



CURRICULUM VITAE OF JAMES BASS

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SUMMARY

- 30+ years of leadership, law enforcement, digital investigation, and e-discovery experience.
- Conducted over 3000 detailed and complex forensic examinations of computers, cellular devices, and related equipment.
- Experienced in the use of Encase, FTK, Nuix, Axiom, Cellebrite, and other forensic and eDiscovery platforms.
- Experience in ASCLD certified laboratory settings.
- Served as a technical advisor for matters relating to identification, preservation, and collection of electronic evidence.
- Developed software and tool validation test plans.
- Collaborated with federal, state, and local representatives regarding common challenges and the research of digital forensic examination products.
- Developed and provided in-depth and agency specific training for the establishment and management of multi-disciplinary investigative teams.
- Developed training for agencies and organizations regarding technology facilitated child sexual assault, technology management for parents and educators, and the investigation of crimes against persons.

EXPERIENCE

Evidence Solutions, Inc.

2022 - Present

Digital Evidence Expert Witness

- Advanced Digital Forensics Examiner
- Digital Evidence Acquisition, Preservation, and Analysis
- Expert Witness Analysis, Reports, & Testimony

Forensic Computer Analysis Inc.

2017 - 2022

Owner / Forensic Computer Analyst

- Managed a forensic laboratory supporting multiple Federal agencies in eastern Virginia.
- Provided analytic reports regarding key forensic findings to customers.
- Provided Expert Witness testimony in Federal court.
- Conducted trial discovery meetings with Federal Prosecutors and Public Defenders.
- Served as Evidence Custodian; maintaining custody and control of over 1,600 items submitted for examination.

Department of Treasury, Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program

2017 - 2022

Senior Special Agent/ Forensic Examiner

- Conducted investigations into difficult, complex, technical, and sensitive matters involving computer and computerized evidence which may be national in scope. These investigations included complex networking and communications problems and legal issues, which required law enforcement and civilian cooperation nationwide.
- Provided expert forensic support through the scientific analysis of electronic evidence using a wide variety of forensic and eDiscovery tools. Conducted computer forensic examinations that are consistent with those standards established by SIGTARP, CIGIE and the Department of Justice; as well as reflective of current trends and techniques within the law enforcement and professional communities.

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- Served as a technical authority regarding crime scene searches of electronic evidence. Assisted field agents in the development of investigative plans, and presented investigative options and parameters as they relate to computer resources and techniques.
- Served as a technical authority regarding the processing and preparation of data using various eDiscovery tools and methodologies. Provided investigators, investigative counsel, and analysts with expertise to assist with developing strategies to review large amounts of data efficiently and effectively.
- Served as Evidence Custodian; ensuring proper storage and disposition of evidence and production materials for a nationwide Federal law enforcement office.

The Forensic Solution LLC

2015 - 2016

Owner / Forensic Computer Analyst

- Conducted full spectrum forensic analysis in support of client needs including device and data analysis, and protected file/device password recovery and cracking.
- Provided investigative consultation and digital media data interpretation to clients in criminal and civil cases.
- Created and provided a wide variety of cyber awareness training, addressing the security threats, exploitation and cyberbullying concerns of the local community and youth organizations.

United States Postal Inspection Service

2015 - 2015

Forensic Computer Analyst

- Established the U.S. Postal Inspection Service computer forensics laboratory in Orlando, Florida.
- Obtained certification for new forensics laboratory through the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD), with no identified deficiencies.
- Conducted highly complex forensic analysis of computers, cell phones and other related peripheral equipment using multiple forensic tools.
- Conducted search site assistance missions, supporting the execution of search warrants and the search for and seizure of digital media.
- Completed USPIS Forensic Laboratory Service proficiency/certification examinations for computer examinations, mobile device examinations and evidence procedures.

Department of Defense Criminal Investigation Task Force

2013 - 2015

Senior Digital Forensic Examiner / Director of Information Technology

- Conducted forensic examinations of digital evidence collected on the battlefield in two theaters of combat operation in support of the Global War Against terrorism.
- Developed digital forensics training programs to support the implementation of device forensics into intelligence support requirements.
- Spearheaded the research and purchasing of forensic programs and hardware to support unique and complex investigations which spanned many countries and their regionally unique digital devices.
- Led a team of military and civilian personnel responsible for the management and support of over 300 workstations and three unclassified and classified networks; managed and approved lifecycle replacement and destruction of equipment.

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U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command - FortEustis, VA

2012 - 2013

Digital Forensic Examiner

- Managed data based information evidence as an expert Forensic Computer Examiner for the Washington CID Battalion, covering a 13 state area of responsibility.
- Conducted highly specialized visual and/or computer based examinations of computers, related peripheral equipment and other automation/data storage devices; such as cell-phones, personal data assistants; as well as various forms of computer media. 100% accountability and sound forensic processing of physical and automated information evidence submitted for examination from supported USACIDC offices, state and local law enforcement jurisdictions as well as the Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce (SOVA ICAC).
- Prepared professional written reports of findings and present expert witness testimony in courts-martial and other judicial and administrative proceeding.
- Prepared and conducted training for multi-disciplinary teams, local law enforcement agencies, criminal prosecutors, social work services, secondary schools and civic groups regarding sexual assault prevention, internet safety, cyber predator investigations, and the management of technology for professionals and parents.

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command - Kaiserslautern, Germany

2011 - 2012

Digital Forensic Examiner, Special Investigations Branch

- Managed data based information evidence as an expert Forensic Computer Examiner in the Digital Evidence Branch, covering 90 countries within the European and African Command areas of responsibility.
- Conducted specialized visual and/or computer based examinations of computers, related peripheral equipment and other automation/data storage devices; such as cell-phones, personal data assistants; as well as various forms of computer media. The purpose of these examinations was to recover data and other forms of evidence, form an opinion regarding, history, alteration or manipulation of the evidence or to increase intelligibility and extract information not generally discernible with conventional methods.
- Responsible for the proper handling of irreplaceable physical and automated information evidence submitted by military law enforcement and other agencies in connection with criminal investigations.
- Prepared professional written reports of findings and present expert witness testimony in courts-martial and other judicial and administrative proceeding.

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command - FortEstis, VA

2009 - 2011

Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge

- Conducted and supervised all felony-level criminal investigations for the Fort Eustis area of responsibility (South EastVirginia).
- Supervised the General Crimes, Economic Crimes and Drug Crimes Teams.
- Coached, taught and mentored junior agents and provided training to local agencies.
- Conducted Digital Forensic Examinations on recovered digital evidence.
- Crisis Negotiator.
- Facilitated ethicstraining.
- Instructed law enforcement officer on safety and tactics.

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U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command - Fort Bliss, TX

2009 - 2009

General Crimes Team Chief

- Supervised and investigated person, property and sex crimes within the Fort Bliss area of responsibility (9 western counties of Texas and the entire state of New Mexico).
- Provided technical expertise, training guidance and direct supervision of all assigned personnel.
- Attained an overall solve rate of 90% and a 98% solve rate for sexual assault investigations.

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command - Kirkuk, Iraq

2008 - 2009

Special Agent-in-Charge

- Conducted felony level criminal investigations and war crimes in direct support to Multi-National Forces and Corps Iraq and 10 Forward Operating Bases.
- Supervised all felony-level investigations and ensuring regulatory compliance of all investigative functions.
- Provided training and mentorship to junior agents.
- Provided technical expertise for critical and sensitive multi-national investigations.

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command - Fort Bliss, TX

2006 - 2008

General Crimes Team Chief / Drug Crimes Team Chief

- Supervised and investigated person, property, sex and drug crimes within the Fort Bliss area of responsibility (9 western counties of Texas and the entire state of New Mexico).
- Supervised and investigated over 300 felony-level General Crimes cases.
- Supervised and investigated over 300 felony-level overt and covert Drug Crimes Cases.
- Supervised and investigated over 150 death/sexual assault investigations.
- Identified over 200 previously unknown military and civilian gang members in role of Gang Task Force Leader.

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command - Stuttgart, Germany

2004 - 2006

Special Agent

- Conducted felony-level General crimes, Economic Crimes; and Drug Crimes investigations and joint investigations with host nation authorities.
- Processed crime scenes and collected evidence for legal chain of custody, laboratory and judicial use.
- Provided marksmanship training to assigned personnel.
- Provided technical training to supported agencies and foreign military and law enforcement personnel.

Department of Defense Criminal Investigation Task Force

2003 - 2003

Special Agent

- Special Agent-in-Charge of Counter Terrorism Task Force in Iraq.
- Deployed as a stand-alone asset to establish a counter terrorism task force investigations office in a combat environment.
- Investigated former top 55 Iraqi Regime members and terrorists operating in Baghdad and northern Iraq.
- Imbedded with and provided training to intelligence agencies and special operations personnel.
- Conducted sensitive site exploitation and forensic examinations of suspected Al-Qaeda and A-Islam compounds.

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U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command - Fort Bliss, TX

2002 - 2002

Special Agent

- Investigated person, property, sex and drug crimes within the Fort Bliss area of responsibility {9 western counties of Texas and the entire state of New Mexico}.
- Processed crime scenes and collected evidence for legal chain of custody, laboratory and judicial use.
- Provided marksmanship training to assigned personnel.
- Provided technical training to supported agencies.

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command - Fort Lee, VA

2000 - 2001

Drug Suppression Team Military Police Investigator

- Conducted covert and overt, multi-jurisdictional counter narcotics investigations, achieving a 100% solve rate.
- Participated in over 200 narcotic investigations.
- Worked in a covert and overt capacity, seized 7 pounds of marijuana and over 750 Ecstasy pills and thousands of dollars.
- Provided drug awareness training to local agencies and supported commands.

Abbot Laboratories - Rocky Mount, NC

1999 - 2000

Operator / Mechanic

- Performed duties of an operator/mechanic in an aseptic environment on pharmaceutical equipment.

City of Henderson Police Department - Henderson, NC

1997 - 1999

Patrol Officer

- Performed duties of patrol officer, enforcing state and local laws.
- Trained and certified all newly assigned officers in role of Field Training Officer.

Nash County Sheriff's Office - Nashville, NC

1996 - 1997

Deputy Sheriff

- Performed duties of Deputy Sheriff, served civil process and enforced state and local laws.

U.S. Army - Fort Lee, VA, Republic of Panama, Republic of Haiti, Cuba

1991 - 1996

Military Policeman

- Performed patrol level operations, civil disturbance operations and law enforcement response and reportwriting.
- Conducted covert and overt, multi-jurisdictional counter narcotics investigations.

FORMAL EDUCATION

American Military University, Charlestown, WV - B.A.

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CAREER RELATED TRAININGS

- **National White Collar Crime Center** 2022
OSINT CI132, CI133, CI134; Advanced Searching/Deep Web/Social Media Investigations.
- **National White Collar Crime Center - Advanced Digital Forensic Analysis** 2020
Received advanced training regarding registry analysis in the Microsoft Windows operating system.
- **Federal Bureau of Investigation - Exposure to Child Pornography Protecting Resiliency.** 2020
- **Department of Homeland Security; Mobile Forensics** 2019
Received training in the use of the Cellebrite UFED4PC and Physical Analyzer tools for mobile forensics.
- **United States Inspector General Criminal Investigations Academy** 2017
Transitional Training Program (TTP-1702).
- **Federal Air Marshal Service; Law Enforcement In-Flight Tactical Familiarization (LEIFTF) training.** 2017
- **Access Data Certified Examiner** 2017
- **Berla iVE; Vehicle Forensic Examiner** 2017
Received advanced training in the extraction and decoding of user data from vehicle infotainment and telematics systems at the logical and physical level.
- **NUIX eDiscovery Specialist Certification** 2017
- **NUIX eDiscovery Specialist Training** 2017
Advanced training in conducting effective quality assurance checks, advanced analytics, searching and culling workflows to create data productions for exchange or use in court.
- **NUIX 101** 2017
Received training on eDiscovery workflow, analytics, culling workflows and productions for use in court.
- **Department of Homeland Security; Virtual Server and Microsoft Exchange Server Training Course** 2016
Received training in the identification and acquisition of VMware ESX and ESXi servers.
- **BlackBag Technologies; Certified Mobilyze Operator {CMO}** 2016
Received training in the use of the Mobilyze forensic tool for iOS and Android device examinations.
- **CompTIA Security+ Certification** 2014
- **CompTIA Network+ Certification** 2014
- **CompTIA A+ Certification** 2014
- **Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; Macintosh Forensics Training Program (MFTP)** 2014
Received advanced training in the acquisition and examination of Apple computer systems. Training included examinations of HFS+ file systems and OS X system information using BlackBag Technologies forensic tools and Passware and Elmcomsoft phone password breaker. Trained on the use of virtual machines (VM Ware and Virtual Box) in a forensic environment.
- **Advanced Threat Assessment Training for Higher Education; Issues and Practice** 2013
Received advanced training regarding legal issues specific to K-12 and collegiate campus Threat Assessment Teams, stalking and other violence targeted toward domestic partners and the incorporation of psychological evaluations and the use of multidisciplinary personnel to ensure the safety of facilities and grounds.
- **Basic Campus Threat Assessment Training for Higher Education** 2013
Trained in legal requirements established by the commonwealth of Virginia requiring the establishment of Threat Assessment Teams on college campuses; creation and

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CAREER RELATED TRAININGS CONT.

staffing of multi-disciplinary teams, behavioral analysis and the role of affective and predatory violence by offenders, physical security and the Threat Assessment Team evaluation and investigation process.

- **Guidance Software Professional Development and Training; Advanced Internet Examinations** 2012
Received advanced training in the recovery and examination of artifacts related to peer-to-peer file-sharing applications {BitTorrent, Gnutella, etc.}, instant messaging applications {Windows Live Messenger and Yahoo! Instant Messenger} and web browsers (Microsoft Internet Explorer and Mozilla-based browsers).
- **Guidance Software Professional Development and Training; Encase Computer Forensics II** 2012
Received advanced training in the use of the Encase forensic tool.
- **Investigating Computer Facilitated Crimes Against Children; John E. Reid and Associates** 2012
Received training in the targeting of children using the Internet, and cellular phones; the methodologies and seduction techniques employed by the child molester and interview and interrogation techniques that can be used specifically in child exploitation investigations involving the on line predator or the preferential child molester.
- **Emerging Trends in Child Sex Abuse Investigations; John E. Reid and Associates** 2012
Received training in addressing investigations of child sexual abuse and the compliant victim; strategic planning required while conducting a comprehensive investigation of the circumstances in suspected child sexual abuse cases; accountability issues pertaining to the caretaker and other family members and the effective use of a multi-disciplinary team to ensure a thorough, victim centered investigation is conducted.
- **Guidance Software Professional Development and Training; Encase Computer Forensics I** 2012
Received training in conducting Computer Forensic Investigations.
- **Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters (CHKD) Improving Awareness and Community Response Conference** 2012
Received training regarding improved prosecution of sex offenders who target children, children and social media and the demystification of child sexual abuse injuries.
- **Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services; 2012 Improving Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse Conference** 2012
Received training regarding the psychology of sex offenders who target children; deception detection in written statements, use of the Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce {ICAC} in computer facilitated sexual assaults of children and specialized techniques for interviewing reluctant child victims of sexual assault.
- **Virginia Community and Law Enforcement Gang Training** 2012
Received training on the regional gang trends, and the prolific use of technology and social media by criminal street gangs.
- **Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (RCFL)** 2012
Trained in the use of the RCFL Image Scan program which allows the consensual search of a computer system for image files which is used extensively in the investigation of child sexual offenses.
- **Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; Basic Incident Response to Digital Evidence (BIRDE)** 2012
Received training in actions to be taken by the first responder to a digital crime scene;

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CAREER RELATED TRAININGS CONT.

ensuring proper understanding of steps required to assess, acquire, and preserve digital evidence during the conduct of an investigation.

- Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; Mobile Device Investigations Program (MDIP) 2012**
 Trained in cellular acquisitions, understanding GSM, CDMA, and iDEN technologies, and the art of framing investigations from evidence obtained through call detail records.
- Department of Defense Cyber Investigations Training Academy; Large Data Set Acquisitions 2011**
 Trained in the identification and creation of forensically sound images of various Large Data Set storage devices, including RAID (Redundant Array of Independent Disk), NAS (Network Attached Storage), and SAN (Storage Area Network) technologies.
- United States Army Criminal Investigation Command, Digital Forensic Examiners Conference 2011**
 Received Department of Defense Cyber Investigations Training Academy instruction in "Advanced Forensic Concepts Lite," focused on the use of virtual machines, advanced windows forensic analysis, partition recovery, volatile data collection and analysis, and social media artifacts. Training in aging techniques and child sexual abuse conducted by The Armed Forces Center of Child Protection. Volume Shadow Copy Service training provided by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC).
- U.S. Army Ethical Training Facilitator 2011**
 Certified as an Ethics Training Facilitator who provides unit level training which focuses on early identification of ethical dilemmas, the identification of proper, legal and ethical courses action and the long-term effects of those courses of action.
- United States Army Warrant Officer Advanced Course 2011**
 Advanced training in leadership, case review, management and supervision of CID elements from the Warrant Officer perspective, investigative management, training management, Warrant Officer Career development and CID wartime support missions.
- Department of Defense Cyber Investigations Training Academy; Windows Forensic Examination - Encase 2010**
 Trained in the use of Guidance Software's Encase Forensic Encase and other forensic tools to analyze, recover, and report digital evidence in a forensic environment.
- Department of Defense Cyber Investigations Training Academy; Computer Incident Responders Course 2010**
 Trained to seize and preserve digital evidence. Received extensive practice imaging hard disks, USB drives, and other media using a variety of methods and tools, including Encase, FTK Imager, dc3dd, and hardware write-blocking devices. Used several operating systems, found and extracted volatile information of evidentiary value, such as log files, user information, and access rights. Networking sections emphasize network topology and methods to identify and collect digital evidence in a networked environment.
- Advanced Crime Scene Investigation 2007**
 Received training in advanced methods of collecting, preserving, identifying and marking items of evidence. Focused on crime scene interpretation, advanced forensic photography methods, advanced methods of crime scene documentation, DNA evidence collection techniques, Clandestine Laboratory crime scenes, blood spatter analysis and interpretation, entomology & botany evidence and human remains recovery.
- CID Special Agent Warrant Officer Basic Course 2006**
 Trained in leadership, case review, management, and training management.

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- **Department of Defense Cyber Investigations Training Academy; Introduction to Networking and Computer Hardware** 2006
Trained in fundamental computer and networking technologies related to computer crime investigations.
- **Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)/Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear and Explosives (CBRNE) Crime Scene Processing** 2005
Certified as a WMD/CBRNE Technician. Trained in Personal Protective measures, managing the response to a WMD scene, collecting evidence in a contaminated environment, training of clandestine laboratory evidence collection emphasized.
- **Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation Techniques** 2005
Received training concerning the conduct of interviews, gathering of physical evidence, sensitivity to the needs of victims and non-offending parents, and special legal considerations as they pertain to the investigation of child abuse. Child interviews, child abuse crime scenes and psychological aspects of victims and offenders were also taught. The role of the investigator on the multi-disciplinary Family Advocacy Team was emphasized.
- **Crisis/Hostage Negotiation** 2005
Certified as a Crisis Negotiator. Trained on tactical use of negotiators, team structure, negotiation and communication skills, case studies, psychology of negotiations, suicide intervention, supervisory and management of a hostage team and scene. Primary Negotiator for two successful hostage incidents as well as secondary negotiator in another. Received Army Achievement Medal for negotiations conducted with a barricaded attempted murder suspect who slashed the throat of her husband, attempted to stab another soldier, then secreted her children to avoid arrest.
- **Protective Services training and Antiterrorism and Evasive Driving Course** 2004
Specialized training for protection of executive level DOD leaders who are potential targets of terrorism and/or criminal acts. Emphasis on the full spectrum of protective operations including Doctrine and Terminology, Coordination and Mission Planning, Protective Services in a Hostile Fire Zone, Special Weapons Training, Evasive Driving and Motorcade Operations. Provided training in antiterrorism evasive driving and surveillance detection to personnel who provide driving services to senior level officers, executive level DOD leaders, or personnel deploying to a high threat environment. Emphasis placed on the full spectrum of attack avoidance and survivability.
- **Combat Lifesaver** 2004
- **Risk Management and Safety Training Course** 2002
- **Intercept of Secure Communications** 2002
- **Modular Drug Training** 2002
- **Criminal Street Gangs II** 2002
- **Hate and Bias Crime Training** 2002
- **Introduction to Computer Search and Seizure** 2001
- **U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command (CID) Apprentice Special Agent Course** 2001
Provided training in subjects of criminal law, crime scene processing, testimonial evidence, investigations against crimes against persons and property, physical evidence, drug investigations, fraud and waste, investigative reports, special investigative techniques, and protective services (GOO hours).
- **Verbal Judo** 1999
- **First Line Supervision** 1999
- **Law Enforcement Defensive Driving** 1998
- **DCI Terminal Operator Certification** 1998

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- **Chemical Analysis of Breath, Intoxilyzer** 1998
 - **NC Department of Justice Police Law Institute** 1998
 - **Alcohol Screening Testing Device** 1998
 - **Officer Survival Vehicle Stop Tactics** 1998
 - **Officer Survival Mechanics of Arrest** 1998
 - **Officer Survival Armed Robbery Response** 1998
 - **Field Training Officer** 1998
 - **Advanced Traffic Accident Investigation** 1998
 - **High Risk Vehicle Stops** 1998
 - **ASP Tactical Baton Training** 1996
 - **Defensive Use of the Flashlight** 1996
 - **Oleoresin Capsicum Training** 1996
 - **First Responder Medical Training** 1996
 - **State of NC Basic Law Enforcement Training (600 hours)** 1996
 - **Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program, DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing** 1995
 - **AERKO Chemical Weapons Instructor Course** 1995
 - **Commonwealth of Virginia Uniform Patrol Officer Drug Interdiction Workshop** 1995
 - **Basic Military Police Course** 1991
- Trained in communications, civil disturbance, law enforcement response and report writing, weapons qualification and emergency vehicle operation.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Access Data Examiner
- Mobilyze Operator
- Crisis/Hostage Negotiator (Previous)
- Ethics Training Facilitator (Previous)
- WMD/CBRNE Technician (Previous)

FORENSIC SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

- Computer Forensic Tools
- Magnet Axiom
 - Arsenal Recon
 - X-Ways
 - Win-Hex
 - MAC Recon and Paladin
 - Autopsy
 - SIFT
 - Access Data FTK
 - Open Text Encase
 - Plaso
 - Recall
 - Fire Eye Redline
 - Mac Marshal
 - Router Marshal
 - Wireshark

- Cellular Phone Forensic Tools
- Cellebrite
 - Oxygen
 - CellHawk
 - BlackBag Mobilyze

- Other Forensic Tools
- OS Triage
 - Passware
 - Cain and Abel
 - John the Ripper
 - ophCrack
 - Berla iVe
 - NW3C Utilities
 - Bulk Extractor
 - ExifTool

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FORENSIC HARDWARE EXPERIENCE

- Internal/External Hard Drives
- SD/MicroSD Cards
- Cellular Phones (Android - iOS)
- Desktop/Laptop Computers
- Tablet Devices
- Servers
- USB Devices
- 5.25" Disks
- 3.5" Disks
- Routers
- Optical Media

TESTIFYING EXPERIENCE

- Qualified as an expert in Digital Forensics by the Department of Defense (Army). Providing routine testimony for criminal cases in Texas, Virginia and the Federal Republic of Germany.
- Qualified as an expert in Digital Forensics in United States Federal Courts (Eastern District of Virginia).

AWARDS

- United States Attorney's Office - Eastern District of Virginia
- Public Service Award - 2012 (Newport News, VA)
- Public Service Award - 2017 (Washington, DC)
- Public service Award - 2019 (Newport News, VA)
- Public Service Award - 2022 (Newport News, VA)
- Public Service Award - 2022 (Norfolk, VA)

PERSONAL

In my personal time I enjoy the beach and boating. I live in a very small peninsula in the Chesapeake Bay of Virginia. I love to spend every possible moment on the water or beside it. As a Retired U.S. Army Veteran, I am also driven by a passion to travel, meet new people, and experience new things. As recent "Empty Nesters," my wife and I now have a chance to do much more of that.

I also spend a great deal of time in leather craft. I have built a small leather shop in my home where I make hand crafted and hand sewn leather bags, belts, wallets, and other items.

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