

Digital Police Photography: **Fundamentals to Forensics**

presented by

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Hosted by: Texas City Police Department

April 14 - 16, 2025



LOCATION: 1004 - 9th Ave N. Texas City, Texas

TIME: 8AM to 5PM

ABOUT THE COURSE

This is a hands-on course designed to teach the basic fundamentals, as well as forensic applications, of digital photography at various types of scenes. The participant will be taught how to use their department camera equipment, focusing on manual modes, manual adjustments, digital SOP's, flash operation and many other practical applications. A variety of photographic assignments will be covered to challenge each student and help prepare them for any situation they may encounter as a crime scene specialist, crime scene investigator or forensic scientist involved in investigative photography. **PREREQUISITES:** None.

YOU WILL LEARN

- Principles of Photography, Light, General Camera Features
- Methods to Photograph Chemically Enhanced Evidence
- Lenses and Light Control, Light and Lighting in Photography
- Equipment Selection and Use for Crime Scene Photography
- Photography Protocols for Violent Crime Scenes
- Night Photography, Painting With Light, and Flash Photography
- Practical Exercises for Documenting Crime Scenes and Items of Evidence
- Alternate Light Source (ALS) and Laser Photography
- Use of Photographic Filters for Crime Scene and Evidence Photography

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS



Rudy Flores started his career in 1982, serving as a deputy sheriff, and municipal police officer before joining the Texas Department of Public Safety, where he served as a Trooper, Sergeant and Texas Ranger. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Excelsior College and is a graduate of the Leadership Command College at Sam Houston State University. Retiring in 2015, he continues to work as a professional trainer and consultant. Rudy is now the Sheriff of Anderson County, Texas.



Nick Webb retired in 2010 with over 20 years of service as a municipal police officer. His last position was as the Palestine (Texas) Police Department Patrol Division Commander (Lieutenant). He holds an Associates of Science degree from Trinity Valley Community College and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. After retirement he served as an investigator at the Henderson County (Texas) Sheriff's Office (2010-2015) and as the Chief Deputy of the Anderson County Sheriff's Office (2021-2024).

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THIS COURSE IS APPROVED FOR 24 HOURS CREDIT BY THE COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT THROUGH THE HOST AGENCY.

REGISTRATION

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Fee \$495

**** \$595 after April 25th, 2025 ****

No Refund on Early Registration. (substitutions are allowed)

TO REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS, FOLLOW THE 3 EASY STEPS LISTED BELOW.

STEP 1 - Identify Payment Method: Check Credit Card Cash PO#: _____

STEP 2 - Fill out the student registration information (one student per form please):

Student Name: _____ Texas PID#: _____

Agency: _____

Agency Address: _____

Student Phone: _____ Student Email: _____

Invoice Contact: _____

Invoice Phone: _____ Invoice Email: _____

STEP 3: Mail or Email this form to the address listed below:

EMAIL: register@txfact.com

MAIL: TxFACT, LLC

1020 East Lacy Street

Palestine, TX 75801

Make Checks Payable to:

TxFACT, LLC

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PAYMENT

We gladly accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Department Purchase Orders, Checks and Cash. If paying by credit card, please check the above "Credit Card" box. We will email you an invoice with a secure link for payment. **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.**

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT & DRESS CODE

A digital SLR camera, tripod, shutter release cable, external flash with sync cord and flashlight are required for the practical exercises. Students should also have the camera operator manual.

Clothing appropriate for a law enforcement agency is required. No flip-flops, shorts, open-toed shoes or tank tops.

FOR INFORMATION: (903) 922-0057 OR RUDY@TXFACT.COM