MARK P. STUART

CURRICULUM VITAE



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CERTIFICATION / CREDENTIALS

CFL – Certified Forensic Locksmith
FDAI – Fire Door Assembly Inspector
JD Law Degree – Juris Doctorate
AAADM Inspector Certification Program, American Association of Automatic Door Manufacturers, 2023-2026.
Alabama Certified Licensed Locksmith - AESBL
President and Founder of Associated Lock Forensics
Owner of Sure Locksmith – Pace, FL
Owner of Emerald Coast Fire Door Inspections

EDUCATION

Graduate – Morrow High School 1971
Graduate University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, B.S. 1978
Graduate Woodrow Wilson College of Law, J.D., 1982

AREAS OF EXPERTISE & SKILLS

Certified Forensic Locksmith
Automatic Doors Inspector
Architectural Door Inspector
Owner/Operator, Emerald Coast Fire Door Inspections
Owner/Locksmith, Sure Locksmith 12 years
Commercial Exit Hardware Specialist
Commercial Lock Repair and Installation
Residential Lock Rekey, Repair, Installation
Automotive Locksmith

DAUBERT STATEMENT

Investigator meets the Daubert standard rule of evidence for admissibility of expert witness testimony as having specialized knowledge and experience in all cases investigated.

TYPE CASES INVESTIGATED

Automatic Door Accidents
Architectural Door Injuries

CASE EXPERIENCE

Investigated automatic door accident in a grocery store where an elderly lady was struck by a sliding glass door resulting in a broken hip. New Jersey 2023
Investigated automatic door accident injury at ABC Liquor Store in Boca Raton, FL 2026
Investigated electronic lock case whereby the resident was severely beaten with a bat in West Palm Beach, FL 2025
Consulted on hotel automatic door injury resulting in a wrongful death action 2025-2026

MEMBERSHIPS:

IAIL- International Association of Investigative Locksmiths 2023 - Present
ALOA - Associated Locksmiths of America 2022-Present
NFPA – National Fire Protection Association 2020-Present
DHI – Door and Hardware Institute - 2018-Present
ALA- Alabama Locksmith Association – 2016-Present
ALF – Associated Lock Forensics

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Contributing author to the IAIL Forensic Locksmith Manual 2nd Edition published by ALOA 2024
Taught International Webinar hosted by IAIL as a CFL on Automatic Doors
Featured in Podcast with Tom Demont on “Engaging Experts” by the Round Table Group 2025
Founder and President of Associated Lock Forensics
Article – ALOA’s Key Notes Magazine

TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

CFDAI – Certified Fire and Egress Door Assembly Inspector
AAADM Certified Classes -2022-2023 – Door Controls USA
Completed Investigative Locksmithing Courses - ALOA
Completed Course in Photography for Locksmiths- ALOA
Completed Course– How to Prepare to be a Forensic Investigator -ALOA
Passed CFL national exam for Forensic Investigative Locksmith
Fulfilled all requirements for CFL Certification
Completed Aurora Access Control E-Plex
Automatic Door Training
Certificate of Completion – Hardware Training Program
Completed Basic Photography Course
Completed Safe and Safe Lock Servicing Course
Completed Automotive 101 X-Horse Training
Completed VVDI Key Tool Max Introduction and Overview
Completed – Fire and Egress Door Assembly Inspection Course
Completed Access Control Course
Completed Beginner and Advance Auto Locksmithing Course
Completed Exit Device and Exit Alarm Course
Completed Codes and Standards Course for Fire Door Inspections
Completed Fundamentals of Architectural Doors and Hardware
Completed Introduction to Building Codes
Completed Door, Frame, and Architectural Hardware Applications Course
Completed Small Format IC Core Course
Completed Automotive Tips and Tricks, EEProm Course

Completed Basics Locksmith Course
Completed Personal Automotive Locksmith Tutoring
Completed Kwikset Smart Key Course
Completed Various Locksmith Training Courses
Completed Introduction into Safe Lock Installation and Servicing

WORK HISTORY:

Launched – Emerallde* Coast Partners, LLC DBA: Sure Locksmith – 2014-Present
*(*Intentional Old English Spelling)*
Launched – Emerald Coast Fire Door Inspections, LLC (Inspecting Juvenile Detention Centers in Florida, various Nursing Home Facilities, Hospitals and Surgical Centers) – 2019-Present
Launched – EC Lock Forensics Consulting – 2023-2025
Merged EC Lock Forensics into Automatic and Architectural Door Forensics – 2025 - Present
President Associated Lock Forensics - 2025 – Present
Owner of (AADF) Automatic and Architectural Door Forensics – Jan 2026- Present