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# Crime Scene Photography

## Instructor:

Brett Doretti, CFPH

**March 25 - 29, 2024**

8 am - 5 pm

**Tuition: \$300** (to outside agencies)

## Course Location:

Hurst Police Department

825 Thousand Oaks Drive | Hurst, Texas 76054

**For more information and to register for this course, please contact Sgt. Ben Andrews at 817-788-7121 or email him at [Bandrews@HurstTX.gov](mailto:Bandrews@HurstTX.gov)**

This course has been approved for 40 hours of certification/re-certification training credit by the IAI Crime Scene Certification, Forensic Photography Certification, & Forensic Video Certification Boards. Please visit the IAI Certifications page at [tritechtraining.com](http://tritechtraining.com) for additional information.



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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

### Crime Scene Photography

This 40-hour course teaches the techniques needed 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 noise causes and controls, and much more. This course also includes instruction on basic electronic flash operation and techniques.

#### Course Topics

- Basic Photography
- Basic Electronic Flash
- Composition for the Crime Scene (How to photograph crime scenes)
- Photography of Chemoluminescent Blood Reagents
- Painting-with-Light Lighting Technique
- Fingerprint Photography and Specialized Evidence Lighting Techniques
- Photographic Documentation of Footwear and Tire Track Impressions
- Alternate Light Source Photography
- Legal Issues for Digital Photography

#### Practical Exercises

- Depth-of-Field and Exposure
- Motion Control
- Electronic Flash Operation
- Bluestar© Reagent Photography
- Low-Light Photography/Painting-with-Light
- Mock Crime Scene Photography
- Fingerprint Photography and Evidence Lighting
- Footwear Photography
- Alternate Light Source Photography

The results of all exercises are reviewed in class and are critiqued by the instructors and the students.

## COURSE INSTRUCTOR



### BRETT DORETTI, CFPH

Brett Doretti is a Lead Forensic Specialist with the Orange County Sheriff's Department/OC Crime Lab in Orange County California. He was a professional photographer for twelve years before joining the Sheriff's Identification Bureau in 1998.

Brett specializes in crime scene investigation, photography, and is a member of the clandestine laboratory task force. He is a primary trainer with the OC Crime Lab and he is also an instructor for California State University Long Beach Center for Criminal Justice, teaching classes in Crime Scene Investigation and Forensic Photography.

Brett is an IAI Certified Forensic Photographer and currently serves on the Science and Practices Sub-committee on Forensic Photography and Electronic Digital Imaging for the IAI.