick Police Department, RI. Duties included crime scene investigation, photography, processing of evidence for latent print impressions, biological and trace evidence, and scene documentation.

Program Details

Registration:

Registration Form to: Email (jodoned@uri.edu)

Cost: $50

Make checks payable to: University of Rhode Island

Last day to register: December 28, 2018

Location:

Rhode Island State Crime Lab
41 Lower College Road
Fogarty Hall, Room #28
Kingston RI 02881

Information:

Website: http://web.uri.edu/riscl/

Go to website for more detail on the workshop listed.

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Director
The Rhode Island State Crime Lab in conjunction with the Rhode Island Criminalistics Association and URI Special Programs is hosting a Forensic Science winter workshop. The Forensic Science workshop is developed to provide additional educational opportunities for investigators. The Rhode Island State Crime Lab recognizes the need for courses that reintroduce the proper camera techniques for documenting, collection and preservation of evidence found at various types of crime scenes.

Workshop Description

Photography Workshop

This workshop will review basic photography techniques focusing on the DSLR camera’s settings in order to have the proper exposure for scene documentation under different lighting conditions.

Exercises will include: Close-up Photography of latent prints, footwear and tire tracks and photographing in low light environments, such as fire scenes, night-time crime scenes or accident scenes.

Attendees will learn the proper techniques to photograph, with scales, items that have been processed with or without cyanoacrylate, latent prints on porous and non-porous surfaces that have been developed with magnetic or conventional powders, as well as latent lift cards or gel lifts.

It is required that each attendee bring a DSLR camera to the workshop and equipment to include: a tripod, a flash with sync cord, a close-up lens, a L-scale, SD memory cards and a flashlight for the hands-on exercises.

Any questions please contact JD Edwards Email: jodoned@uri.edu or Phone: 401-874-2922

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