



# Forensic Digital Evidence (FDE) Series

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# New Classification Series

**As part of routine classification maintenance, this legislation will create the Forensic Digital Evidence series.**

**At a high-level these positions:**

- Take photographic digital evidence,
- Create video content for investigations/departments,
- Review video evidence, and
- support criminal cases and may testify at court.



# History and evolution of the positions



SPD requested the new classification series to accurately capture the current bodies of work performed by the Video Specialist and Photographic Services Supervisor Positions.



The bodies of work for these positions had changed over time and no existing classification titles were determined to appropriately capture these distinct duties, responsibilities and requirements.



They represented unique lines of work that needed to be recognized with separate classifications for SPD.



# Outcome and Impacts





# Fiscal Implications



This legislation establishes new titles only



The SPD expects to absorb the anticipated financial impacts of any personnel actions enabled by this legislation within existing appropriations for this body of work.



This legislation will affect 11 positions in the Forensic Digital Evidence Unit.

**Questions?**