

LARRY BRANDENBURG

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced law-enforcement professional and criminal investigator with 40 years of law-enforcement experience. Lead Investigator on approximately 200 homicide investigations, including officer-involved shootings and the murders of police officers. Extensive experience conducting death investigations, complex criminal investigations, gang investigations, and investigative analysis. Experienced courtroom witness with hundreds of testimonies in Los Angeles County and Kern County Superior Courts.

CORE EXPERTISE

- Homicide and Death Investigations
- Complex Criminal Investigations
- Gang Crimes and Gang Investigations
- Officer-Involved Shootings
- Surveillance Techniques
- Strategic and Investigative Analysis
- RICO and Wiretap Investigations
- Organizational and Investigative Practices
- Best Police Practices
- Courtroom Testimony

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Crime Analyst / Criminal Investigator | 12/2024-11/2025

City of Arvin — Arvin, California

- Reviewed and provided consultation on unsolved homicide investigations.

Crime Analyst / Investigator | 05/2019-08/2024

California City Police Department — California City, California

- Investigated unsolved homicides.

Deputy Sheriff — Honorably Retired | 12/1982-03/2017

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department — Monterey Park, California

- Completed Academy training and served in Custody and Patrol assignments.
- Served in Uniformed Gang Enforcement.
- Gang Detective / FBI Gang Task Force — 8 years.
- Homicide Detective — 20+ years.
- Conducted complex investigations, including wiretap and RICO investigations.

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Marine Corps (USMC) | 11/1974-11/1976

EDUCATION & SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Henry Ford Community College | 1977-1979

Criminal Justice — Dearborn, Michigan

East Los Angeles Community College | 1982-1983

Criminal Justice — East Los Angeles, California

California Gang Investigators Association | 1989

Gang Investigations

Los Angeles County District Attorney's Association | 1991

Instructor — Gang Prosecution

San Jose State University | 1991

Homicide Investigation

Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation (ICI) | 1997

Homicide and Death Investigation

Advanced POST Certificate

PREVIOUS CONSULTING

- California City Police Department — Criminal Homicide Investigations
- Yukevich and Cavanaugh Law Firm, Los Angeles — Civil Matters
- Arvin Police Department — Criminal Homicide Investigations
- Entertainment and News Media

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

- 48 Hours (CBS News)
- Dateline (NBC News)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- California Gang Investigators Association — 8 years
- California Homicide Investigators Association — Member for 27 years
- California Homicide Investigators Association — Board of Directors, 10 years