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- Areas of Expertise:** Forensic Ballistics- Comparisons, Shooting Scene Reconstructions, Distance Determinations from gunshot wounds & clothing, Shooting Accident Reconstructions, Gunshot Residue Analysis, Tool marks Examinations, Gun Safety & Design Issues
- Education:** Auburn University
University of Georgia, B.S.- 1975
- Certifications:** F.B.I. Academy - Gunpowder & Gunshot Residue School
F.B.I. Academy - Specialized Techniques in Advanced Firearms Identification School
Beretta Pistol Armorer's School
Colt Pistol Armorer's School
Ruger Pistol Armorer's School
Ruger Rifle Armorer's School
Ruger Revolver Armorer's School
SIG-Sauer Pistol Armorer's School
Glock Pistol Armorer's School
Smith & Wesson Revolver Armorer's School
Smith & Wesson Pistol Armorer's School
Blood Spatter Pattern Schools
Crime Scene Schools
Fingernail Striae Symposium, AFTE
Shooting Scene Reconstruction Symposium, FBI (featured speaker)
Gunshot Wound Ballistics Workshop by Dr. Vincent DiMaio-AFTE
Ricochet Ballistics Workshop by Lucien Haag- AFTE
Shooting Scene Reconstruction School by Lucien Haag- Gunsite Ranch
- Experience:** Over 29 years experience in Forensic Ballistics work, 13+ yrs. at the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Crime Lab (Atlanta, Ga.) and 9+ yrs. at the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Crime Lab (Ft.Worth,TX)
- Number of Cases:** Over 10,000 cases worked during career
- Testimony Experience:** Testified over 1500 times in State & Federal Court. Numerous depositions. (List Available)
- Society Memberships:** Distinguished Life Member- AFTE-
Association of Firearms and Tool Marks Examiners
The American Academy of Forensic Sciences
The Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists
The Association of Crime Scene Reconstruction
The International Wound Ballistics Association
The International Ammunition Association
- Services Available:** Analysis of Physical Evidence
Analysis of Shooting Scenes
Expert Witness Testimony
Depositions and Case Preparation Consultant