

JOINT EDUCATIONAL FORENSICS CONFERENCE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The purpose of the Joint Educational Forensics (NC, GA, TN) International Association for Identification Photography Contest is to promote and recognize excellence in photography among the membership.

- The contest will be coordinated by the Awards and Goodwill Committee.
- **Entrants must be members of NCIA, GAIAI, or TNIAI.**
- All entries must be photographed by the entrant. An entrant may submit 2 photographs. Those two photographs can be in either or both categories. Do not enter photographs that have already been entered into this contest in previous years.
- There are two categories for entries: Forensics and Open.
 - The Forensics category will encompass any photographs related to forensics (scene and lab) and police related activity.
 - The Open category will encompass all other entries and can be of any subject from portraits to sports, from landscapes to weddings. The entrant must choose the appropriate category upon submission.
- Entries will be made digitally. They should be a minimum of 3400 pixels on the shortest side. Entries may be in color or black and white. You can edit images in Adobe Photoshop or some similar program in the computer, however, this is not a digital art competition. The photographs should remain photographs and be true to the way that they were originally captured.
- **Entries will be emailed to: Melissa.southern@wake.gov by 5 PM on Friday, September 8, 2023. Each entrant may enter 2 photographs total.**
- The following information must be included in the email along with the entry:
 - Name of Photographer
 - Agency
 - Contact Information (phone number, email address, etc.)
 - Category (Forensics or Open)
 - Date photograph was taken
 - Title and Description of photograph
- The criteria for judging are subject matter, photography skill, and impact of the photograph.
- The Awards and Goodwill Committee will appoint judges for a three-judge panel. If any judge is unable to complete their duties, the Awards and Goodwill Committee will appoint a replacement for that judge.
- The first place winner in each category will be awarded a plaque and a \$100 prize. The second place winner in each category will be awarded a \$25 prize. Each entrant will receive a Certificate of Participation.
- All entries will be exhibited throughout the day on Tuesday, October 3 and Wednesday, October 4, 2023 and at the banquet.
- Awards will be presented during the banquet on Wednesday, October 4, 2023.