

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

NAME: Michael W. Goetz

JOB TITLE:

Independent Fingerprint Consultant,
retired, 25+ years experience in finger-
print matters States of Texas and Alaska
Crime Laboratories

DISCIPLINE(S): All aspects of latent print identification including:

Powders
Chemicals
Laser
Automated Fingerprint Computers (AFIS)
Photography
Darkroom techniques
Unknown deceased
Major disaster procedures
Crime scene investigations
Cigarette butt identification
Indented writing

EDUCATION: Institutions attended.

Texas Tech University
Houston Community College
Austin Community College
University of Virginia
Sam Houston State University
Southwest Texas State University

OTHER TRAINING:

1969: ID Officers School, DPS Academy, Austin, Tx.
1977: International Association for Identification 62nd Annual
Educational Conference and Training Seminar, Austin, Tx.
1979: Techniques of Group Instruction, DPS Academy, Austin, Tx.
Supervisory Workshop, DPS Academy, Austin, Tx.
1980: Latent Fingerprint School, DPS Academy, Austin, Tx.
1982: Latent Fingerprint School, FBI, San Antonio, Tx.
Advanced Administrative Latent Fingerprint School
FBI, Quantico, Virginia

Houston Police Academy, Texas Commission on Law Officers Standards and Education, Houston, Tx.

Latent Print Photography School, DPS Academy, Austin, Tx.

Advanced Latent Photograph Techniques, DPS Academy, Austin, Tx.

1987: Laser Fingerprint Development Workshop, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tx.

1988: Introduction to Supervision, Productivity Improvement Center Anchorage, Ak.

Supervision; Chapter Two, Productivity Improvement Center Anchorage, Ak.

1989: International Association for Identification 74th Annual Educational Conference and Training Seminar, Pensacola, Fl.

1990: Forensic Aspects of Mass Disasters & Crime Scene Reconstruction, FBI Training Academy, Quantico, Virginia

International Association for Identification 75th Annual Educational Conference and Training Seminar, Nashville, Tn.

1991: Latent Palm Print Seminar, Scottsdale, Az.

1993: Conducting Employee Performance Evaluations, Padgett Thompson, Anchorage, Ak.

International Association for Identification 78th Annual Educational Conference and Training Seminar, Orlando, Fl.

1995: International Association for Identification 80th Annual Educational Conference and Training Seminar, Costa Mesa, Ca

Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists Crime Conferences, Anchorage, Ak.

COURTROOM EXPERIENCE:

Federal Court: Texas, Alaska, Washington

State Court: Texas, Alaska

1979-present: Fingerprint Matters, > 100 times

1979-present: Crime Scene Investigations, > 100 times

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:(organizations I am or have been a member)

International Association for Identification (IAI) (USA)

The fingerprint Society (England)
AFIS Internet
National Institute of Standards and Technologies Live Scan Finger-
printing Workshops
International Association for Identification Committee on AFIS Affairs

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: (current position first)

Present-1999: Retired, Independent Fingerprint Consultant

1999-1984: Supervising Latent Print Examiner, Crime Scene Investigation Coordinator, Instructor for Public Safety Academy, State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, Anchorage, Alaska

1984-1982: Certified Police Officer/Identification Specialist, Houston Police Dept., Houston, Texas

1982-1979: Latent Fingerprint Expert, State of Texas Crime Lab Austin, Texas

1979-1969: Fingerprint Expert, State of Texas Crime Records, Austin, Texas

1970-1977: Texas National Guard Military Police/Combat Engineer

1969-1968: National Crime Information Center (NCIC) operator Texas DPS Crime Records division, Austin, Texas

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:

INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION:

Alaska Police Standards Council Certified Police Instructor (Latent Prints)
Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATION:

Senior Crime Scene Analyst

PUBLICATIONS:

Cyanoacrylate Fuming Precautions, M. Goetz, Journal of Forensic Identification, Vol. 46, No. 4, July/August 1996, Pp 409-411

Figure 2.4: Nihilchik Homicide Case Information and Photograph, M. Goetz, Techniques of Crime Scene Investigation, Barry Fisher, 1992, P38

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS:

Autopsies and the Crime Lab, M. Goetz, 1990 IAI meeting, Nashville, Tn.