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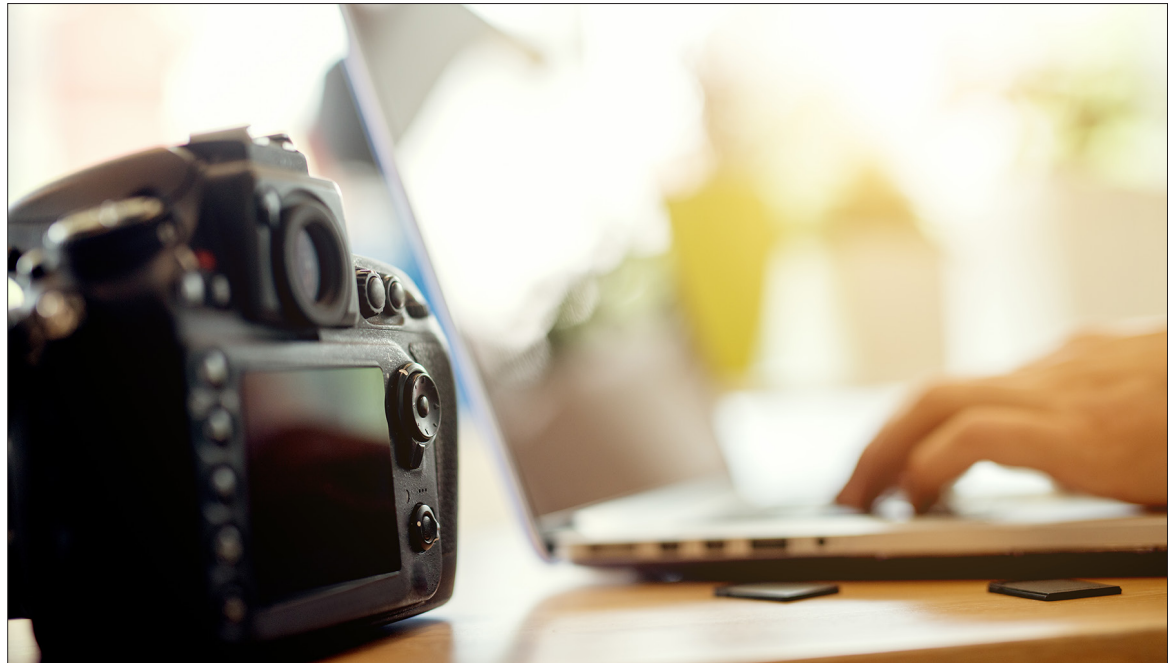
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# Basic Forensic Image Processing

**Instructor: Natalie Kirk, MA**

**January 19 - 21, 2022 | 8 am - 5 pm**

**Tuition: \$429**

#### Location:

Mt. Pleasant Police Department

100 Ann Edwards Lane | Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

#### Lodging Information:

Holiday Inn & Suites Mt. Pleasant

350 Johnnie Dobbs Blvd. | Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

843-375-2600

**Room Rate:** \$129 plus tax | Free Breakfast, Free Wi-Fi, Free Parking

**Booking Info:** Call the hotel directly or use the booking link on course page on our website at [tritechtraining.com](http://tritechtraining.com), to receive this special rate.



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## ABOUT TRITECH

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

# Basic Forensic Image Processing

The use of Photoshop for the purposes of forensics is to enhance the visibility and to emphasize and/or isolate existing information within the image. The use of Photoshop by untrained individuals can render an image inadmissible in court. This course will be of interest to forensic photographers and others engaged in the enhancement of forensic images who have limited experience using Photoshop or are unfamiliar with the use of Photoshop.

Emphasis in this course is placed on the enhancement of images intended for comparative sciences such as fingerprints and footwear, tire track, or toolmark impressions. Students will be introduced to digital darkroom techniques that can be employed to images to enhance their visibility without adding artifacts or new information.

### File types

- What is Compression?
  - Lossy vs Lossless

### Bridge

- Viewing and Organization
- Catalogs and Renaming
- Other

### Adobe camera raw

- Batch corrections

### Opening Photoshop

- Setting up the Workspace
- Preferences
- Panels
- Tools

### Image Calibration

- Resolution
- Cropping and Canvas Size

### Layers & Adjustments

- Layer types
- Filters
- Masking

### Channels and Color Modes

- Color Modes
- Channel Separation

### Overlay Techniques and Blending

- Panoramas
- Focus Stacking

### Actions

- How to create a set of actions
- Pros and cons

### Preparing Figures

- Text
- Shapes
- Arrows and Lines
- Enlargements

## COURSE INSTRUCTOR



### NATALIE KIRK, MA, MFA

Natalie Kirk earned two master's degrees in photography from the University of Wisconsin Madison while working as a laboratory manager for the College of Soil Sciences. She specializes in biomedical photography and its application in pre-clinical and clinical research; including procedure documentation, wound analysis, and microstructure visualization.

Natalie has extensive knowledge of optical devices and integrous image processing including use of Photoshop for the purpose of biocommunication, research translation, and forensic applications.

In addition to being an instructor of digital photography with the University of Utah since 2017, Natalie has served on a panel for the Utah State Board of Education to evaluate and rewrite the qualifying exam for instructors.