

Here is a current list of LEVA Certified Forensic Video Analysts:

**CHRIS ANDREACOLA** is with the Tucson Police Department, Arizona. Certification expires October 31, 2024.

**RENEÉ ARLT** is with the Crime Lab/Video Forensics Unit at the Lakeland Police Department, Florida. Certification expires June 30, 2022.

**STACEY BAILEY** is with the Orange County District Attorney's Office in California. Certification expires November 30, 2022.

**EDWARD BAKER** is with Video Consultants NW LLC in Milton, Washington. A former Major Crimes Detective with the Tacoma Police Department in Washington state. Certification expires October 31, 2024.

**BRAD BARKHURST** is with the Ohio State Fire Marshal's Office. Certification expires October 31, 2023.

**GEOFF BIGGS** is with the Australian Federal Police. Certification expires November 30, 2023.

**JAKE BLYHE** is with the Northamptonshire Police HQ, United Kingdom. Certification expires December 31, 2022.

**M.T. BROWN** is with the Lawrence Police Department, Kansas. Certification expires November 30, 2023.

**KRIS CAESAR** is with the York Regional Police in Ontario, Canada. Certification **expired** October 31, 2021.

**ALLEN COMBS** is with Combs Forensic Services in Lake Stevens, Washington. Certification expires November 30, 2023.

**CHRIS CORPORA** is a forensic video analyst with the Santa Clara County Crime Lab in California. Certification expires November 30, 2024.

**BARRY DESJARDINS** is with Atlantic Forensic Video Analysis in Massachusetts. Certification expires November 30, 2024.

**ROY DUNKELBARGER** is with the Rocky Mountain Information Network in Phoenix, Arizona. Certification expires November 30, 2024.

**RHIANNON DEMINGS** is with OCCAM Video Solutions in Eugene, Oregon. Certification expires October 31, 2022.

**CLINT EASTOP** is with the Ottawa Police in Ontario, Canada. Certification **expired** October 31, 2021.

**BRANDON EPSTEIN** is with the Middlesex County District Attorney's Office in New Jersey. Certification expires October 31, 2023.

**ANDREW FREDERICKS** is with OCCAM Video Solutions in Spokane, Washington. Certification expires October 31, 2022.

**GRANT FREDERICKS** is with Forensic Video Solutions in Spokane, Washington. A former Constable with the Vancouver Police Department in British Columbia, he has over 30-years experience processing video evidence. Certification expires October 31, 2022.

**MICHAEL GREEN** is with the Calgary Police Service in Alberta, Canada. Certification expires October 31, 2022.

**ERIK GRIFFIN** is with the Durham Regional Police Service in Ontario, Canada. Certification expires November 30, 2024.

**AMYLYNN HAK** is a Forensic Officer with the International Criminal Court. The Hague, The Netherlands. Certification expires October 31, 2024.

**JORDAN HUSLIG** is with the Grand Junction Police Department in Colorado. Certification expires October 31, 2023.

**SCOTT KUNTZ** is a Deputy Sheriff with the Dane County Sheriff's Office in Wisconsin. Certification expires October 31, 2022.

**GERRY LANNA** is a retired Special Constable from the Ontario Provincial Police where he served as a Forensic Computer Audio/Video Analyst since 2001. Certification expires October 31, 2022.

**JASON LATHAM** is owner of DME Solutions, Golden, CO. Certification expires October 31, 2023.

**ERIK LAURIDSEN** is with the York Regional Police in Ontario, Canada. Certification expires October 31, 2023.

**SPENCER LEDESMA** is with the Houston Forensic Science Center, Texas. Certification expires October 31, 2024.

**VICKI LONG** is a forensic video analyst with the Alameda County DA's Office, California. Certification expires October 31, 2024.

**DAVID LUKNOWSKY** is an Imaging Specialist with the RCMP in Ottawa, Ontario. Certification expires October 31, 2024.

**ANN MALLOT** is with the Kansas City Police Department in Missouri. Certification expires November 30, 2022.

**KATHY McCRAW** is with the Calgary Police Service in Calgary, Alberta. Certification expires November 30, 2024.

**KIM MELINE** is a forensic video analyst with the FBI in Minnesota. Certification **expired** November 30, 2021.

**DAN MURPHY** is with the Ontario Provincial Police in Orilla, Ontario. Certification expires October 31, 2023.

**ALI MURRAY** is with the Minneapolis Police Department in Minnesota. Certification expires October 31, 2022.

**CHRISTI NOEBEL** is with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office in Texas. Certification expires December 31, 2022.

**SCOTT OLAR** is a forensic video analyst with York Regional Police in Ontario. Certification expires November 30, 2024.

**TRACY PELOQUIN** is a retired Special Constable from the Ontario Provincial Police. Certification expires October 31, 2022.

**STEPHANIE PETERSEN** is with the Calgary Police Service in Alberta. Certification expires November 30, 2023.

**DENIS PIERCE** is with the Essex County District Attorney's Office, Massachusetts. Certification expires October 31, 2022.

**MICHAEL PLAXTON** is with the Hamilton Police Services in Ontario. Certification **expired** October 31, 2021.

**EMI POLITO** is with the epcfva.com in England. Certification expires November 30, 2024.

**MARK PORTER** is with the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office in Fort Worth, Texas. Certification expires November 30, 2022.

**GEORGE REIS** of Imaging Forensics in California. Certification expires October 31, 2023.

**MICHAEL ROSS** is with the Ottawa Police Service in Ontario, Canada. Certification expires November 30, 2023.

**JUAN J. RUANO** is with the Pembroke Pines Police Department, Florida. Certification expires October 31, 2024.

**NICOLE RUGGIERO** is with the Ocean City Police Department, Maryland. Certification expires October 31, 2023.

**ALAN SALMON** is a forensic video analyst with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. Certification expires October 31, 2022.

**BLAKE SAWYER** is a Digital Media Specialist with the Plano Police Department, Texas. Certification expires May 31, 2023.

**RON SCHISTAD** performs forensic video analysis with the Ontario Provincial Police. Certification expires October 31, 2022.

**MARTIN SCHOUTEN** is with the RCMP in British Columbia. Certification expires October 31, 2022.

**JIMMY SCHROERING** is with DME Forensics in Golden, Colorado. Certification expired October 31, 2021. (Extension approved until April 30, 2022)

**DAVID SPREADBOROUGH** is with forensicvideo.training in England. Certification **expired** October 31, 2021.

**CHRIS STODDARD** is with the Vancouver Police Department in British Columbia. Certification expires December 31, 2022.

**RHETT THOMPSON** is with the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office in California. Certification expires October 31, 2022

**DEREK WILLIAMS** is with the Durham Regional Police Service in Ontario, Canada. Certification expires November 30, 2022.

**KATHRYN WOOLLEY** is with the Vancouver Police Department, British Columbia. Certification expires October 31, 2022.

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LEVA has provided forensic video analysis training since 2000. It is widely recognized as the global standard in this science for this specialized instruction.

In 2002, the core instruction team of LEVA's "*Forensic Video Analysis and the Law*" course established the framework for the first of its type certification program.

"Most agencies limit their video technicians to simple enhancement tasks," cites Grant Fredericks, a pioneer in forensic video analysis and principal architect of LEVA's instruction program. He adds, "...and they rarely go further than crude attempts at image clarification." He concludes that, "Such a narrow approach to the science of forensic video analysis severely limits their potential impact on important investigations."

Fredericks says, "LEVA's Certification Program establishes an important foundation for minimum standards and provides analysts with the tools and experience to ensure agencies they are getting the most value out of their video evidence."

Digital forensic video analysis and multimedia evidence processing are still relatively new when compared to the nearly century old tradition that still photography has enjoyed in the courts. LEVA legal instructor and attorney Jonathan Hak said, "As with all 'new' sciences, the courts must be satisfied that the science is technically sound and that the witness using the science is properly qualified." He adds, "LEVA's Certification Program assists in further establishing the legitimacy of forensic video analysis and will help to ensure a positive reception of the analyst's evidence in court." Hak asserts, "Certification is an important objective standard by which to judge the competence of analysts."

That competence will indeed be earned. There are formidable educational hurdles. A LEVA certification must be renewed every three years. A key component is the Code of Ethics designed especially for this program. Applicants must affirm they will adhere to that Code when in the certification process and while certified.

Details about the LEVA Forensic Video Analyst and Technician Certification programs can be found on the LEVA website, [www.leva.org](http://www.leva.org), and click the Certification tab at the top of the Home page.

With any questions regarding the Certification program, contact Mr. J.J. Ruano, LEVA Certification Program Manager, [certification@leva.org](mailto:certification@leva.org).

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