

Curriculum Vitae

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SUMMARY:

Phylip Peltier entered the San Diego Police Department on August 23, 1974. He was assigned to patrol duties and promoted to the rank of Agent in 1979. He was assigned to Investigations in 1980. He worked Child Abuse, Robbery and Juvenile assignments while in Investigations.

Mr. Peltier was hired by the San Diego District Attorney's Office in January 1987. He was assigned to Criminal Investigations, Technical Services and other specialized investigative assignments. He was hired by the Butte County District Attorney's Office in October 2000, where he retired as a Criminal Investigator in March 2003. Mr. Peltier continues to teach, consult and testify in cases regarding suspicious burn injuries, Child Abuse Investigations and interview / interrogation. Mr. Peltier was certified Bi-lingual Spanish in 2001.

EXPERTISE IN: *SUSPICIOUS BURN INJURIES*

- X Developed the Immersion Burn Evidence Worksheet in 1981. This worksheet has been distributed for use in all 50 United States and as many as 35 foreign countries.**

- X Pioneered the technique of recreating liquid burn injuries using blue dye. This technique is used to determine, among other issues, accidental vs. non-accidental injury.**

PUBLICATIONS:

- X Published in the APSAC Advisor and for the American Bar Association. Co- authored a booklet for the Juvenile Justice Resource Center and the United States Department of Justice, entitled, BURN INJURIES IN CHILD ABUSE.**

The Re-Creation of Suspicious Burn Injuries / The Field and the Classroom. Submitted to; The International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards (Quarterly) Editor: Patrick Judge.
Published: April 2005.

Published and cited in numerous medical journals and texts at request of authors, with permission

INSTRUCTION:

- X **Instructing in the investigation of suspicious injuries since 1981.**
- X **Taught on numerous local, state, national and international levels. Audiences include persons from many disciplines such as law enforcement, medical, judicial, legal, social work, education, private business and others.**
- X **Presented for the American Prosecutors Research Institute, Children's Hospital in San Diego (The Response to Child Maltreatment), Emmanuel Hospital in Oregon, The Jaycee Burn Center in North Carolina, Child Help USA in Phoenix, Arizona, CASA in Corpus Christi, Texas, Children's Hospital, Austin, Texas, The Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation, B.D.S.S.T of Oregon, Canadian Child Abuse Conference (Niagara Falls, Canada 2001, 2015), BASPCAN conference York, England, Leicester, England Child Abuse Investigations Training, The International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners (numerous annual conferences), The International Association of Forensic Nurses and many other law enforcement, social service, public and medical associations.**
- X **Instructor in Cognitive Interview and Confrontational Interrogation, Interrogation Law and associated Behavioral Analysis. (Since 1996)**
- X **Instructor in the Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation (ICI), Instructor Development Course, Core Course San Diego (classes: Interview and Interrogation, Interrogation Law, Sources of Information, Media Relations, Case and Time Management, and Child Abuse Investigations.**
- X **Administrator of the ICI Core Investigations Course (ten day course), and the Advanced Child Physical Abuse Investigations course (three days)San Diego Regional Training Center.**
- X **Three time presenter as "Best Practices Presenter" at the Annual Institute of Criminal Investigation Conference.**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- X **Keynote speaker at the plenary session: Arkansas Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, March 2006. (presented follow up workshops)**
- X **Keynote speaker and trainer: International Association of Forensic Nurses, Montreal Canada, Fall 2011. (presented follow up workshops)**
- X **Keynote and featured speaker; International Coroners and Medical Examiner Conference, Las Vegas Nevada, 2009, 2010, 2011 (scheduled 2013)**
- X **Keynote and featured speaker, Rochester New York Child Abuse Conference 2013**

INVESTIGATION & TESTIMONY

- X **Consulted and assisted in the investigation of suspicious burn injuries with local state and foreign agencies on numerous occasions.**
- X **Testified in California as an expert in the areas of Child Abuse, Burn Injuries, and Fingerprint Comparison.**
- X **Qualified in the state of Iowa as a burn expert and testified in a case involving the death of a three-year-old child.**
- X **Subpoenaed on three occasions as an expert on suspicious burn injuries regarding specific cases I investigated in the state of Arizona.**
- X **Conducted burn investigation at the request of Dr. Michael Ryan, New Children's Hospital, Sydney Australia and was qualified as a court expert and subpoenaed for court appearance. Gave phone testimony.**
- X **Currently investigating numerous suspicious burn injury cases from California and other states and countries and assisting in the re-creation of those burn incidents.**
- X **Research in the area of suspicious burn injuries involving children and adults, is continuing on a daily basis.**
- X **Subpoenaed and testified in Austin, Texas, Superior Court, September 2005 infant death resulting from burns.**
- X **Numerous other consultations, testimonies and expert assignments to date.**

AWARDS:

- X **Recipient of the Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation 1999-2000 Excellence in Instruction Award.**
- X **1998 Recipient of the San Diego County "I Love A Cop" Officer of the year for the San Diego County District Attorney's Office**
- X **1999 Recipient of the San Diego County Deputy District Attorney's Association, "Investigator of the Year".**
- X **Recipient of the Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation 2005-2006 Excellence in Instruction Award.**

EDUCATION:

**Associate of Sciences Degree in Criminal Justice
Mesa College San Diego, California 1974**

Supplemental Courses:

**San Jose State University
Chapman College
University of California San Diego**

SPECIAL CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING

- X **P.O.S.T. CERTIFICATES (California)**
Basic, Intermediate and Advanced
- X **Certified NRA & FBI Firearms Instructor since 1976.**
- X **Graduate of FBI Basic and Advanced Fingerprint Identification and Comparison courses in 1988 and 1989**
- X **Superior Court Expert in Fingerprint Identification and Comparison since 1988.**
- X **Certified operator of the Gaschromatograph (Breathalyzer) 1978**

X ***Numerous Certificates of training related to Law Enforcement spanning 28 years. (Available upon request)***

ONGOING TRAINING AND EDUCATION:

Graduate of the P.O.S.T. Master Instructor Development Program, September 30, 2005. This one year long Master's equivalent, involved Instructional Systems Design Models, Adult Learning Concepts, Emerging Instructional Technology and Research and Publication. Thesis equivalent: the design and presentation of a new 24 hour training course for California Law Enforcement: *ADVANCED CHILD PHYSICAL ABUSE INVESTIGATION.*