



Photographic / Video Comparison

March 14 – 18, 2011

NOTE: This course is conducted immediately following LEVA's Forensic Imaging Techniques course which runs March 12 – 13, 2011.

**Law Enforcement / Public Safety / Government / Educational special!
Sign up for both courses and save \$200!**

**Forensic Imaging Techniques: \$700
Photographic / Video Comparison: \$1000**

Register for both using the DOUBLE UP application below: \$1500!!

Course Overview

Photographic/Video Comparison focuses on the science of comparing known objects, vehicles, clothing and humans with CCTV images of questioned objects, vehicles, clothing and humans. The process of cataloguing class characteristics and unique characteristics found in questioned evidence is examined in detail. Using Avid Media Composer, Photoshop and Ocean Systems' dTective in a forensic lab environment, analysts/examiners develop a scientific workflow involving the hands-on analysis of video evidence, criminal-case report writing and courtroom presentation.

Objectives:

1. Understand and articulate consistencies and inconsistencies between similar objects.
2. Identify class characteristics and unique characteristics in known or questioned objects.
3. Develop effective Standard Operating Procedures, including note taking.
4. Prepare video evidence for court.
5. Understand the boundaries for the forensic video export in court.
6. Develop competency with the production of comparison charts.
7. Develop skills in the process of identifying patterned clothing.
8. Develop basic skills in the examination of video evidence using Avid Media Composer.
9. Develop advanced strategies for the examination of video evidence.
10. Produce effective courtroom presentations

Course Instructors

Grant Fredericks, Forensic Video Analyst (Ret. Vancouver Police Department)
Jonathan Hak, Q.C., Crown Attorney, Alberta Justice

Who Can Apply: While not required to apply, it is recommended that applicants first successfully complete the LEVA *Basic Forensic Video Analysis & the Law* course.

Application submission deadline is March 1 2011.

1) Open to employees of any international, federal, state/provincial, or local public safety agency including the Dept. of Defense and Dept. of Homeland Security, may apply. Tuition rate is below.



2) A select number of seats are available to the private sector (for-profit businesses). LEVA recognizes that private for-profit businesses occasionally assist law enforcement in the creation or processing of video evidence; therefore. Private sector applicants must obtain a current national criminal background check and attach the results to the course application. Private sector applicants must be able to demonstrate that a significant percentage of their current work responsibility involves processing video images on behalf of law enforcement, government or prosecutorial agencies. With the exception of those applicants who supply video analysis services or CCTV equipment, other private sector applicants whose responsibilities include the development, sales or marketing of products or services to law enforcement will not be considered.

Due to the overwhelming response to this course, applications will be reviewed to determine eligibility. Applying does not automatically mean the application is accepted.

**Tuition: \$1000 (government, law enforcement, public safety, educational)
\$2500 (corporate / private sector)**

Registering only serves as a placeholder. Tuition payment secures the seat.

Unless otherwise arranged with LEVA, students accepted to attend must pay the course fee by March 11, 2011. Do not send the course fee with the application. Only when an applicant is offered a seat and confirms the invitation should payment be processed. Payment options are check, credit card (Visa, Mastercard and American Express only). Contact Course Facilitator if you have any questions, training@leva.org.

REFUND POLICY: With the exception of war, government regulation, disaster, or strikes, no refunds once tuition received. In the event a student must cancel, a credit will be given to apply the amount to a future LEVA class. Credit from class cannot be applied for the annual conference registration.

Credits and Certificate: This course provides 45 credit hours toward LEVA Certification. LEVA will issue a certificate to each student who passes the course.

Travel, Accommodation and Meals: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Embassy Suites Downtown, 110 West Washington Street. To make a reservation, call (317) 236-1800 and ask for a room in the block under the name "LEVA Imaging Comparison Spring". Single rate is \$94 plus tax. Double is \$134 plus tax.

LEVA negotiated complimentary Internet during your stay at the Embassy Suites. You will not be charged the daily normal fee.

Also, the hotel rate includes a full breakfast with made-to-order omelets and more.

It is *essential* that students traveling to Indianapolis stay at the Embassy Suites to maintain class integrity. LEVA provides complimentary transportation between that hotel only and the university each day of the class. Once you are notified that you are on the roster, contact the hotel immediately and reserve a room in the LEVA block.

You don't need to rent a car unless there's some compelling reason.

For those flying in, it is recommended you make arrangements with Carey Transportation to meet you at the airport and drive you to the hotel. Sharing a ride is about \$16 one-way. Call them a day or two before your arrival to arrange pickup, (317) 241-2522.

Nearest major airport: Indianapolis International (IND).

NOTE: We do not recommend a rental car, as it is not needed.



Meals: The hotel rate includes a full breakfast. Lunch is included in tuition.

Application

Submit the appropriate registration form by March 1, 2011. The fax number is at the bottom of the form. You will be notified via e-mail that your application was received and its status of acceptance.

[PDF Public Safety Application Form for the Comparison course only](#)

[PDF DOUBLE UP Application Form to Save \\$200!](#)

[PDF Application Form for Private Sector](#)

Essential Disclaimer

Graduates of the course receive a LEVA certificate indicating successful completion of the 45-hour curriculum. That certificate should NOT be interpreted as a certification of any type. The disclaimer and student's signature on the course application further indicate they fully understand they are not receiving any certification from this course and must refer to this training as LEVA's on their resume, CV or any discoverable document. This class is not conducted to officially endorse any product or service.

Additional Information

For additional information regarding this course, contact Course Facilitator Mr. Jan Garvin, LEVA Training VP, at (540) 842-1742 or email: training@leva.org