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Web Sites

- www.legeros.com
- www.legeros.com/blog
- www.legeros.com/firepics
- www.flickr.com/legeros



Meet Mike



Born and Raised

- Minneapolis, MN, suburbs until age 14
- Morehead City, NC, until college
- Raleigh since college
 - Twenty-nine years ago, eek!
 - Present address is one block from Fire Station 16



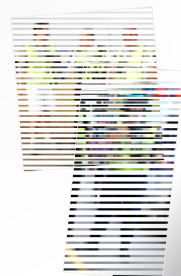
Background

- Lifelong fire buff
- City firefighter, 1989-1992
- City/county telecommunicator, 1992
- Local software company, 1993 to present



Fire Service Activities

- Words, Pictures
 - Historian since 2001
 - **Photographer since 2004**
 - Blogger since 2005
 - Fire museum president since 2010
- Official credentials
 - **Wake County EMS photo unit**
 - Raleigh Fire Department historian



Equipment

- Canon 50D
 - Canon 17-40mm f/4.0L
- Canon 40D
 - Canon 70-200mm f/4.0L
- Canon 580EXII flash
 - Cheap camera bracket
- Plus
 - Extra memory cards in holder on camera strap
 - Extra batteries when I remember to grab them



Camera settings

- RAW file format
 - Raw ½ on 50D, to reduce file size
- Priority aperture (P)
 - Except for some low-light shots
- Auto white balance
 - Adjust in post-processing
- Low flash exposure compensation
 - To minimize glow from reflective surfaces

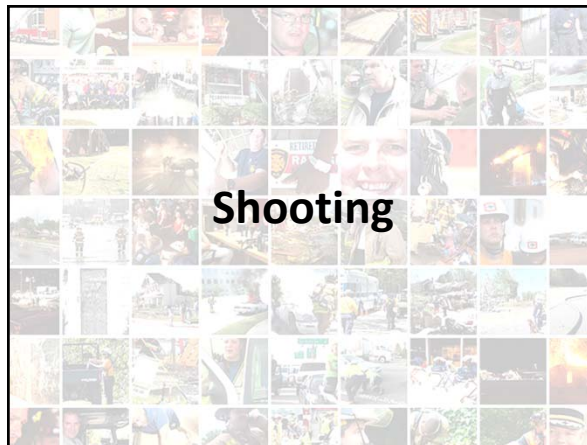


Workflow / Software

- Flash Renamer
 - Rename all photos by date and time created
 - Rename keepers as YYYY-MM-DD-agency-street-mjl
 - Example 2012-02-03-rfd-smith-st-mjl
- Canon Digital Photo Professional (DPP)
 - Exposure, cropping, rotation, color, etc.
 - Export low-res JPEG
- Jalbum
 - Create albums of low-res JPEG
 - Publish to web site via FTP



Shooting



Fire Scenes with Fire



Fire Scenes with Fire



Fire Scenes with Smoke



Fire Scenes with Smoke



Fire Scenes with...



Fire Scenes with...



Fire Scenes with...



Fire Scenes with...



Fire Scenes with...



Vehicle Accidents



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Training, Events, Station Life



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Very Close Head Shots



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Artsy Shots



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The End

