

THE NEBRASKA STATE PATROL CRIME LAB PRESENT:

AN INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL IMAGING

The Nebraska State Patrol Crime Lab is proud to announce that it is hosting a three-day, hands-on training program in forensic digital imaging November 13 - 15, 2013. This class will be held at the SE Community College Continuing Education Center in Lincoln, NE.¹

This three-day course will provide participants with a basic understanding of the Microsoft® Windows® environment as well as develop an understanding of Adobe® Photoshop®. In addition, participants will have a complete understanding of forensic digital imaging concepts and how these concepts can aid in the investigative process. Participants will benefit from applying these newly learned concepts in a practical exercise using their own images!

More specifically, this hands-on training program focuses on the basic concepts and techniques for enhancing your digital images, including preparing proof sheets, court exhibits and more. It will also provide a firm foundation of digital imaging concepts as well as deliver an indispensable understanding of and hands-on experience with the most commonly used image enhancement tools. For example, you will learn how to scale digital images for accurate, life-size output as well as learn the recommended procedures for enhancing various types of images for maximum image quality and contrast. You will also learn how and when to apply different techniques to remove background noise as well as how to enhance contrast to bring out ridge detail that is barely visible to the human eye.

With more than 20 years of AFIS and digital imaging experience, David Witzke (better known as Ski) is Vice President, Program Management for Foray Technologies, is considered to be one of the foremost experts in forensic digital image processing technologies. His background includes software development, systems installation and integration, technical support, and training. Ski was a guest instructor of the *Digital Imaging of Evidentiary Photography* training program at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia for nearly eight years, and was the instructor for the *Forensic Digital Image Processing* program at the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) in Vancouver, BC for more than six years. Ski is a contributing writer for three well-known books, which includes *Crime Scene Photography* -- chosen by the IAI certification committees for the Crime Scene and Forensic Photography certification tests.)

Participants must attend all three days of training. It is also recommended that each person attending this program have at least a basic understanding of the Microsoft Windows NT, 2000, ME, or XP operating system.

REGISTER NOW!!! ASS SIZE IS LIMITED!!!

What: An Introduction to Digital Imaging

SE Community College Continuing Ed Ctr 301 South 68th Street Place Where:

Lincoln, NE 68510

When: November 13 – 15, 2013

Time: 0830-1630 each day

Cost: \$595.00 per attendee

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REGISTRATION FORM Name: _____ Agency: _____ Street Address: City, State and ZIP Code: Work Phone: ______ Alternate Phone: _____ Email Address:____ Payment type: Check_____ Purchase Order____ Credit Card____ Credit Card________ Exp. _______ Billing address:

Please mail completed registration form with payment to:

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Full payment is required prior to first day of class. Cancellations will be handled as follows: cancellations made 45 days prior to the first day of class will receive a full refund; cancellations within 30-44 days will be refunded at 50% of the course cost, and cancellations made less than 30 days will not be refunded.

Attendees will receive written course confirmation prior to course start date.

Foray, LLC reserves the right to cancel the above course due to unforeseen circumstances outside our control; we strongly encourage necessary travel arrangements to be made upon receipt of written confirmation.

Recommended Hotel Accommodations: Chase Suite Hotel Lincoln - 200 South 68th Street Place, Lincoln, NE 68510, (402) 483-4900. Government room rate is (subject to availability) \$77.00 per night. Each suite has a queen bed and a fully equipped kitchen! The Choice offers an complimentary, extended breakfast buffet daily as well as a complimentary Manager's Social Monday - Thursday to include appetizers and beverages. There is free WiFi throughout the hotel. The hotel does have a small fitness center onsite.

This hotel is within walking distance of the training location!

Recommended airport transportation: Oma-Link Shuttle (will take directly to hotel) Call to request service: (402) 475-5465 (48 hour advance reservation suggested)