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# **Basic DVR Video Extraction Procedure:**

On arrival: Photograph the DVR's display time with a cell phone. Getting a correct time stamp with <a href="metadata">metadata</a> is <a href="metadata">critical</a> for court use. Cell phone photos provide Date, Time and GEO Data. Very often the time on a DVR can be off if it is not synced to an internet UTC source. EX1

Omitting this procedure defeats the chain of custody as there is no way to technically and accurately prove the time of a recording. In staying compliant with Daubert standards: Rules of Evidence 902 (13), metadata must accompany any submitted electronic evidence.



Photograph the Make, Model & Serial number of the DVR. EX2

This is critical as the Format and Codec of each DVR can vary.

ALWAYS work with the original format.

This requires a simple write-blocked raw "dd" image of the DVR drive or a DME extraction. EX3





EX2 EX3

Video outputted to USB goes through the very inexpensive Digital to Analog converter on a DVR board, giving very poor resolution. Video that has gone through DVR circuitry will have reduced resolution and artifacts introduced into the video by inexpensive circuitry. See EX4

Using an "Omnivore Extraction" is not a good idea in that the full DVR <u>Log File</u> is not exported. The Omnivore often uses a screen capture mode, which is not the original codec.

The Log File notes any errors, such as power outages, attempted erasures, long term technical issues and similar.





EX4: Top Output by USB - Bottom Raw Codec- Notice the clarity of timecode stamps as an example

The Log File gives you the Video Bandwidth each Camera is allocated. This often explains why certain camera channels will have what appear to be "missing frames".

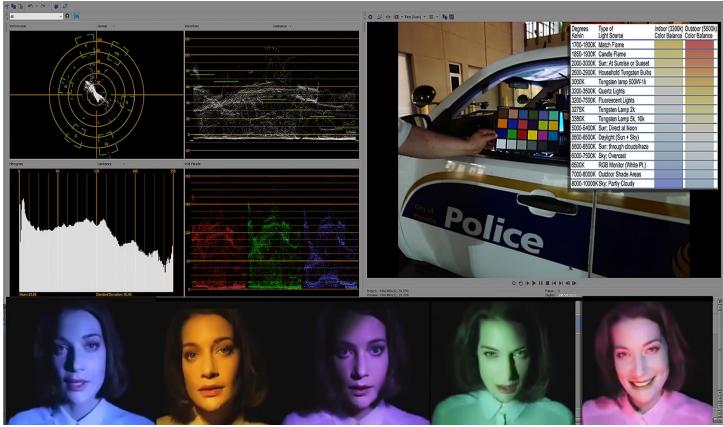
Camera Priority: In many cases only the Entrance Camera and Cash Register camera will have priority bandwidth and even higher resolution. External cameras are often set with reduced bandwidth, depending on the type of business or property. EX5

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audio	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	î	0.072	130654	72	500	720 741-1200
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audio	1	1	3	0.216	3	0.216	3	0.216	1	0.072	132558	72		
video	0	0	7	0.233333	7	0,233333	7	0,233333	1	0.033333	132638	813	960	720 yuy420p
video	0	0	8	0.266667	8	0.266667	8	0.266667	1	0.033333	133460	11548	960	720 yuv420p
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audio	1	1	6	0.432	6	0.432	6	0.432	1	0.072	148962	72		
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audio	1	1	9	0.648	9	0.648	9	0.648	1	0.072	152682	72		
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video	0	0	30	0.966667	30	0.966667	30	0.966667	1	0.033333	157268	453	960	720 yuv420p 720 yuv420p
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audio	1	1	15	1.08	15	1.08	15	1.08	1	0.072	159196	72	900	720 yd0420p
video	0	0	33	1.1	33	1.1	33	1.1	1	0.033333	159276	453	960	720 yuv420p
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audio	1	1	16	1.152	16	1.152	16	1.152	1	0.072	160200	72		720 yav-120p
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video	0	0	41	1.366667	41	1.366667	41	1.366667	1	0.033333	163202	451	960	720 yuv420p
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video	0	0	42	1.4	42	1.4	42	1.4		0.033333	163742	451	960	720 yuv420p

EX5 iNput-Ace examination of a camera channel

All cameras are greatly impacted by the types of light illuminating an area. Fluorescent, Quartz, Halogen, Tungsten, Argon, Sodium Vapor, Black-lights in clubs etc. An accurate Color chip-chart should be recorded by the system. **EX6** 

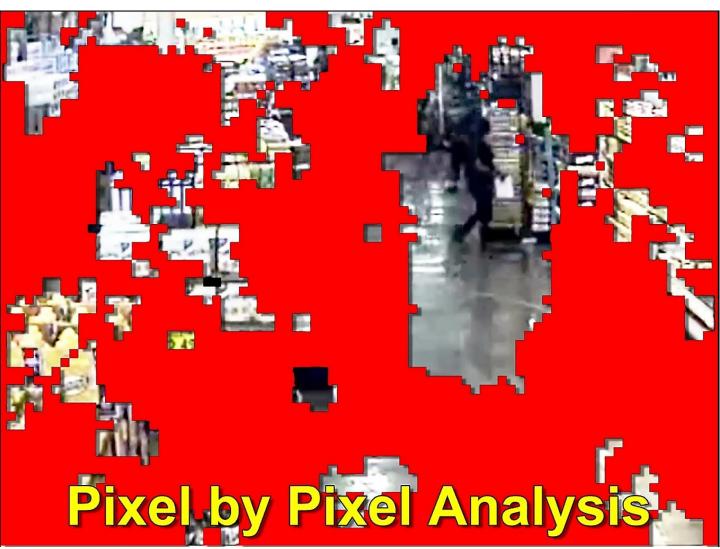
Simply drop a chip-chart into the area of interest and record at the same time of day/night a recording of interest was made onto the DVR before performing a forensic image of the DVR drive. Lighting greatly impacts the way a subject looks to the system. **EX6** 



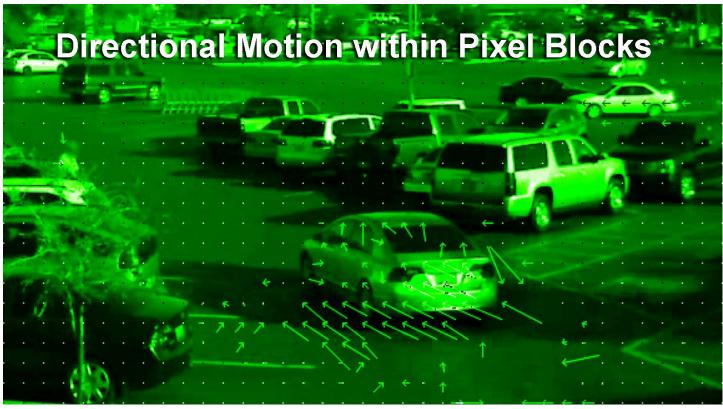
DVR systems record Video differently than standard home video handi-cameras for example. Pixel blocks that show no immediate movement are stored in a "frame-buffer". Below those stored pixel blocks are marked in red EX7.

On many systems, at least 15 percent of the pixels in a camera's field of view must show movement for the system to record that camera. This is done to preserve hard drive space. Continuous recording is not the default on most surveillance systems. Motion detection is the default.

The amount of motion needed to initiate a recording is 15-18% by default on most systems, but can be set by the user.



Directional movement of Pixel Blocks for motion analysis **EX 8** is best done on original footage. Artifacts or noise introduced when converting to another format may influence detailed findings.

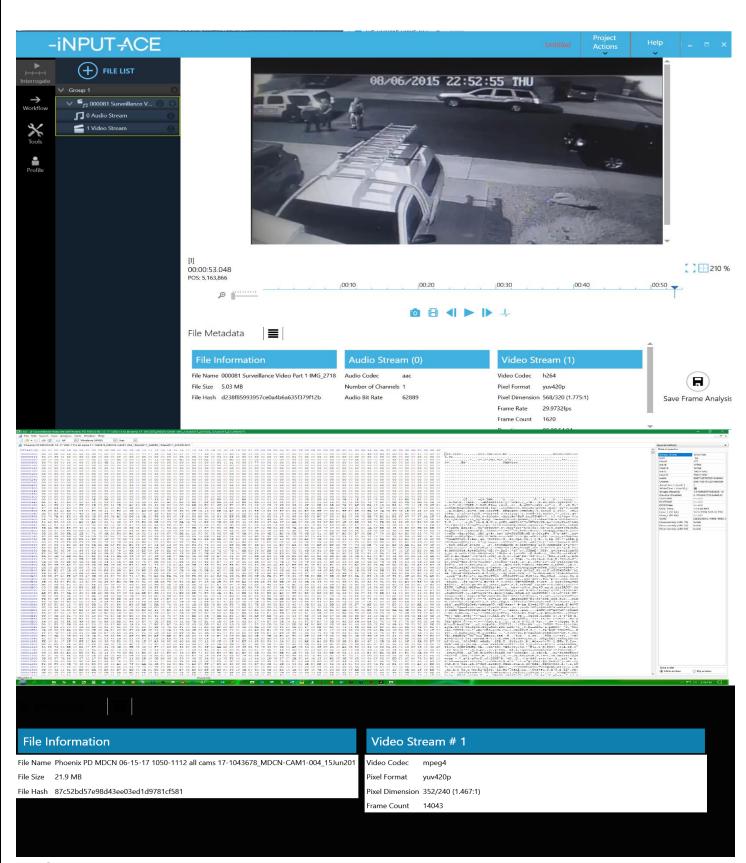


**EX 8** 

Always Photograph the Camera recording the scene of interest. The type of camera make, and model should be in the Log File however the type of lens and aperture has a dramatic impact on the way a person looks and can result in unacceptable inaccuracies if not properly accounted for. EX9

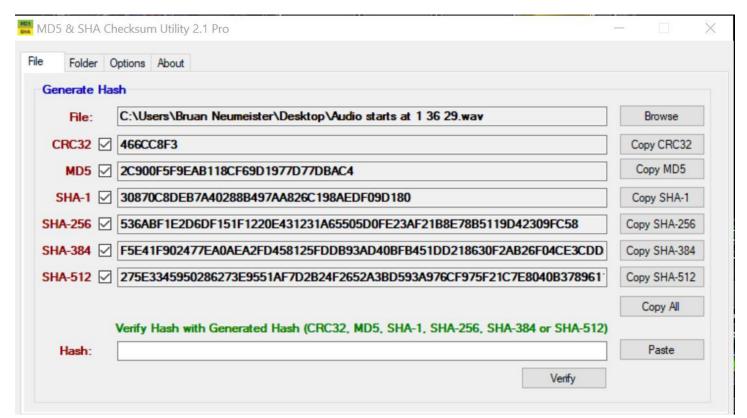


EX 9: Same person, same day, different focal lengths and apertures



**EX 10** 

HEX Values of video, Codecs, Pixel Format, Frame Rates and Pixel Dimensions can be determined by various programs such as iNput-Ace if needed. Any exports should be Hashed if they are to be submitted as evidence. EX 11



#### **EX 11**

Hash example: MD5 and SHA-256 are most common. MD 5 & SHA-1 can be currently be modified and is no longer considered as reliable as SHA-512.

# On a most basic level for court use to meet Chain of Custody and Daubert standards:

- 1) ALWAYS Photograph the DVR Clock and Serial Number when arriving at the scene with a cell phone synced to UTC or cell provider offset.
- 2) Use an Accurate Color Chip Chart on the scene that can be recorded by the DVR before extraction at the point(s) of interest.
- 3) Photograph the Surveillance Camera and Lens.
- 4) Preform analysis on data extracted from a write-blocked raw "dd" image or DME image.
- 5) Hash exported files for evidentiary use

#### Respectfully,

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**Audio Engineering Society- Member & Lecturer** 

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**American Board of Recorded Evidence Standards** 

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8 Years Search & Helicopter Rescue (MCSO-DPS- Arizona)

US Military – Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines & Coast Guard (SAMS contract)

**Los Angeles District Attorney's Office -NELOS** 

Department of Defense (classified & non-classified)

**Beta Tester for Various Forensic Systems Manufacturers** 

**United States District Court system: Forensic Consultant** 

**United States Grand Jury system: Forensic Consultant** 

U.S. Department of Justice: Forensic Consultant- Audio forensic work

**OPDS and Office of the Public Defender: Vendor number** 

Work with US Army CID Prosecutors Office & Maricopa County Prosecutors Office

Phoenix PD Homicide - Mesa PD Homicide- Case Video & Audio Evidence Enhancement

Work with various Innocence Projects - Nation wide

10 Years with NBC Television - Technical Video / Audio

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Photo Enhancement using Clear-ID, Pixel Stacking & Frame averaging etc.

Graduated Pi Sigma Alpha- California State University Northridge - 1980 (Political Science, emphasis on Journalism)

Have worked in 23 Countries as a Technical Expert

**Published Nationally** 

## Over 200+ Forensic Cases in the past 36 months:

Non-Military court cases include: Federal, US District, Grand Jury, RICO, Homicide, Murder for Hire, Fraud, Robbery, Armed Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Arson, Kidnapping, Bank Robbery, DUI, DWI, Civil Cases...etc. Currently working over a dozen Homicide and Capital cases nationwide. For Defense, Prosecution, Civil and Insurance carriers.

#### Large Cases (Small Sample):

State of Arizona vs. Jodi Arias - In Trial, Audio Expert & Photographic Expert.

**US Government** vs. **Charles Keating** - In Trial, Retained as Video Expert

**US Grand Jury**: The **Hope Steffy** - Retained as Video Expert

**Government of India: Sri Nithyananda Swami -** Retained as Video Expert **US Government** vs. **Charles Keating** <u>III</u> - In Trial, Retained as Video Expert

State of Arizona vs. Steven DeMocker - Retained as Audio & Photographic Expert

State of Arizona vs. Jeffery Martinson - Retained as Video Expert

United Kingdom (London, Barrister) V. Terone Williams - Retained as Audio Expert

State of Arizona vs. Jodi Arias – Penalty Phase - Computer Expert - "During the first trial in 2013 and earlier in this trial, Mesa police experts testified that there was no porn and or viruses on the computer. Martinez had used that testimony to impeach Arias' claims that there were both, and it furthered his portrayal of Arias as a liar. But defense experts subsequently found porn and the viruses associated with the device. Mesa police have since admitted it was there all along." –Gannett

#### **Publications:**

**Published Nationally** 

The Legal Investigator Magazine- Surveillance Systems - TV vs. Reality

High Tech, High Stakes Published in Expert Ease - National Forensic Publication.

Consultant to CPU Magazine as a Forensic Audio and Video Expert on Hardware and Software.

## **Books:**

"Earthbound Misfit" (Helicopter Rescue, TV Helicopters, Medivac & work with Law Enforcement agencies) 591 pages - senior contributing author & consultant.

"<u>The Secrets of the Blue Oyster Cult</u>" - Bryan Neumeister discussed as Blue Oyster Cult musician & composer on "Curse of the Hidden Mirror" & "Heaven Forbid" Albums.

"After You're Dead" - Featured as Forensic expert character, "Bry", in #1 best selling series of Crime/Fiction books by author Cary Allen Stone.

"S.E.E.D.S, The Journey Begins" - Science Fiction. Character likeness and full name used in book as a scientist.

-Autor #1 bestselling Amazon author Cary Allen Stone.

## **National News Media: Forensic Analyst:**

FOX Business Network: Featured Forensic Expert 2018

The Science Channel Six 1-hour Episodes on Video & Audio Forensics 2018

Universal Studios/BBC & MSNBC: Video Forensic Expert 2017: Real, Fake or Unknown TV series

Six 1-hour specials on analyzing viral videos

Fox Business Network: Featured Forensic Expert 2017

<u>CNN: Jodi Arias</u>: Audio & Photographic Forensic Expert (in Trial testimony)
<u>FOX News: Boston Bombings</u>: Forensic Surveillance Expert (analyst)
<u>CNN: Trayvon Martin / Zimmerman</u>: Audio Forensic Expert (analyst)

**NBC**: Forensic Surveillance Expert

#### **Lectures:**

#### 2018 CLA Conference:

Digital Forensics (Facility) Cell phones, Towers, Metadata, Photos, COmputers Audio & Video Forensic

## 2018 AACJ Annual Attorney Winter Conference (Facility)

Digital forensics: Audio, Video, Social Media, Cell Phones, Towers, Computers & Photography

#### **2107 Audio Engineering Society:**

Cellphone forensic audio re metadata, chain of custody, forensic acquisition of audio

#### **2016 Federal Habeas Conference**

Cellphone and Tower forensics

#### **2016 Audio Engineering Society:**

**Topics:** Multi-Pathing of Transmitted RF Signals, Forensic audio

2015 Inns of Court:

Topics: Cell Phone metadata, Audio & Video Forensics

**2015** Audio Engineering Society:

**Topics:** Pareidolia, Dithering, Forensic Audio & NyQuist Theorem **2014 Audio Engineering Society & Conservatory of Recording Arts Topics:** NyQuist Theorem, Sample Dithering & Forensic Audio

Opening of the 2013 APDA (Arizona Public Defenders Conference)

**Topics:** Audio, Video, Photographic & Surveillance Forensics: 1.5 hour lecture

APDA Faculty Member - 1,550+ Attorneys attended conference (June 26-28, 2013)

## **Television: National & International Broadcast:**

Recipient of <u>39</u> EMMY AWARDS *from* The National Association of Television Arts and Sciences for Technical Excellence 40+ additional National & International Awards.

Winner CANNES Film Festival (Gold) (Technical Audio Excellence)

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Worked for NPR & NBC Television News stations for 12+ Years.

Phi Sigma Alpha - National Political Science Honor Society - Lifetime Member.

Member: NAB, BMI, ASCAP, AES, ERA, NATAS

Winner: Film Advisory Board Gold Medal, Parents Choice Award

## Film & Television Clients:

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## **CELL TOWERS & CDR:**

D.A.R.T & 2018 Oxygen Detective Plotting

2016- Call Data Records & Towers (Lucent, Samsung, Nortel) PATC certification

AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, T-Mobile, Cricket, US Cellular, Tracfone, MetroPCS and subsidies...

Call Records Analysis - Switching analysis. Cloud, SMS, MMS E-Mail.

TOWER Dumps: Lucent, Samsung, Motorola, Ericsson etc. PATC 2016

GPS, NELOS, WiFi and Blue tooth tracking and E911-FCC mandated data location logs.

D.A.R.T. advanced and HTCI Mapping to verify if a call did hit a specific Tower Switcher.

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## Forensic Video & Surveillance Video Recovery/ Analysis

DME Forensics DVR Examiner, iNPUT-ACE, Omnivor, D-plex Pro Forensic, D-Tective, ClearID Forensics and numerous forensic systems with over 200 clarification plug-ins

Latest computer and cell phone programs such as FTK, Autopsy, Cellebrite, Apex, Secure-view, Oxygen, EnCase...

Beta tester of Software & Hardware for leading Forensic Companies (Clear-ID, iZotope, DC8 Forensics etc)

Hard drive recovery for US Military (SAMs vendor) - Forensic drive analysis.

Recover damaged files, Deleted files, Changes in Registry & Meta-Data, Hash values, SHA2 etc

All Surveillance Systems as well as Computer Drives

Validate video pixel by pixel with iNPUT-ACE

Tampering or Keying detected.

Restore corrupted photographic or video files.

Photo Enhancement using Clear-ID, Pixel Stacking & Frame averaging etc.

Working with computers since 1977. 3 Field Extraction teams available.

Network analysis, Tor tracing, Brute force & PassWare decryption etc.

PassWare Forensic Decryption of 280+ encryption methods using 16 core liquid cooled systems

Determining how files got onto a computer

Validating dates of files/ changes to files via Sha2 HASH values.

#### **Computers**

EnCase Ultimate, X-Ways, Autopsy, FTK and many other specialized tools:

PassWare Forensic decryption. Custom machines.

First code written in 1977 while attending Cal State University.

Recovery using Tableau write-blockers USB 3.0 T8-R2 & T35ES-R2 Tableau & DME forensic Imaging.

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**Header Data verification** 

#### **Forensic Photographic work:**

Photographic clarification, metadata validation

Lux, Luminance & RGB analysis

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Clear ID Forensics, iNPUT-ACE, Omnivore, Deplex

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Lens MM relations to chip size and format

Lens wide-angel distortions correction using metadata

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Cellphone camera metadata work.

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Stills lifted from video and clarified to 1200 dpi 8.5 x 11inch stills

All stills printed on 80 lb postcard stock for legal use

Studied from 1974-1979 with Dr Bill Wallner (co inventor of infra red photography)

Cameras from high-end Hasselblad thru Panavision down to GoPro

Ultra High-speed camerawork with Phantom-V cameras

Cineflex & Cine-Alta.

Helicopter mounts 14,500 hours aerial cinematography

Have shot professionally in 23 countries

Complete 4K 4:4:4 in lab.

Pantone charting and color correction in field and lab

Lux and Luminance lighting measurement in accident or crime scene cases.

3-axis gyro-stabilized cameras

All available camera mounts for GoPro 4K cameras for accident and test work.

DOD and DOE military testing high speed and aerial photography.

FAA licensed 4K Drone operator

Testified numerous times on photographic issues in Federal, Criminal, civil Military and aviation cases.

#### Photo Work published internationally

#### **Field Cameras**

For evidence gathering and accident recreation include Sony, HD & 4k, DJI Osmo, 3Axis stabilized 4k system, GoPro 4Ks all mounts and FAA Licensed 4k Drone. Fuji 3D Camera. Ultra slow-mo Phantom Cameras available. Mercalli stabilization and re-speedR. Editing and all monitors are true 4k = 4086\*2160. Thermal Imaging.

Thermal Video and still along with mixed format Thermal.

Emmy Award winning crews for crime scene Recreation.

## **Professional Sound & Music:**

Over 20,000 voice tracks professionally worked with since 1980

Federal, US District Court, State, US Military, Civil and Aviation cases to TV Network television,

commercials, video games and films

Sonographs, Spectrographs and 3D Audio Decibel and Frequency Mapping

iZotope RX professional, 3D Spectral Audio, DC10 Forensics, Pro Tools, Plugins from Cedar,

Waves, iZotope, Plugin-Alliance BX-Series, Bauer, SSL, NovelTech, BlueCat, SPL, FabFilters, Sony, Sequoia & Many others

Over 200 forensic plugins and programs running on 16 core liquid cooled computers

Federal and State voice comparison cases

Set Daubert standard for voice comparison in Arizona

Phonetic breakdown of spoken words on spectrograph.

Sonographs, Spectrographs and 3D Spectral audio graphs printed and embedded in forensic reports.

Human Voice separated from background noises and ambience

**Tampering detection** 

Metadata analysis

**NyQuist Theorem analysis** 

**Edit detection** 

**Dithering analysis** 

Re-sampling analysis

Audio background continuity

Sine wave detection or embedded frequency (agency)

AC power ground loop & harmonics removal.

Background noise removal.

Phase cancelation and removal of music from dialog

Voice clarification, harmonic enhancement for muffled audio

Removal of reverb (jail hallways or lecture halls etc)

Removal of mic thumps and clicks that can be misidentified as edits.

Transfer of tape to HQ digital medium: cassette, micro cassette, reel to reel

Police radios split tracked

32 bit audio running in 64 bit systems

Conversion of any audio codec to another PROPERLY with correct dithering

Time coding of audio for clients down to thousandths of a second for easy reference.

**IEEE** engineering standards

Written & Recorded Music with Blue Oyster Cult, 24,000,000 (24 Million) albums sold - Gold & Platinum records & Credence Clear Water Revival recording artist Tom Fogerty (Movie Score).

- -Mixed & Engineered for numerous top recording acts; Jazz, Rock & Classical.
- -Written music for hundreds of commercials including music cuts for Super Bowl XXX
- -Written Music/SFX for 5 popular Video Games.
- -Worked "Live" sound as sound mixer for concerts with crowds up to 35,000. *Challenging live mixes like: Chick Corea, Return to Forever, Ronnie Laws, Gerald Wilson's 24 piece Big Band etc.*
- -Recently won another Emmy Award for best music on a Television series (Written & Performed).

I have Mixed and Mastered hundreds of National, International & Regional Television Shows.

## Aerial Photography / Rescue / Surveillance :

Over 14,000+ Flight Hours of Jet Helicopter Photography – Film, HD Video, Research, Surveillance, Search & Rescue for Law Enforcement & Wildlife Rescue - Civilian Military Contractor.

Currently: Advisory Partner Photographer - 4:4:4 Professional Film & TV Helicopter (SaberCat HD)

Pilot received the Harmon Flight Trophy from President Reagan at the White house. The Trophy is currently on display in the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum.

#### FAA Licensed: AERIAL 4K GPS-guided VIDEO DRONE

FAA licensed 4K Video-drone, Phantom Quadcopter: Satellite-GPS controlled:

Owner & Operator); Mounted camera GoPro Hero 4K Black Edition

Thermal Imaging & Thermal Video Recording with image on image technology

Night Vision & Infra-Red

OSMO 3-axis stabilized 4k system, fully loaded.

## **Forensic Counter-Surveillance:**

Radio Frequency Response 10MHz ~ 10GHz (20+ GHz if needed)

Analog, Digital, WiFi, Cellular GSM/GPRS/EDGE/3G/4G signals all will set off alarms.

Detection Frequencies: GSM 880-915MHz, CDMA 824-849MHz, WCDMA (1920-1980MHz), and DCS (1710-1785MHz)

Digital 'Burst' Signal Detect for all GSM/3G/4G Trackers/SMS(Text) detection

**Series and Parallel transmitters** 

**Automobile GPS transmitters** 

Transmitting GPS trackers (only when GPS device is transmitting signal location)

Devices on internet phone and IP phone

**Detect & Prevent:** 

Wire telephone tapping

Laser tapping

Recordings of a voice recorder, tape, digital and parabolic reflector using white noise & sibilance generators

40HZ 100-watt sine-wave generators to eliminate laser recording from windows

Thermal Imaging & Thermal Video Recording with image on image technology

1080P Sony Night Vision Cameras & Infra-Red Lighting

Osmo 3-axis stabilized 4k system

## Weapons: Classified & Non-Classified:

- -Worked many homicide cases involving gunfire sound analysis, frequency, location & Triangulated acoustics.
- -Worked with numerous surveillance videos to enhance shooting scenes for law enforcement and attorneys.
- -Gunshots analyzed, compared & enhanced from: cell phones, land lines, surveillance equipment, 2-way communication, Police Duplex & Simplex, etc.
- -Worked numerous cases requiring gunfire video enhancement from surveillance systems, cell phones and various recording devices.
- -Have access to many renown civilian & military firearms experts for testimony as needed.
- -Over 2-million rounds fired for high speed filming and forensic testing over 33 years. Work & have worked with -US Navy Seal Teams 1, 2 & 6, SOCOM, DEVGRU, 160th Night Stalkers. US Army Sniper teams. DOD & DOE.
- -Additionally, work with many US Government retained Military contractors.
- -I currently have US Military SAMS / DUNS contract.
- -Worked with numerous SWAT and TOU teams in actual field operations.
- -Worked with LAPD, w/ Krav Maga training.
- -MSCO Helicopter Rappel Trainer (1980s Tac-Ops-Unit) MSCO Helicopter Search & Rescue = SKY12 & DPS
- -Worked with Springfield Armory testing the initial launch of the entire XD Pistol line. 9 mm, .40, .357, .45
- -Work often with DillonAero on the M-134 Mini-gun project (over 20 years working together).
- -Analyze Muzzle flash and sound signature of McMillan Sniper rifles for US Army Snipers (over 10 years of work together).
- -Air to Ground target acquisition and aerial sniper training documentation. Thousands of hours of aerial law enforcement, search & rescue & air to ground gunship work.
- -Assigned to USS CVN70 Carl Vinson and Helicopter-Carrier USS New Orleans as civilian videographer.

- -Have been a "go to" guy for live Weapons Photography & Sound Recording for The Military Channel, History Channel,
- MythBusters, Future Weapons, Discovery Channel, National Geographic, BBC and many others.
- -Produced one of the largest selling automatic weapons DVDs ever made, "Firestorm in the Desert" &
- -Produced one of the largest selling handgun training DVDs of all time with Rob Leatham, "Shooter Ready
- <u>-Currently</u>: Civilian Technical Advisor on the board of CowTown Range & Studios, which is an extremely active 88 acre Training facility for SOCOM, Swat Teams, Navy Seal Teams, DEVGRU, Homeland Security and many Special Operations teams. CowTown Range is currently under DOD and various Agency contracts for range work, tactical training and weapons development.

#### Weapon recording analysis for cases includes

Various rounds recorded over surveillance systems, cell phones, 4k, HD, SD and high speed Phantom video cameras.

Diverse types of pressure, loads, powders, barrel length and calibers recorded for analysis.

Cell phone cases include NyQuist Theorem frequencies relating to cell Phone FQ range, Sample Rate and Bit depth of recordings Cell phone line noise and background audio of conversations recovered from 911 calls.

Dithering artifacts created during sample rate conversions.

Dithering harmonics relating to audio captured by Cellebrite or Oxygen Forensics, when transferred to 44.1-16 bit for distribution. Cell call transmission, multi-pathing of signal, tower horn tracking v. switcher tracking, topographical anomalies of transmissions, transmission artifacts

Phase cancellation of recordings due to microphone set ups.

Distances of cell phone to firearm (FARO 130 system)

Shootings captured by police wire or boomerang unit

Sonographs and spectrographs along with 3D Spectral recording to narrow down gunshots to 1,000ths of a second.

Shooting weapons in range shoot houses or gun ranges recorded over cell phones.

Shots recorded over cell phones in cars, houses, open acoustic spaces

Ambiance and acoustics graphed and measured of gunshots on surveillance and cell phone

Certified Oxygen Cell Phone Forensics (PATC) Two Forensic Cell phone systems used 3 to 6 times a week on cases.

Working with Cell tower experts from Verizon currently on Federal case

Currently working with Court Certified retired US Navy Seal Team 6 and DEVGRU weapons expert, Craig Sawyer on two cases Currently working with Law Enforcement and Prosecutor on a Homicide investigation involving shooting on surveillance.

Have worked with Phoenix Homicide quite often to assist with clarification of recorded audio on both homicide and cold cases.

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**USA Forensic, Ilc.** (38 Years *Professional Experience*)

Certified Audio & Video Forensic Experts: Federal, Military, State, Civil & Aviation United States District Courts - U.S. Grand Jury- DOJ, - DOE (Classified-Unclassified) IEEE, IPVM, AES, ABRE, APA, PATC, NATAS, BMI, ASCAP, PSA











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