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## WORK HISTORY

*August 2022*      **Legal Assistant**  
*To Present*   *Diaz, Anselmo and Associates PA*  
*Naperville, Illinois*

Responsible for:

- Preparing and filing complaints, various motions, notices and affidavits.
- Schedule hearings, mediations and trials; calendar court deadlines.
- E-file in various portals.
- Update client systems, as required.
- Run SCRA & PACER searches.
- Other responsibilities as assigned by the Manager and/or Team Lead.

*November 2021 to August 2022*      **Crime Scene Technician- Crime Scene Investigations**  
*Naperville Police Department*  
*Naperville, Illinois*

Responsible for:

- Processing crime scenes including identifying, collecting, and preserving physical evidence.
- Performs crime scene photography/videography.
- Recovering latent prints and other physical evidence via the utilization of various chemicals, powders, light sources and casting materials, in the field or a lab environment.
- Preparing accurate reports pertaining to evidence, property, and crime scene activities.
- Testifies in court regarding the processing of crime scenes and latent print development.
- Providing educational opportunities by conducting training classes for police officers on crime scene awareness and providing related public safety education to community groups.

*March*      **Forensic Evidence Technician- Crime Scene Investigations**

*2014*      *San Diego Sheriff's Department - Regional Crime Lab*

*To*      *San Diego, California*

*November*

*2021*      Responsible for:

- Crime scene investigations which include the processing of officer involved shootings, homicides, questionable deaths, and human remains cases using the use of photography, latent fingerprint processing, and the collection and preservation of evidence.
- Assisting in the interview process of suspects, victims, and witnesses.
- The identification, collection, preservation, and transportation of evidence from crime scenes, autopsies, search warrants, and victim and suspect processing.
- Performs the analysis of evidence collected at crime scenes for latent fingerprints by using chemical techniques such as cyanoacrylate fuming and powder for non-porous surfaces, ninhydrin and indanedione for porous surfaces, leucocrystal violet and amido black chemical processing for print impressions in blood, and laser applications.
- Prepares detailed reports for court and other law enforcement agencies.
- Testifies in court as an expert witness in crime scene investigation and latent fingerprint development when called upon.

*June 2012*      **Forensic Specialist- Crime Scene Investigations**

*To*      *Orange County Sheriff's Department - Crime Lab*

*March*      *Santa Ana, California*

*2014*

Responsible for:

- Crime scene investigations include the processing of scenes using photography, latent fingerprint processing, and the collection and preservation of evidence.
- Interviewing victims for detailed descriptions of events leading up to and after the crime to assist in the processing of the scene.
- Diagraming crime scenes, impression evidence, and other forms of evidence.
- The identification, collection, packaging, and transportation of evidence from crime scenes to the crime lab.
- Prepares detailed reports for court and other law enforcement agencies.
- Testifies in court as an expert witness in crime scene investigation when called upon.

*July 2011*    **Forensic Specialist**  
*To*            *Culver City Police Department- Investigations Division*  
*June 2012*   *Culver City, CA*

Responsible for:

- Crime scene investigations include the processing of scenes using photography, latent fingerprint processing, and the collection and preservation of evidence.
- Prepares latent fingerprints for searches through an Automated Fingerprint Identification System.
- Performs latent fingerprint comparisons and other duties as a fingerprint examiner when called upon.
- Performs the analysis of evidence collected at crime scenes for latent prints using chemical processing techniques in the lab which includes a cyanoacrylate fuming, powder, dye staining, and laser application.
- Prepares detailed reports of all analysis of latent fingerprints and crime scene investigations for court and other law enforcement agencies.
- Testifies in court as an expert witness in the areas of latent fingerprint comparison, latent print development, and crime scene investigations.

*Aug. 2009*    **Forensic Intern**  
*To*            *San Diego Sheriff's Department- Regional Crime Lab (ASCLAD Accredited)*  
*Dec. 2010*   *San Diego, CA*

Responsible for:

- Processing evidence items for latent fingerprints using chemical development techniques such as: cyanoacrylate fuming, powder, dye stain, sticky side powder, ninhydrin, and amido black.
- Photographing latent fingerprints prior to chemical processing and post chemical processing.
- Swabbing and collecting DNA from evidence items pre and post processing.
- Prepare detailed reports for court and other law enforcement agencies.
- Responding to crime scenes with the Forensic Evidence Technicians.
- Attending autopsies with the Forensic Evidence Technicians.

Approximately 48 call outs to scenes which include homicide investigations, death investigations, bomb/arson scenes, officer involved shootings, child deaths, autopsies, search warrants and sexual assaults.

#### Crime scene experience:

- Measuring crime scenes using the Total Station device.
- Processing crime scenes for latent fingerprints using black powder.
- Processing victim's and subject's hands for gun shot residue.
- Taking fingernail scrapings from victim's hands during autopsies.
- Photographing crime scenes, subjects, and victims.
- Taking aerial photographs of crime scenes.
- Collecting and packaging evidence items recovered at autopsies and crime scenes.
- Collecting DNA using oral swabs from subjects.
- Inventory, stock, and prepare chemicals for fingerprint processing.
- Assisting bomb/arson team with detonation of explosives.

#### **EDUCATION**

*July 2022*    **Boston University**  
*Oct. 2022*    *Certificate in Paralegal Studies*

*Jan. 2012*    **Arizona State University**  
*To Dec. 2019*    *Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice*

*Aug. 2004*    **Grossmont College**  
*to*            *El Cajon, California*  
*Dec. 2009*    *Associate of Science Degree in Forensic Technology*

#### **Certificates of Completion Received**

*International Association of Identification, Atlanta, Georgia, 2017*

- 1 hour in Searching for Blood: Essentials of Using Luminol & BLUESTAR
- 2 hours in Fracture Examination
- 3 hours in Recognizing Voids and How to Use Them in Bloodstain Pattern Analysis
- 3 hours in Detection and Recording of 2 Dimensional and 3-Dimensional Footwear and Tire Impression Evidence

*International Association of Identification*, Sacramento, California, August 2015

- 4 hours in Staged Crime Scene Clues to Suspect Misdirection of the Investigation
- 4 hours in Victim-Centered Death Investigation Methodology (VCDIM)
- 4 hours in Presumptive Blood Testing; the Good, the Bad, the Ugly
- 4 hours in Crime Scene Staging Dynamics in Homicide Cases

*Sawabini & Associates*, Detroit, Michigan, December 2014

- 24 hours in Video Camcorder Techniques for Law Enforcement

*Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory Division*, San Diego, California, July 2014

- 40 hours in Post Blast Investigators School

*Northwestern University Center for Public Safety*, Evanston, Illinois, May, 2014

- 40 hours in Bloodstain Evidence Workshop I

*California Criminalistics Institute*, Orange County, March 2013

- 16 hours in Courtroom Presentation of Evidence

*William F. Leo*, Los Angeles California, April 2012

- 24 hours in Advanced Fingerprint Examiner Court Testimony Workshop

*Ron Smith and Associates*, Los Angeles, California, March 2012

- 32 hours in Finding Latent Print Evidence with Chemistry and Light

*Los Angeles County Crime Laboratory*, Los Angeles, California, March 2012

- 2 hours in Check PC II Training

*California State University, Long Beach Center for Criminal Justice*, Costa Mesa, California, Jan-Feb 2012

- 80 hours in Field Evidence Technician

*Imaging Forensics*, Los Angeles, California, November 2011

- 24 hours in Forensic Imaging Techniques with Adobe Photoshop

*Los Angeles Country Forensic Supervisors Group, Glendale, California, November 2011*

- 24 hours in Digital Forensic Photography

*Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Scientific Services Bureau, Los Angeles, California, September 2011*

- Interpretation of Field Narcotics Screening Kit

*Criminal Justice Institute, Los Angeles California, September 2011*

- DNA Awareness Forum

*The 2010 Fall Continuing Education for Forensic Professionals Program, The Forensic Science Initiative, Boston MA, August 2010.*

- 16 hours in Introduction to Drug Chemistry
- 24 hours in Homicide Investigation

*The 2010 Spring Continuing Education for Forensic Professionals Program, The Forensic Science Initiative, Fort Worth TX, March 2010.*

- 24 hours in Basic Crime Scene Investigation
- 16 hours in Essential Fingerprint Comparison Concepts for Crime Scene Technicians

*Administration of Justice- Grossmont College, El Cajon CA, December 2008/May 2009.*

- 80 hours of friction skin identification, advanced latent print techniques, and AFIS.
- 80 hours of classroom training in recording, classifying, and AFIS searching of fingerprints.

### **Professional Affiliations**

The International Association of Identification- Member #26265

### **SOFTWARE/ SYSTEM SKILLS**

Trained in using the automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS), Foster and

Freeman DCS-5, Image Pro Plus, Signum VeriData iDem, Case Log, Aegis/New World, LIMS System, Adobe Photoshop, Nitro Pro, Perfect Practice, Microsoft Office, and Microsoft Excel.

## **OTHER SKILLS**

Highly motivated, thorough, and good communication skills which allow to work effectively in groups.