

51.3 Photographs

OPERATIONS

STANDARD 51.3 **The agency has a written directive that specifies the information to be recorded at the time evidentiary photographs are taken.**

Commentary: *The intent of this standard is to have a photograph/video log to verify a true representation of an incident and to follow legal/court standards.*

Compliance Verification Strategies

Assessors may seek to verify agency compliance with this standard by using one or more of the strategies listed below. There may be other strategies identified by the agency which could also be acceptable.

1. A copy of the written directive is available for review.
2. Interview(s) with personnel responsible for handling physical evidence to verify their knowledge of and compliance with the directive.
3. Evidence logs and records are available for review.