# **Aaron King**

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9 Yrs Computer and Cell Phone Forensic Examiner

15+ Yrs Criminal Investigations

400+ Electronic Device Examinations

Computer Forensic Examiner, Cellebrite Certified Operator/ Physical Analyst

## **Education & Professional Training**

- Cerritos Community College | Administration of Justice | Computer Forensics
- CA Dept. of Justice Computer Criminalistics Institute | 200 Hrs | Computer Forensics
- National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) | 40 Hrs | Computer Forensics |40 Hrs Cell phone Forensics
- U.S Dept. of Homeland Security BCERT | 240 Hrs | Computer Forensics
- Opentext/Encase | 200 Hrs | Computer Forensics
- Cellhawk | 52 Hrs | Geolocation Data and Analysis
- Cellebrite | 80 Hrs| Cell Phone Data Extraction and Analysis

#### Certifications

Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst & Cellebrite Certified Operator

## **Expert Witness Testimony**

Served as an Expert on Criminal Cases in the areas of Computer and Cell Phone Forensics, and Historical Call Detail Record Analysis and Geolocation Data, in both State and Federal Court.

Most notable cases:

- People v. Bradley Harlan Field. Testified for the prosecution in 2017 as an expert witness in computer forensics
- People v. Dante Ardite. Testified for the prosecution in March 2020 as an expert witness in cell phone forensics
- People *v. Ruben Galaustian*. Testified for the defense in May 2021 as an expert witness in historical call detail analysis.
- People v. Massimo Barbagallo. Testified for the prosecution twice as an expert witness in cell phone forensics
- US v. Edward Buck. Testified for the prosecution in August 2022 as an expert witness in cell phone forensics
- People *v. Brett Fredenburg*. Testified for the prosecution in August 2022 as an expert witness in cell phone forensics.

#### **Professional Experience**

- Forensic Examiner/Consultant | Southern CA Digital Forensics | August 2020 Present
  - Owner and Operator
  - Serve as consultant and testifying expert in both criminal and civil cases in the area of computer and cell phone forensics as well as in the analysis of historical call detail and geolocation data

- Provide consulting services and analysis in police practices and search warrant
- Forensic Examiner/ Consultant | Computer Forensic International | Jan 2020-Present
  - Served as consultant and expert witness in computer and cell phone forensics and historical call detail and geolocation data analysis

## LA County Sheriff's Department | October 1989 – January 2020

- High Tech Crimes Investigator Deputy | April 2014 January 2020
  - Assigned to the Fraud & Cyber Crimes Bureau and to the Southern California High Tech Crimes Task Force
  - Conducted Computer, Cell Phone & Tablet Forensic Examinations using various software including Cellebrite, Graykey, among others
  - Analyzed Electronically Stored Data
- Station Level Detective | May 2007 April 2014
  - Conducted crime investigations involving Grand/ Petty Theft, Burglary, Robbery, Rape, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Attempted Murder, Vandalism, Identity and Vehicle Theft
  - Consistently testified for the District Attorney
- Patrol Deputy (Cerritos Station)| March 2000 April 2007
  - Responsible for protecting the public through the detection and prevention of crime.
  - Conducted general policing including the enforcement of laws and the arrest of criminal suspects
  - Responsible for investigating accidents and crime scenes, securing evidence, speaking to and supporting victims of crime, preparing crime reports, and testifying in court
- Scheduling/Special Projects Deputy | March 1998 March 2000
  - Assigned to Twin Towers Correctional Facility
  - Assisted in the management of over 300 employees
  - Assisted in the staffing and scheduling operations of the facility
  - Handled special projects at the direction of the command staff
- Patrol Deputy (Century Station) | June 1995 March 1998
  - Responsible for protecting the public through the detection and prevention of crime.
  - Conducted general policing including the enforcement of laws and the arrest of criminal suspects
  - Responsible for investigating accidents and crime scenes, securing evidence, speaking to and supporting victims of crime, preparing crime reports, and testifying in court
- Custody Deputy | May 1995 June 1995
  - Assigned to Men's Central Jail
     Provided care, custody and protection of inmates