

King Brown

Mr. Brown holds a Master's degree in Criminal Justice, and is an IAI Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst, Certified Forensic Photographer & Certified Latent Print Examiner and an EPIC Certified Evidence Photographer. He is the Crime Scene Supervisor for the West Palm Beach (Florida) Police Department, 2011 President of the Florida Division of the IAI, Chairman of the Forensic Photography Certification Board for the State of Florida, Crime Scene Investigation Chair for the IAI Standing Committee, Recipient of the Good of the Association Award and has been in the field of Forensic Science for 24 years. Mr. Brown is the President of the Gold Coast Forensic Association and is an Adjunct Professor at Brevard Community College in the Crime Scene Technology Associates Degree Program, IPTM-University of North Florida, Orlando and an instructor for The Taylor Group teaching Crime Scene Photography, Basic & Advanced Crime Scene Search & Recovery and Advanced Latent Fingerprints. King has also been a lecturer at the IAI Training Conferences since 1996.

Heather Conner

Heather Conner is a Forensic Latent Print Examiner III with the Mesa Police Department Forensic Services and the Technical Leader of the Latent Print Unit. She is a Certified Latent Print Examiner and a Certified Crime Scene Investigator through the International Association for Identification (IAI).

Heather has been with the Mesa Police Department since 2004, previously holding the positions of Crime Scene Technician and Forensic Services Laboratory Technician prior to joining the Latent Print Unit in 2005. She is currently a member of the IAI and serves as the Secretary for the Arizona Identification Council.

Heather received a Bachelor of Science in Anthropology and Journalism from the University of La Verne and an Associates of Science in Forensic Technology from Grossmont College.

Penny Dechant

Penny Dechant has been employed as a Criminalist with the Arizona Department of Public Safety, assigned to the Latent Print Unit, since 2004. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Northern Arizona University in 1995. Penny worked as a Crime Scene Specialist for the Scottsdale Police Department from 2000 – 2004. Penny is a member of the International Association for Identification and is a Certified Latent Print Examiner. Penny is the Technical Lead for the Latent Print Unit at AZDPS and serves as the President for the Arizona Identification Council. Penny has taught courses on latent print processing, latent print workflow, technical procedures and reducing erroneous exclusions.

Mike Giusto

Mike Giusto is a Senior Criminalist with the California Department of Justice (DOJ) Bureau of Forensic Services (BFS). He started his career as a Criminalistics Lab Technician at the DOJ Santa Barbara Crime Lab in 1980. In 1981, he promoted and transferred to the Central Valley (Stockton) Criminalistics Laboratory. After seventeen years, he transferred to DOJ's California Criminalistics Institute (CCI), and is currently assigned as the Assistant Program Manager in the Firearm and Toolmark Program. A qualified expert in numerous fields of physical evidence examinations, his primary expertise is in forensic firearms and toolmark examinations. Mike has testified over 500 times as an expert in Northern and Central California courts on various physical evidence examinations.

Joseph Matvay

I retired last year from the LVMPD after 35 years with the agency. The last 20 years, I was a Crime Scene Analyst Supervisor.

I am certified through the International Association for Identification in three forensic disciplines. I am a Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst, a Certified Bloodstain Pattern Examiner, and a Certified Latent Print Examiner.

I am currently a Forensic Educator and a Forensic Consultant. I am on the staff (Adjunct Professor) at Saint Joseph's College in Indiana, instructing classes on various forensic topics. I also consult with and provide advice to prosecutors and defense attorneys in assorted criminal cases.

Owen McDonnell

Owen McDonnell serves as Lieutenant and Supervisor of the Caddo Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Investigations Division in Shreveport, LA and has over twenty-five years in the field of Crime Scene Investigations and Latent Print Examinations. He holds an A.S. in Law Enforcement Technology from Bossier Parish Community College, a B.S. in Business Administration, and a Master in Forensic Science Administration from Oklahoma State University and is a member of the LA Division, MS Division and FL Division of the IAI. Owen has provided training in basic crime scene, advanced crime scene and fingerprint development and comparison techniques to numerous law enforcement agencies in Louisiana and other states as well as conducting workshops at the IAI and Division Conferences. His expertise in crime scene investigation has resulted in him being invited to lecture at several colleges and universities in his state. He is the past president of the Louisiana Division of the International Association for Identification and currently serves as their Regional Representative and as Chairman of their Latent Print Certification Committee. He has obtained IAI Certification as a Senior Crime Scene Analyst, Tenprint Fingerprint Examiner and Latent Print Examiner and is currently a member of the Crime Scene Sub-Committee of the International Association for Identification.

Sara Inez Schreiber

Sara has been employed as a Fingerprint Technician with the City of Henderson Police Department since 2011. She earned a bachelor's degree in Anthropology and Art from the University of Notre Dame Du Lac in 2009. Sara worked as an Estate Investigator for the Clark County Public Administrator's Office, from 2009 to 2011, where she responded out to scenes of death to inventory and secure personal property. From 2010 to 2011, Sara worked as an Investigative Assistant for the City of Henderson Police Department where she processed and photographed evidence in a laboratory setting. Sara is a member of the International Association for Identification as well as the Nevada State Division of the International Association for Identification, where she has served as Vice President since 2012. In 2014, she earned the Tenprint Fingerprint Certification from the International Association for Identification, making her the first Certified Tenprint Examiner in the state of Nevada.

Jon T. Stimac

Jon T. Stimac is both a Certified Latent Print Examiner and a 'Distinguished Member' of the International Association for Identification (IAI), while also serving as Editor for their bimonthly publication, *IDentification News*. He was a member of SWGFAST and has had several research projects pertaining to latent friction ridge development published in the Journal of Forensic Identification, Fingerprint Whorld and Divisional IAI newsletters. More recently, he has instructed numerous Ron Smith & Associates comparison courses to latent print analysts throughout the United States and from Australia, Canada, Puerto Rico and Sweden.

Dawn Watkins

Ms. Watkins holds a Master's degree in Criminal Justice, and is a Certified Latent Print Examiner, Certified Forensic Photographer and a Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst with the IAI and an EPIC Certified Evidence Photographer. Ms. Watkins is on the IAI Latent Print Identification Standing Committee and Recipient of the Good of the Association Award. She has been in the Field of Forensics for 35 years, formally with the Federal Bureau of Investigations, Washington DC. She is currently the Senior Latent Print Examiner / Crime Scene Investigator with the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department in Florida. Ms. Watkins serves on the Educational Board of the Gold Coast Forensic Association and is an instructor for IPTM-University of North Florida, Orlando & The Taylor Group teaching Advanced Latent Fingerprints. Dawn has been a lecturer at the IAI Training Conferences since 1996.

Bonnie Wilder-Estes

Bonnie Wilder -Estes is a Forensic Scientist II at the Utah Bureau of Forensic Services (State of Utah Crime Lab). She has worked there since 2006. She was first hired as a Forensic Specialist which main duties included evidence intake and release, proper packaging techniques, and ensuring that the chain of custody on items accepted into the laboratory is intact and secure. She developed a 4 hour training program for law enforcement entitled "Evidence Recovery and Packaging." To date she has taught over 500 officers, crime scene personnel, and evidence technicians. She is a member of the Bureau's crime scene response team, which responds as an aid for all police agencies throughout the state of Utah. She has responded to many high profile crime scenes and testified to some of the cases. She is a certified as a Crime Scene Analyst and Latent Print Examiner through the International Association for Identification. Her duties include latent print processing and examination as well as bloodstain pattern analysis. She has been considered an expert in court testifying on multiple occasions to chain of custody, crime scene processing and documentation, and fingerprint identification.

She also is an adjunct instructor with Utah Valley University teaching Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, Fingerprint Processing, and Crime Scene Investigation.

Bruce M. Wiley

Bruce Marten Wiley has over 30 years of work in the field of professional photography and more than 34 years in Law Enforcement and Criminal Investigations. Beginning as a police officer for the city of San Jose, CA. he retired as a Sergeant after 29 years in 2009. He has worked in the field of crime scene investigations for much of his career. From investigating simple theft, robbery, and burglary cases as a patrol officer, he assisted in the development of SJPD's first specialized evidence units for patrol and was instrumental in implementing this program. He was selected to work as a Homicide/Crime Scene Investigator, and after being promoted, spent over 6 years as the supervisor of the Homicide/Crime Scene Investigations Unit. He has participated in investigations ranging from sex crimes and thefts, to robbery and multiple murders. He was the principle instructor for Crime Scene Investigation at Evergreen Valley College and for the San Jose Police Academy. As a lead instructor of the state (POST) certified Field Evidence Technician course at EVC, he has taught for agencies throughout the west. He has frequently testified as an expert witness in the areas of Crime Scene Investigation, Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, Wound Identification, Photography, and Crime Scene Reconstruction. In addition to his routine duties he created and coordinated the Patrol Evidence Unit for the San Jose P.D.

Michael Wilson

Michael was a Forensic Photographer for the Los Angeles Police Department for 26 years. Since his retirement in 2002 he has taught Forensic Photography for the Maricopa Community College District.

He is an Active Member of the International Association for Identification, past chairman of the Forensic Photographer Certification Board and certified as a Forensic Photographer. He has been a speaker at numerous international forensic conferences, most recently at the 2014 Tri-Division Educational Conference in Tempe, AZ., and classes in July to officer and civilian crime scene personnel in Florence, AZ.

Michael Zontini

Mike Zontini is a Senior Applications Specialist at Foster & Freeman. His roles and responsibilities at Foster & Freeman include the implementation of and training of end users on all of the company's forensic technologies. These technologies include those related to Questioned Documents Analysis, Trace Evidence Analysis, Crime Scene Analysis, Shoe and Tire Print Analysis and Fingerprint Analysis.