

David Goodwin

Employment History:

- Owner / Director - Fingerprint Associates Ltd
 - Consultant Lecturer - Nottingham Trent University
 - Registered with the National Policing Improvement Agency (N.P.I.A) as an Expert Advisor
 - Mentor / Advisor to the Forensic Unit of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, Nigeria on behalf of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
 - Associate Trainer – Foster & Freeman Limited
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- Home Office registered Fingerprint Expert for over 30 years.
 - 10 years with the Metropolitan Police - New Scotland Yard
 - 18 Years with Northamptonshire Police as Head of Fingerprint Services.

Skills Base:

- Foundation Fingerprint Course
- Intermediate Fingerprint Course
- Advanced Fingerprint Course
- Scene Examiner
- Trained as Crime Scene Manager
- FERRT (Forensic Evidence Recovery and Retrieval Techniques) Trained

Experience:

During my time at Northamptonshire Police in the role of Head of Fingerprint Services I had direct line management over both the Force Fingerprint Bureau and also the Fingerprint Development Laboratory. I also had control over a combined budget of over £650,000 per annum.

I set up the Bureau as a result of the Touche Roche report of the late 1980's, I directly recruited staff and set up working practices and procedures.

By 2008 Northamptonshire Police Fingerprint Bureau is now seen as one of the most successful and innovative in the UK.

I also undertook the redesign and refurbishment of the Fingerprint Development Laboratory and have "project managed" major computer installations such as NAFIS (now IDENT1) and Livescan for the Force.

I have an excellent working knowledge of the National Fingerprint Computer System (IDENT1) and Livescan and also of all treatments and procedures used in a Fingerprint Development Laboratory.

I have prepared and presented Expert Fingerprint Evidence in Courts of all types.

I have been awarded 2 Chief Constables Commendations (1993 & 1997) and 1 Assistant Chief Constables Commendation (1996) for my work within Scientific Support.

As a crime scene investigator I have attended at many hundreds of crime scenes ranging from "Theft of Motor Vehicle" to numerous scenes of a more serious nature, including murder. I have also attended scenes in the guise of scene manager after the initial CSI examination, where a more technical and specialised examination is required from the Fingerprint Development Laboratory.

I have also had the opportunity to undertake the following:

- Secondments in America
- Training of Sagem AFIS system to the Turkish Jandarma

I have presented in the following Countries:

- China - December 2004
- Thailand - October 2005
- Slovakia - September 2007

and presented in the United Kingdom at:

- Government Computing - Flexible and mobile working in the public sector- Improving productivity and maximising efficiency Cavendish Conference Centre, London W1, 12 October 2005
- Government Computing Expo 2006 - Earls Court, London

and have had various press releases:

- "Police seek out Roman potter" BBC News Website - Published 21st May 2003.
- "E-mail to ID Criminals In Minutes" BBC News Website - Published 15th June 2004.
- Mentioned in Parliament Published 20th April 2006
- "Chinese visit Northamptonshire" BBC News Website - Published 27th June 2006

