



## **COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR SURVEILLANCE/RECONNAISSANCE (CTR)**

**SUNRISE, FL**

**JUNE 4 – 8, 2018**

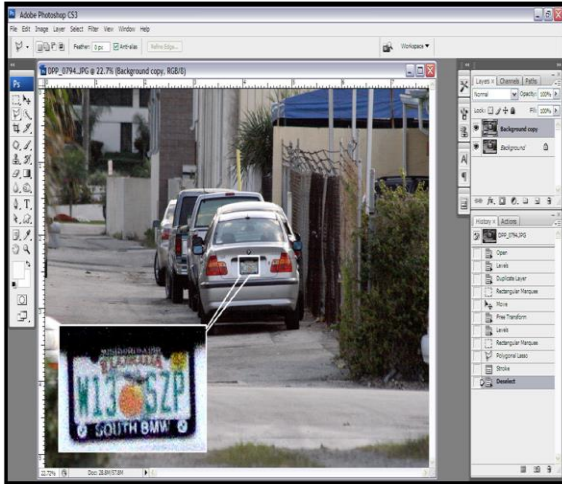
Technical Surveillance Sciences, Inc. (TSS) is pleased to announce that we will be conducting our Digital Photography for Surveillance/Reconnaissance Program of Instruction (POI) at our Resident Training Facility in Broward County, Florida. The POI will be conducted from Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**ENROLLMENT RESTRICTED:** Only individuals who are active-duty law enforcement officers, prosecutors, investigators or agents; or, active-duty members of the U.S. military, and civilian Department of Defense (DOD), or U.S. intelligence community employees will be accepted for enrollment in our programs. Non-sworn, civilian employees, technicians, or other professionals who are employed in a direct operational support role; or members of the National Guard & Reserves may also attend restricted enrollment programs, providing such training is required in order to perform their government, or U.S. military, DOD, or intelligence related duties.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This forty (40) plus hour Program of Instruction (POI) has been especially designed for the police surveillance officer, military operator, or other tactical special operations agent who is expected to use digital imaging still, or video photography equipment and/or techniques for Close Target Reconnaissance (CTR), or covert surveillance purposes. Today's CTR, or surveillance operators must use a wide variety of skills, techniques and specialized equipment in order to covertly observe and photograph targeted persons, places and things. Equally critical is the requirement for the speedy processing and secure transmission of photographic images up and down the respective chain of command. This 40 hour course will provide each student with this capability immediately upon completion of the training.



The students will learn how a single lens reflex (SLR) digital camera functions and how to take high quality photographs with it at any time, or location and under most weather conditions. Each student will learn about lens characteristics and lens selection plus the benefits and advantages to selecting and using the correct lens filters. Students will then be taught how to get a “captured” digital image from the camera into the computer; selecting and using files and file management (storage) applications. Major emphasis and time will also be given to “hands-on-the-computer” digital image enhancement



laboratories using a wide variety of photo editing/enhancement techniques. Moving from the 35 mm format to SLR digital camera, the students will be taught how to use digital video “HandyCam” type equipment and how to process the video recordings captured using video editing software and techniques.

These skill sets will be taught by utilizing a series of formal classroom presentations that are supported by several carefully structured and closely supervised hands-on “real world” type practical exercises.

Each student will be tasked to complete several progressively more difficult practical exercises. These exercises which are carefully designed will test the

individual’s skills and ability to consistently obtain the required evidence, or intelligence quality, high definition digital images.

**RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT:** Students are responsible for providing a DSLR Camera System, to include one each of the following lenses, a 18-135 mm lens or similar and a 100 – 400 mm lens or similar. Also one (1) Computer System with the necessary capabilities as set forth herein; Windows based operating system (7 or greater) minimum of 1.5 GHz processor & 2 GB of memory or iOS operating system (10.0 or greater). TSS will provide each student with Photo & Video editing software which will be theirs to use during the training program.

**TUITION:** The tuition for this five (5) day, 40 plus hour Level I CTR Digital Photography course is \$1,295.00 per student.

**TUITION PAYMENT:** Full and complete payment in the form of a government contract, check, money order, cash or credit card (American Express, Visa or MasterCard) must be received by TSS at least five (5) working days prior to the first day of class, unless other prior arrangements have been made with TSS.

**LODGING & TRAINING LOCATION INFORMATION:** Please contact our corporate offices for information regarding training location and recommended lodging.

**COURSE REGISTRATION & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** For information pertaining to Course Registration, or any other information necessary please contact TSS directly at (954) 344-9300 & speak to Laurie Wiggins, or Deanne Gentile.