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MISSOULA ---

A four-week law enforcement photography workshop begins Monday, June 17, at the University of Montana. The workshop will be held in the UM School of Journalism Building.

The first three weeks of the program will be devoted to an elementary study for uniformed city police and detectives, city firemen, and county sheriffs. The week of July 8-12 has been set aside as an advanced workshop.

Donald C. Miller, UM associate professor of journalism, is project director. The laboratory portion of the workshop will be conducted by Charles E. Meyer, chief engineer at the UM radio-TV studios.

The workshop will meet daily from 8-12, but will also include work at night. Accidents, homicides, and safe-crackings will be set up and photographed under varying conditions. Condemned buildings will even be burned and photographed, Miller said.

District Judge E. Gardner Brownlee will speak at the workshop on the topic of photographic evidence in the courtroom. Professional photographer Stan Healy and a technical representative from Eastern Kodak will also assist in the program.

The workshop is funded partly by Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965. The University is contributing space and materials to the project.

Plans are tentatively being made to expand the program next summer, Miller said. He hopes to offer the workshop as a state-wide service in the future if enough interest is expressed in it.

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