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Credentials

Certified Latent Print Examiner, C.L.P.E. #12-57
A.S. Degree, Administration of Justice, Mount San Antonio College, 1985
Advanced POST Certificate, State of California, Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, August 1986

Professional Experience

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department/Data Systems Bureau/LACRIS-Los Angeles County Regional Identifications System September 2015 to Present
Subject Matter Expert/Latent Prints for MBIS (Multimodal Biometric Identification System)/NEC Project

Fingerprint Consultant/AFIS/Analysis and Comparison/Contract Employment

Manhattan Beach Police Department	January 2013 to present
Redondo Beach Police Department	March 2013 to present
El Segundo Police Department	October 2015 to present
Costa Mesa Police Department (Verifications Only)	August 2017 to present
West Covina Police Department (Verifications Only)	October 2018 to present

Established Tillmann Forensic Investigations

March 2012 to Present

Private Practice – California Private Investigators License #27766
Fingerprint Expert, Latent Print Comparison and Investigation, Crime Scene Investigation and Reconstruction, Forensic Photography.
Member of Los Angeles Superior Court “Expert Witness Panel”

Deputy Sheriff/Fingerprint Examiner/Crime Scene Investigator

June 1993 - March 2012

Duties included: Crime Scene Investigation and Latent Print Examiner, Team leader on Leica 3D High Definition Scan Team, Expert Testimony in Latent Prints and Crime Scene Investigation, Collection and Preservation of Evidence at Crime Scenes, Chemical Processing of Evidence and Crime Scene Photography.

Deputy Sheriff, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, East L. A. Station

June 1982-June 1993

Duties included: Patrol Deputy, Traffic Deputy, Commercial Enforcement Deputy, Traffic Investigator and Department Liaison to City of Commerce Traffic Commission

Deputy Sheriff, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Custody Division, Sybil Brand Institute, Men's Central Jail, Wayside Honor Rancho

November 1979 - June 1982

Duties included: Supervision of inmates, Identification deputy and facility security

Deputy Sheriff, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Training Academy

June 1979 -November 1979

United States Air Force, Security Police/LE, Sgt/E-4

August 1974 - September 1978

Specialized Training

Forensic Identification Training

Cognitive Factors in Forensic Decision Making	16 Hours	Feb 08, 2019
Scientific Analysis (ACE-V) From the Laboratory to the Witness Stand	32 Hours	Feb 25, 2013
Current Issues in Friction Ridge Identification	5 Hours	Nov 07, 2012
Advanced Courtroom Testimony Training	24 Hours	Feb 27, 2012
Forensic Imaging Techniques with Adobe Photoshop, Whittier, CA	24 Hours	Jul 25, 2011
Forensic Arson Investigation Course, OC Arson Task Force, Orange, CA	8 Hours	Dec 08, 2010
IAI Latent Print Certification Training, Los Angeles, CA	40 Hours	Nov 19, 2010
Leica Scanstation Training, Cyclone/Cloudworks Training, HDSFC	32 Hours	Jan 15, 2010
DNA/Blood Pattern Workshop, LAX Police	8 Hours	Sep 08, 2009
Complex Latent Print & IAI Certification Prep Course, Westchester, CA	40 Hours	Jul 06, 2009
Leica Scanstation Training (HDSFC) Los Angeles, CA	24 Hours	Jan 05, 2009
Leica Scanstation Training (HDSFC) Los Angeles, CA	24 Hours	Mar 25, 2008
Advanced ACE-V Applications for Latent Print Examiners, W. Covina, CA	40 Hours	Mar 10, 2008
Leica Scanstation Training (HDSFC) Los Angeles, CA	32 Hours	Jan 14, 2008
Testifying to Scientific Foundation of Friction Skin, San Dimas, CA	8 Hours	Dec 19, 2007
Leica Scanstation Training (HDSFC) Los Angeles, CA	8 Hours	Dec 17, 2007
Complex Latent Prints, Redondo Beach, CA	40 Hours	Dec 10, 2007
Analysis of Distortion in Latent Prints	24 Hours	Nov 14, 2007
Leica Scanstation Training (HDSFC) Los Angeles, CA	32 Hours	Oct 15, 2007
Digital Photography for Law Enforcement, Miami Dade County, FL	40 Hours	Aug 17, 2007
Advanced Latent Fingerprints - Forensic Digital Imaging, Rio Honda CA	40 Hours	Dec 11, 2006
Scene P.D. Train the Trainer, Boise, ID	16 Hours	Dec 13, 2005
Footwear and Tire Impression Evidence, Los Angeles, CA	24 Hours	Jan 24, 2005
Advanced Forensic Photoshop Techniques, Los Angeles, CA	40 Hours	Jul 29, 2004
Demystifying Palm Prints, Culver City, CA	24 Hours	Mar 25, 2004
Advanced Ridgeology Comparison Techniques	40 Hours	Dec 15, 2003
LAFIS Latent Examiner Training	16 Hours	Oct 20, 2003
Arson/Explosives Training - Booby Traps	8 Hours	Jun 10, 2003
Advanced Latent Prints, Analysis of Problem Prints, Downey, CA	24 Hours	Dec 18, 2000
F.B.I. Digital Imaging of Evidentiary Photography Course, Quantico, VA	80 Hours	Jun 30, 2000
LASD, Current Issues in Forensic Identification, Downey, CA	8 Hours	Apr 26, 2000
LASD Instructor Update Course, Whittier, CA	40 Hours	Apr 23, 1999
CCI Courtroom Presentation of Evidence, Los Angeles, CA	40 Hours	Jan 22, 1999
Recovery of Fingerprints from Human Skin, Burbank, CA	8 Hours	Dec 09, 1997
Fingerprint Evidence Courtroom Testimony Workshop, Rio Hondo, CA	8 Hours	Jun 06, 1996
Advanced Palm Print Identification Course, Santa Ana, CA	24 Hours	Feb 27, 1995
California Department of Justice - Latent Print Tracing Techniques	32 Hours	Feb 10, 1995
Cal State University-Long Beach - Evidence Technician Course	80 Hours	May 06, 1994
Federal Bureau of Investigation - Advanced Fingerprint Course	40 Hours	May 20, 1994
Federal Bureau of Investigation - Forensic Courtroom Testimony	40 Hours	Feb 17, 1994
California Department of Justice - Fingerprint Pattern Recognition	24 Hours	Dec 09, 1993
East Los Angeles College - Fingerprint Classification	60 Hours	Dec 21, 1993
In-house Training, LASD-SSB Fingerprint Identification	480 Hours	Jun 16, 1993
Rio Hondo College - Crime Scene Investigation	24 Hours	Aug 08, 1990

Law Enforcement Specialized Training

Terrorism Awareness Training, Corona P.D., CA	8 Hours	Feb 09, 2005
Analytical Interviewing	40 Hours	Mar 20, 1992
Traffic Accident Investigation, Advanced Course, Contra Costa County	80 Hours	Mar 15, 1991
Traffic Accident Investigation Skidmark Analysis	40 Hours	Jun 16, 1989
Traffic Program Management, Cal Poly Pomona	44 Hours	Nov 04, 1988
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, California Highway Patrol	80 Hours	Oct 03, 1986
Vehicle Theft Investigation, CSU – San Jose, CA	38 Hours	Mar 21, 1986
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, LASD	40 Hours	May 10, 1985
Traffic Accident Investigation, Intermediate Course, LASD	40 Hours	Jan 11, 1985
Traffic Accident Investigation, Basic Course, LASD	40 Hours	Nov 30, 1984

Forensic Identification Training Given

IAI Latent Print Certification Preparation Training, West Covina, CA	40 Hours	Feb 28, 2014
IAI Latent Print Certification Preparation Training, Culver City, CA	40 Hours	May 16, 2014
IAI Latent Print Certification Preparation Training, Cal State LA, CA	40 Hours	Nov 06, 2014
3D-High Definition Laser Scanning/Leica Scanstation SS2 and C-10		2008 thru 2012
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department/Crime Lab		

Professional Associations

Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers (SCAFO)	
President 2002,	
Editor of "The Print" SCAFO Publication, 2006-2009,	
Member Since 1993-Present (<i>Life Member</i>)	
California State Division of the International Association for Identification	
Webmaster 2002-present	
Director 1998/1999	
Member Since 1994	
International Association for Identification (IAI)	
Member Since 1994-Present (<i>Life Member</i>)	
Southern California Laser Study Group	
Member Since 1993	
International Association of Forensic Metrology (IAFSM)	
Member 2009-2012	
Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Teams, Region IX	
Member 2008-2019	

Professional Honors

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Meritorious Service Award
Sept 2003
Sept 2005

Publications

Fingerprint Identification, 2004, Lawtech Publishing, ISBN 1889315133	
Served as Illustrator for Images in textbook for Author William Leo	
IAFIS Fingerprint Search Solves 45 Year-Old Double Police Officer Murder	
Journal of Forensic Identification, Volume:53 Issue:4	July/August 2003
NIJ-Mass Fatality Incidents: A Guide for Human Forensic Identification	
Served as a member of the Technical Working Group for Mass Fatality Forensic Identification,	
(TWGMFFI)	Jun 14, 2001

Presentations Given

26 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Long Beach, CA	Oct 06, 2017
Looking back at SCAFO and Forensics 1937-2017- Joint talk with Bill Leo	
96 th I.A.I. Educational Seminar, Milwaukee, WI	Aug 12, 2011
Crime Scenes in 3D-High Definition Laser Scans	
20 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Ontario, CA	Sep 30, 2011
Haiti Earthquake, DMORT response	
93 rd Annual CSDIAI Training Seminar, San Jose, CA	May 21, 2009
Two Dimensional Impression Evidence at Crime Scenes, Assisted FIS II, Gil Trujillo, LASD	
International Association of Forensic Metrology, (IAFSM), Denver, CO	Apr 01, 2009
Basis Training for Law Enforcement or Trial by Fire	
SCAFO Business Meeting, Anaheim, CA	Jun 06, 2008
3D Imaging of Crime Scenes with the Leica Scanner	
86 th Annual CSDIAI Educational Seminar, Monterey, CA	Apr 08, 2002
TWGMAF-Mass Fatality Incident: A guide for Human Identification	
10 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Kellogg West, Pomona, CA	Sep 29, 2000
Courtroom Presentation of Fingerprint Evidence in the World of Ridgeology	
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy	
Instructor, Advanced Traffic Investigation – Photography	
Instructor, Commercial Enforcement Class – Brake section	

Seminars / Conferences

Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers

27 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Palm Springs, CA	24 Hours	Oct 05, 2018
26 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Long Beach, CA	8 Hours	Oct 04, 2017
24 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Temecula, CA	16 Hours	Oct 08, 2015
22 nd Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Ontario, CA	16 Hours	Sep 19, 2013
21 st Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Ontario, CA	16 Hours	Oct 05, 2012
20 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Ontario, CA	16 Hours	Oct 01, 2011
19 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Ontario, CA	16 Hours	Aug 06, 2010
18 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Burbank, CA	16 Hours	Oct 02, 2009
17 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Ontario, CA	16 Hours	Oct 10, 2008
16 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Riverside, CA	16 Hours	Oct 01, 2007
15 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Diamond Bar, CA	16 Hours	Sep 29, 2006
14 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Covina, CA	16 Hours	Oct 01, 2005
13 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Covina, CA	16 Hours	Oct 01, 2004
12 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Covina, CA	16 Hours	Oct 03, 2003
11 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Covina, CA	16 Hours	Oct 12, 2002
10 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Kellogg West, Pomona, CA	16 Hours	Sep 29, 2000
9 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Kellogg West, Pomona, CA	16 Hours	Sep 24, 1999
8 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Kellogg West, Pomona, CA	16 Hours	Sep 25, 1998
7 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Kellogg West, Pomona, CA	8 Hours	Oct 18, 1997
6 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Kellogg West, Pomona, CA	8 Hours	Oct 19, 1996
5 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Kellogg West, Pomona, CA	8 Hours	Oct 07, 1995
4 th Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Escondido, CA	8 Hours	Sep 10, 1994
3 rd Annual S.C.A.F.O. Training Seminar, Escondido, CA	8 Hours	Sep 11, 1993

California State Division of The International Association for Identification

100 th Annual CSDIAI Training Seminar, Costa Mesa, CA	40 Hours	May 01, 2016
98 th Annual CSDIAI Training Seminar, Riverside, CA	16 Hours	Apr 28, 2014
97 th Annual CSDIAI Training Seminar, Sacramento, CA	32 Hours	May 18, 2013
94 th Annual CSDIAI Training Seminar, Rancho Mirage, CA	32 Hours	May 24, 2010
93 rd Annual CSDIAI Training Seminar, San Jose, CA	32 Hours	May 18, 2009
90 th Annual CSDIAI Training Seminar, Ontario, CA	32 Hours	May 18, 2009
87 th Annual CSDIAI Training Seminar, Palm Springs, CA	28 Hours	May 04, 2003
86 th Annual CSDIAI Educational Seminar, Monterey, CA	32 Hours	Apr 07, 2002
84 th Annual CSDIAI Training Seminar, Laughlin, NV	32 Hours	May 11, 2000
83 rd Annual CSDIAI Training Seminar, Whittier, CA	32 Hours	May 06, 1999
82 nd Annual CSDIAI Training Seminar, Rohnert Park, CA	28 Hours	May 07, 1998
81 st Annual CSDIAI Training Seminar, Orange, CA	17 Hours	May 16, 1997

International Association for Identification

101 st I.A.I. Educational Seminar, Cincinnati, OH.	40 Hours	Aug 07, 2016
96 th I.A.I. Educational Seminar, Milwaukee, WI.	40 Hours	Aug 07, 2011
92 nd IAI Educational Seminar, San Diego, CA	40 Hours	Jul 22, 2007
89 th IAI Educational Seminar, St. Louis, MO	40 Hours	Aug 22, 2004
87 th IAI Educational Seminar, Las Vegas, NV	32 Hours	Aug 04, 2002
84 th I.A.I. Educational Seminar, Milwaukee, WI	40 Hours	Jul 17, 1999
81 st I.A.I Educational Seminar, Greensboro, NC	40 Hours	Jul 27, 1996
80 th I.A.I Educational Seminar, Costa Mesa, CA	40 Hours	Jul 28, 1995
79 th I.A.I. Educational Seminar, Phoenix, AZ	40 Hours	Jul 29, 1994

Leica 3D High Definition Scanning

Geosystems HDS Worldwide User Conference, Hexagon, Las Vegas, NV	24 Hours	Jun 04, 2012
Geosystems HDS Worldwide User Conference, Hexagon, Orlando FL	24 Hours	Jun 06, 2011
Geosystems HDS Worldwide User Conference, San Ramon, CA	32 Hours	Oct 25, 2010
Geosystems HDS Worldwide User Conference, San Ramon, CA	32 Hours	Oct 23, 2009
International Association of Forensic Metrology, Conference, Denver, CO	24 Hours	Apr 01, 2009
Geosystems HDS Worldwide User Conference, San Ramon, CA	32 Hours	Oct 26, 2008
International Association of Forensic Metrology, Conference, Houston, TX	24 Hours	Mar 05, 2008
Geosystems HDS Worldwide User Conference, San Ramon, CA	32 Hours	Oct 22, 2007

Other Training

32 nd Annual AFIS Internet Inc. User's Conference, Sacramento, CA.	24 Hours	Aug 27, 2017
31 st Annual AFIS Internet Inc. User's Conference, Sacramento, CA.	24 Hours	Aug 27, 2017
AFIS Internet Inc. User's Conference, Atlanta, GA.	24 Hours	Aug 28, 2016
Los Angeles County Regional Identification System Live Scan Training	8 Hours	Sep 16, 2015
NDMS/DMORT Fingerprint Training, Scottsdale, AZ	16 Hours	Jul 27, 2015
California Association of Licensed Investigators, San Diego, CA	16 Hours	Jun 28, 2012
19 th Annual AFIS Internet Conference, San Diego, CA	24 Hours	Sep 01, 2005
8th Annual Forensic Technological Seminar, Los Angeles, CA	8 Hours	May 11, 1995
7th Annual Forensic Technological Seminar, Los Angeles, CA	8 Hours	Mar 24, 1994