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# Basic Crime Scene Photography

**Instructor:**

**Matthew Steiner, CSCSA**

**April 4 - 8, 2022 | 8 am - 5 pm**

**Tuition: \$588**

**Course Location:**

Sanford Police Department  
935 Main Street | Sanford, ME 04073

**Lodging Information:**

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\*This course has been approved for 40 hours of certification/re-certification training credit in the IAI Crime Scene Certification Board.



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## ABOUT TRITECH

A leader in the forensics market, Tri-Tech Forensics provides evidence collection and crime scene investigation products and training to crime labs and crime scene investigators throughout the world. With over 30 years of experience, we are the nation's most proficient developer and manufacturer of forensic kits. We are committed to providing our customers with state-of-the-art forensics products and services at affordable prices. It is our goal, through our research and development program, to continue to develop superior products and training to aid in all aspects of crime scene investigation and crime lab analysis. We know how important our products and training are to the forensics community, from investigation to prosecution. Our mission is the same as our customers – *Identify. Protect. Preserve.*

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

# Basic Crime Scene Photography

This 40-hour Crime Scene Photography course provides instruction that can permit the student to successfully document evidence and scenes in a professional manner. The course begins with instruction of basic photographic techniques such as the mechanics of exposure, depth-of-field, and motion control. Camera handling and operation are stressed in all areas to include camera controls and how they work. Electronic flash techniques are also presented with a nighttime Painting-With-Light Exercise included.

### DAY 1 – 8hr Day

Basic Photography (8 Hours)

1. Introduction to Crime Scene Photography
2. Camera Basics
3. How to Hold the Camera
4. Introduction to the Exposure Triangle
5. Camera Operational Modes
6. Components of a Digital SLR Camera

### DAY 2 – 8hr Day

1. The Reflective Light Meter
2. Understanding Reciprocity
3. Sunny 16 Rule
4. Exposure Compensation

### DAY 3 – 12 Hr Day (1000hrs to 2200hrs)

1. Digital Camera Operation
2. Depth of Field

### Day # 4 – 8hr Day

1. Composition – Crime Scene Photography

### Day # 5 – 4hrs

1. Mock Scene
2. Courtroom Testimony
3. Course Review, Evaluations and Presentation of Certificates

## COURSE INSTRUCTOR

### MATTHEW STEINER, CSCSA

Matthew Steiner is a First Grade Detective with the New York City Police Department's Crime Scene Unit. He is a twenty-four-year veteran with over nineteen years of experience as a crime scene investigator. Matthew is the lead instructor for the Crime Scene Unit. He teaches several courses with students from city, state and federal agencies. He is an instructor for the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training teaching their Advanced Forensic Investigations for Hazardous Environments course. He also works internationally with the U.S. Department of State's Antiterrorism Assistance Program teaching Terrorist Crime Scene Investigations course.

Detective Steiner has investigated over 2000 Crime Scenes. He has been deemed an expert witness in Latent Prints, Crime Scene Investigation, Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, Shooting Reconstruction and Crime Scene Reconstruction in New York City, State and Federal Courts. Matthew is also a Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst with the International Association of Identification. He is an active member of the International Association of Identification, American Academy of Forensics Sciences, Association for Crime Scene Reconstruction, consulting board member of American Investigative Society of Cold Cases and International Association of Blood Stain Pattern Analysts.



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