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FBI Special Agent (Ret.) | Certified CAST National Asset |

Cellular Forensics & Geo-Location Expert | Special Agent of the Year 2023



Professional Profile

Retired FBI Special Agent and CAST National Asset with 25 years of frontline investigative experience. Nationally certified member of the **FBI's Cellular Analysis Survey Team (CAST)**—one of the Bureau's most advanced technical programs—and the only FBI Agent ever embedded with the LAPD's elite **Robbery Homicide Division, Special Investigation Section (SIS)**, a unit renowned for high-risk fugitive apprehension operations. Throughout a distinguished career, applied cellular forensics, geolocation analysis, and operational intelligence to locate hundreds of violent offenders as part of tactical teams during real-world manhunts. Provided expert courtroom testimony and technical mapping in more than 2,000 cases involving homicides, kidnappings, and complex criminal conspiracies across local, state, and federal jurisdictions. As the founder of Overwatch Analysis, I now assist law-enforcement and legal teams nationwide by transforming complex digital and cellular evidence into clear, actionable intelligence and compelling courtroom exhibits.

Professional Experience

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) – Special Agent

2003 – 2025 | Los Angeles, CA

- Served six years at FBI Headquarters, Criminal Investigative Division – CAST, as a full-time National Asset leading high-profile and complex investigations across the U.S. and was the highest performing Nation Asset across all key performance metrics throughout my tenure.
- Conducted advanced analysis of cellular-network data, call-detail records, and timing-advance metrics to locate fugitives, corroborate alibis, and exonerate the innocent.
- Consulted on 2,000+ cases involving cellular and digital evidence; provided written reports, mapping exhibits, and courtroom testimony in both state and federal venues.
- Led nationwide instruction to law-enforcement agencies on historical cell-site analysis, IP-based location data, and forensic methodology.
- Member of the Los Angeles Police Department, Robbery Homicide, Special Investigation Section (SIS) and the Los Angeles Violent Crimes Squad, Fugitive Task Force, locating 500+ homicide fugitives using cellular-based tracking; also served on the HIDTA Task Force and Joint Terrorism Task Force.

United States Secret Service – Special Agent

1999 – 2003 | Washington, DC

- Conducted protective operations for the President, Vice President, and visiting heads of state.
- Investigated complex financial and cyber crimes with national-security implications.
- Led protective-intelligence efforts identifying and mitigating threats to protected persons and facilities.

Ventura County Sheriff's Department – Deputy Sheriff

1998 – 1999 | Ventura County, CA

Specialized Training & Certifications (CAST Program)

FBI Cellular Analysis Survey Team (CAST) Certifications – 2018 to 2025

- Annual certification and continuing training across U.S. field sites (Houston, Atlanta, San Antonio, Mobile, New Orleans, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Arlington).
- Coursework includes Historical Cell-Site Analysis, LTE and 5G NR protocols, RF engineering, network planning, and real-time cellular tracking.
- Technical instruction provided by AT&T, Verizon, T-Mobile, U.S. Cellular, Apple, Google, Meta, Ford, BOSCH, OnStar, TikTok, and Florida Institute of Technology.

Instructor Experience (2019 – 2024)

- CAST Basics & Certification Courses – Regional Instruction (LAPD Homicide, LADA, Sacramento, Glendale, Santa Maria, Compton)
- International Homicide Investigators Association – Spokane WA & Colorado Springs CO
- HIDTA Program – Brooklyn Heights OH

Awards

- FBI Special Agent of the Year (2023) – Criminal Investigative Division

Law-Enforcement Training (Academy)

- FBI New Agent Training – Quantico, VA (2003)
- Federal Law Enforcement Training Center – Criminal Investigator Course (2000)
- James J. Rowley Training Center – Special Agent Course (2000)
- Ventura County Criminal Justice Training Center – POST Basic Academy (1999)

Courtroom Experience

Federal Courts: Los Angeles CA | Denver CO | New York NY

State Courts: Los Angeles CA | Ventura CA | Compton CA | Long Beach CA | Phoenix AZ | Las Vegas NV

Testified in 100+ jury trials.

Education

California State University, Northridge – B.S. in Law and Society (1998)