

Curriculum Vita

William Leo Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice

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Education

Certificate in Administration of Justice, Los Angeles Valley College, Ca.

AA Degree, Administration of Justice Los Angeles Valley College, Ca.

BS Degree, Criminal Justice: Forensics, The Union Institute and University , Ohio

MS Degree, Criminology, Indiana State University

California Community College Lifetime Teaching Credential in Police Science

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Certified Law Enforcement Instructor

Teaching Experience

Grayson College

- CRIJ 1307 Crime in America
- CJSA 1308 Criminalistics 1
- CRIJ 2314 Criminal Investigation
- CRIJ 2323 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement

Texoma Regional Police Academy, Grayson College

- Criminal Investigation module – Basic Police Academy
- Latent Print Investigations – Police Academy, Advanced Officer Training
- Intermediate Crime Scene Investigation – Police Academy, Advanced Officer Training

Rio Hondo College and Regional Police Academy, Whittier, Ca.,

- Introduction to Forensic Science
- Advanced Officer Training Courses through the police academy in:
 - Crime Scene Investigation
 - Police Photography
 - Advanced Latent Prints
 - Expert Witness Testimony
 - Friction Ridge Skin Comparison

Long Beach City College, Ca

- Fingerprint Classification and Identification

Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, Ca.

- Introduction to Law Enforcement
- Criminal Investigation

Professional Experience

Currently a private consultant, lecturer, and expert witness on forensic identification issues

Accepted as an expert witness in the areas of **fingerprint identification** (500+ California State & Federal Courts), **crime scene investigation policies and procedures** (4 times California State Courts), **Scientific foundation of fingerprint identification** (4 times Ca. State Courts, 1 time Federal Daubert Hearing), **Firearms evidence** (2 times Ca. Courts).

Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, Scientific Services Bureau 22 years, Retired
Forensic Identification Specialist II
Crime scene investigation and latent print examination, Crime Lab CSI/Latent Print Section Training Coordinator and lead instructor in latent print examiner training program for 8 years.

Los Angeles Police Department, Scientific Investigation Division 14 years
Forensic Specialist
Crime scene investigation and latent print examination, police academy instructor

United States Army, Reconnaissance Scout, Specialist 4

California Air National Guard, Staff Sergeant, Military Police

Publications

Leo, William, *Fingerprint Identification*, 2004, Law Tech Publishing, San Clemente, Ca. ISBN 1-889315-13-1

Various articles in peer reviewed forensic science publications including *The Journal of Forensic Identification*.

Professional Affiliations

Member of the Editorial Review Board
The Fingerprint Source book
National Institute of Justice Project, published 2011
Reviewer of Chapter 1, History, and Chapter 13, Fingerprints and the Law

Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers
1996 President
Distinguished Member Status
Recipient of the Charles Wolford Award
Current Association Historian

International Association for Identification
Member Texas and California Chapters
Board Certified Latent Print Examiner 1989-2016