

STEVEN R. SCHACHTE
Latent Forensic Fingerprint Expert



EDUCATION/TRAINING

- 1969** - Indiana University, Chemical Test Intoxication
- 1972** - Indianapolis Police Department Training Academy, Advanced Fingerprint
- 1973** - Case Western University - Latent Fingerprinting
- 1974** - Latent Prints Technician Training
- 1976** - Southern Police Institute, Louisville, Kentucky, Recovery of Latent Prints from Human Flesh.
- 1978** - In-service training
- 1982** - In-service training

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1967 - 1987

Indianapolis Police Department

- 1969 Criminal Records Section

Duties: Taking and classifying ink impressions; Searching inked impressions; Filing records.

- Chemical test for intoxication - machine operator five years.
- **1972** Advanced fingerprint school - fingerprint specialties.
- **1972** Transferred into Latent Prints Section from Criminal Records.
- **1980** Supervised Latent Prints Section
- **1987** Retired from Indianapolis Police Department after 20 years.

1987 - PRESENT

Private Forensic Fingerprint Expert, Lifting, Processing, Comparisons, Expert Testimony, Special Consultation.

CAPABILITIES/WORK ACHIEVEMENTS

Outlined for instructional use at the Indianapolis Police Department Training Academy for recruits.

Held an Authorized Instructor Certificate from the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board while working for Indianapolis Police Department

Testified as an expert witness on fingerprint identification throughout the State of Indiana.

Assisted the following agencies: ISP, Speedway, Beech Grove, Postal Authority, Morgan County Sheriff, Lawrence Police Department, F.B.I. and others.

1972 - Recommended for commendation from T/Sgt. J. Pearsey and Captain Lasky.

1974 - Recommended *Officer of the Year* from Captain Lasky.

1977 - Recommended for commendation from Sgt. A. Schlangen, Sgt. C. Cress and Major B. Marcy.

1978 - Letter of outstanding effort from Deputy Prosecutor.

1982 - Letter of appreciation from Deputy Prosecutor.

1983 - Extra Effort Award from Prosecutor's office