**JOHN M. BROOKS JR.**

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**Areas of Qualification**

* + Highly motivated individual with excellent organizational skills.
  + Able to effectively communicate and interact with all groups of people over broad disciplines while demonstrating interpersonal skills that allow for a supportive, cooperative relationship.
  + Application of Scientific expertise of crime scene evidence identification and processing for successful prosecution.
  + Knowledgeable in all aspects of law enforcement, judicial system and statues that govern respective crimes.

**Experience**

**John M. Brooks, LLC.**

* Licensed Private Investigator Arkansas License#CMPY.0002628
* Comprehensive Investigation and Consultation
* Case Review and Expert Evaluation
* Litigation Support
* Forensic Photography
* Crime Scene Reconstruction
* Civil Process Service

**Retired Crime Scene Investigator | Fayetteville, Arkansas Police Department | 2001- 2017**

* Investigated over 1000 cases with a high success rate in solvability through plea agreements or jury trials.
* Oversees complex crime scene investigations, including but not limited to homicides, armed robberies, bank robberies, sexual assaults, home invasions and property crimes such as burglaries.
* Initiates and responds to requests from the community and groups to present information on litigated cases of concern, the profession of criminal investigation and programs within the Fayetteville Police Department.
* Proficient in court testimony and testifies as an expert witness for the Washington County Court and any Court in Arkansas in the area of Crime Scene Investigation.
* Prepares reports and documents all items necessary for successful testimony in a court of law.
* Works as liaison with the Arkansas State Medical Examiner’s Office, Arkansas State Crime Laboratory, and the Washington County Prosecuting Attorney’s office for court preparation and prosecution of cases.
* Works in a collaborative relationship with all local, state and federal law enforcement to include FBI, DEA and ATF, state and federal prosecutors as needed for sharing of information and case resolution.
* Provides training to new and veteran officers for professional development in the latest crime scene preservation and processing techniques.
* Delivers presentations and trainings to new Detectives assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division.
* Supervises University of Arkansas, Criminal Justice student interns at the Fayetteville Police Department.
* Acts on behalf of the Arkansas Crime Laboratory to present and train the public and law enforcement on new procedures, programs, directives and standards.

**Lecturer | University of Arkansas | Fulbright College, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice ǀ 2007- present**

* Responsible for introducing students and/or other professionals seeking a career in law enforcement to fundamental principles and concepts of the criminal investigation process.
* Teaches Criminal Investigations providing students theories, concepts, and legal procedures concerning the techniques used in the location, preservation and presentation of evidence.
* Organizes and Coordinates 30 classes, during an academic semester, to include preparation of lesson plans and materials for approximately 35 students.
* Provides evaluation of student performance, administers tests, papers (writing assignments) and all required documentation each academic semester.

**Instructor | Criminal Justice Institute (CJI), Division of the University of Arkansas System | 2011-present**

* Facilitates trainings and presentations on Forensic Sciences to law enforcement personnel across the state of Arkansas.
* Participated as a facilitator for the US Department of Justice and Office on Violence Against Women’s Rural Law Enforcement Project to personnel representing agencies nationwide in Sheridan, WY, Scappoose, OR.
* Teaches Basic Crime Scene Processing, Crime Scene Digital Photography and Imaging, and Impression Evidence as part of the Crime Scene Technician Certificate Program; CJI’s Distinguished Program.
* Administers all exams for Certificates of Proficiency, Technical Certificates, and Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degrees in fields of law enforcement professions, in compliance with the Criminal Justice Institute and higher education programs in Arkansas.

**Teaching Experience**

* Criminalistics-Introduction to Forensic Science ǀ NWA Community College | Spring ǀ 2006
* Crime Scene Investigation ǀ NWA Community College ǀ Spring and Fall ǀ 2004-2006
* Certified Law Enforcement Instructor ǀ Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training 2002-Present

**Education**

* Bachelor of Arts Criminal Justice/Sociology | University of Arkansas | December 2000

**Professional Development/Certifications**

* Certified Crime Scene Investigator ǀ University of Arkansas, Criminal Justice Institute ǀ 2006
* Certified Crime Scene Analyst ǀ International Association for Identification ǀ 2004
* Advanced Crime Scene Technician ǀ University of Arkansas ǀ Criminal Justice Institute 2003
* Crime Scene Technician Certification ǀ University of Arkansas ǀ Criminal Justice Institute ǀ 2002

**Honors/Awards**

* Unit Meritorious Performance Award | Fayetteville Police Department | 2012, 2011, and 2006
* Senate Leadership Award | City of Fayetteville | 2012
* Officer of the Year | Fayetteville Exchange Club | 2005
* Commendation | Above and Beyond Assigned Duties | Fayetteville Police Department | 2003
* The National Deans List and the Fulbright Deans List | University of Arkansas | Fall and Spring 2000,1999

**Publications**

* Identifying and Sharing Class Characteristics of Outsole Impressions ǀ Journal Of Forensic Identification ǀ Vol. 56(5) ǀ 2006\733-September 2006
* Rapid characterization of edible oils by direct matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry analysis using triacylglycerols. J.O. Lay Jr., R Liyanage, B. Durham, J. Brooks Jr.

**Professional Affiliations**

* Northwest Arkansas Rape Crisis ǀ Board of Directors of Directors October 2014-Present
* Staff Senate Chair ǀ City of Fayetteville ǀ 2010-2012
* International Association of Crime Scene Investigators Association ǀ 2011-present
* Chairman of the Board ǀ International Association for Identification, Arkansas ǀ 2006-2008
* Executive Board of Directors ǀ International Association for Identification, Arkansas ǀ 2004-2006
* International Association for Identification and Bloodstain Pattern Analysts ǀ 2002-present

**Professional Service**

* Fulbright Honors College | Undergraduate Thesis Committee Member | 2015
* Osher Lifelong Learning Institute ǀ University of Arkansas ǀ Volunteer Presenter 2014, 2010 and 2009
* University of Arkansas, Criminal Justice Institute ǀ Focus group participation and development of First Responder (Train the Trainer) ǀ 2005
* University of Arkansas, Criminal Justice Institute ǀ Focus group participation and development of curriculum on DNA evidence for Prosecutor’s ǀ 2004

**Certifications**

* Fire and Arson Investigation | Public Agency Training Council | Las Vegas NV | 2015
* Victim Centered Death Investigation Methodology | Sacramento CA | 2015
* Ethics in Law Enforcement Profession ǀ 2012
* Crime Scene Reconstruction I ǀ Bevel Gardner & Associates ǀ University of Missouri 2012
* Forensic Specialties in Death Investigation ǀ New York City Chief Medical Examiner ǀ 2012
* Shooting Incident Reconstruction ǀ Bevel Gardner and Associates ǀ 2011
* Bloodstain Pattern Analysis II ǀ Northwestern University for Public Safety Evanston Illinois ǀ 2011
* The Future of Forensic Investigations ǀ University of Tennessee National Forensic Academy ǀ 2008
* Regional Organized Crime Information Center (ROCIC) ǀ Solving Cases Through Communication Conference ǀ Lawrenceburg TN ǀ 2006
* Crime Scene Digital Photography and Imaging ǀ U of A, Criminal Justice Institute ǀ 2006
* Computer Crime ǀ University of Arkansas, Criminal Justice Institute ǀ 2006
* Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Identification ǀ University of Arkansas, Criminal Justice Institute ǀ 2004
* ERT Basic Crime Scene ǀ US Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation ǀ 2003
* Crime Scene Courtroom Testimony ǀ University of Arkansas, Criminal Justice Institute ǀ 2003