

# Gary S. Wilgus

## Curriculum Vitae

### Business Address

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification  
And Investigation  
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### Experience

1996-Present            Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation  
1560 State Route 56, SW  
London, Ohio

Special Agent assigned to the Major Crimes Division's Crime Scene Unit. Responsible for the investigation of felony crimes, including the investigation of over 300 homicide and questioned death scenes.

### Serial Killer Case Involvement

1. Gregory McKnight  
Vinton County, Ohio  
*3 Victims*  
Case Number – 01CR7230  
Sentence – Death
2. Christian Stephen Fuhr  
Franklin County, Ohio  
*3 Victims*  
Case Number – 02CR5088  
Sentence – Pled to Consecutive life Sentences.
3. Gerald R. Hand  
Delaware County, Ohio  
*3 Victims*  
Case Number – 02CRI2643  
Sentence – Death
4. Darryl Walters  
Adams County, Ohio  
*3 Victims*  
Case Number - 2008 020CRI  
Sentence – 15 to life

- 1991-1996 Delaware County Sheriff's Office, Delaware, Ohio, assigned to the patrol division and the detective bureau to investigate misdemeanor and felony crimes that occurred within the county.
- 1989-1991 Ashley Police Department, Ashley, Ohio, assigned to the patrol division, promoted to the position of sergeant and Chief of Police. Responsible for the administration of the department, including personnel, budgetary issues and purchase orders.

### **Education**

- 2001 Ohio Dominican University, Columbus, Ohio.  
Bachelors of Art, Criminal Justice
- 1989 Hocking College, Nelsonville, Ohio.  
Associate of Applied Science, Police Science

### **Professional Certifications**

- 2008 Certified Bloodstain Pattern Examiner  
International Association for Identification  
Bloodstain Pattern Examiners Certification Board  
ID Number 0034
- 1989 Ohio Peace Officer's Training Certification.  
Hocking College

## **Specialized Crime Scene/Investigation Training**

### Blood Stain Pattern Analysis:

2008	Advance Bloodstain Pattern Analysis	40 hrs.
2006	Blood Stain Evidence Seminar & Workshop	40 hrs.
1996	Blood Stain Dynamics	40 hrs.
1996	Basic Blood Stain Dynamics	<u>24 hrs.</u>
		144 hrs.

### Shooting Reconstruction:

2009	Shooting Reconstruction (Hueske)	24 hrs.
2008	Shooting Reconstruction (Haag)	40 hrs.
2007	Advanced Shooting Reconstruction (Hueske)	40 hrs.
2003	Crime Scene Reconstruction of Shooting Incidents (Parker)	40 hrs.
1998	Investigation of Officer Involved Shooting	<u>24 hrs.</u>
		168 hrs.

### Facial Composite:

2006	EFIT Composite Training	16 hrs
1997	Facial Imaging	<u>24 hrs.</u>
		40 hrs.

### General Crime Scene Training:

2008	Spex Mini-Crime Scope	04 hrs.
2007	Forensic Aspects of Death Scenes	40 hrs.
2007	Water-Related Death Investigations	20 hrs.
2005	Modern Report Writing	08 hrs.
2005	Latent Print Recovery from Human Skin	06 hrs.
2002	Death Investigations Seminar	16 hrs.
2002	Violence Against Women Workshop	07 hrs.
1998	Legal Updates	08 hrs.
1997	Coroner's Death Investigation Seminar	40 hrs.
1997	Investigative Analysis of Violent Crimes	24 hrs.
1996	Criminal Investigative Skills	120 hrs.
1996	Field Interviewing	08 hrs.
1996	International Homicide Investigation Seminar	40 hrs.
1994	Advanced Child Abuse/Exploitation Seminar	24 hrs.
1994	Suspect Profiling and Interviewing	08 hrs.
1993	Child Abuse/Exploitation Investigative Mentor	40 hrs.
1993	Child Sexual Abuse Training	16 hrs.
1993	Practical Investigative Techniques	<u>16 hrs.</u>
		445 hrs.

## Court Qualifications

*Qualified as an expert witness in the State of Ohio*

### Blood Spatter

State of Ohio vs. Christopher A Williams  
Licking County Common Pleas Court  
2004 CR00219

State of Ohio vs. James Allen Brenson  
Delaware County Common Pleas Court  
2008 CR I 04 0207

State of Ohio vs. William T. Allen  
Delaware County Common Pleas Court  
2008 CR I 04 0207

### Shooting Reconstruction/Trajectory Analysis

State of Ohio vs. Robert Harris  
Franklin County Common Pleas Court, Ohio  
2007 CR2837

State of Ohio vs. Jeffrey Crutchfield  
Warren County Common Pleas Court, Ohio  
2005 CR22181

State of Ohio vs. Darien Haralson  
Franklin County Juvenile Court, Ohio  
04 JU 17639

State of Ohio vs. Dennis Botts  
Franklin County Common Pleas Court, Ohio  
04 CR 8322

### General Crime Scene Search

State of Ohio vs. William T. Allen  
Delaware County Common Pleas Court  
2008 CR I 04 0207

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2003 Guest Lecturer for the Ohio State University's Fellows in Criminal Justice Seminar "Basic Evidence Collection for Patrol Officers and New Detectives" – May 22, 2003.
- 2002 Guest Lecturer and Coordinator for the Maglocen sponsored "Death Investigations Conference" held at the Union County Sheriff's Office – September 26 & 27, 2002. Over 100 students from three states attended the conference.
- 2002 Guest Lecturer and Coordinator for the Ohio State University's Fellows in Criminal Justice Seminar "Death Investigations: From Crime Scene to Closure" – April 18, 2002.
- 2002 Guest Lecturer for the Union County Prosecutor's Office "Violence Against Women Workshop" – February 21, 2002.
- 2000 Guest Lecturer for the Whitehall Police Department on the use and development of composite images for investigators.

### **Guest Lecturer**

- Capital University Law School
- Ohio State Coroner's Association
- Union County Prosecutor's Office
- Ohio State University
- Ohio Dominican College
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Ohio Chiefs of Police
- Central Ohio Metro Parks
- Ohio Attorney General's Conference 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
- Dayton County Prosecutor's Office
- Franklin County Sheriff's Office
- Delaware County Sheriff's Office
- Columbus City Police Department
- Mount Carmel Hospital
- Franklin County Coroner's Office

## Awards

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation  
Superintendent Ted Almay  
Distinguished Service Award  
January 30, 2002

Buckeye State Sheriff's Association Medal of Commendation  
Sheriff Al Myers  
December 9, 1995

Outstanding Performance Award  
Michael L. Brown, ACSW, LISW  
October 29, 1993

## Publications

Wilgus, Gary. "A Field Reference Manual for the Crime Scene Agent"  
Ohio Attorney General's Office  
State Printing Press  
January 2008  
217 pages

Wilgus, Gary, Rose, David and Ekleberry, Todd. "Introduction to the Trigonometric Shooting Reconstruction Method"  
*Journal of Forensic Identification*  
November/December 2004  
Vol. 54 No. 6  
ISSN 0895-173X  
Pp. 637-644

Wilgus, Gary S. "Latent Shoe Print Recovery from Human Skin"  
*Journal of Forensic Identification*  
July/August Edition 2004  
Vol. 54 No. 4  
ISSN 0895-173X  
Pp. 428-432

Wilgus, Gary S. "Latent Print Recovery from Human Skin"  
*Journal of Forensic Identification*  
March/April Edition 2002  
Vol. 52 No.2  
ISSN 0895-173X  
Pp. 133-135

**Professional Memberships/Associations**

International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analyst  
January 2007-Present

International Association of Identification  
August 2003 - Present  
Active Member

Delaware County Sexual Assault Coalition  
1993-1996

A multi-disciplinary team of nurses, social workers, and victim advocates, mental health officials and law enforcement officers that worked to create policies and procedures for sexual assault survivors and professional response teams.