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ABOUT ME

Ralph R. Ristenbatt III, MS, has been a criminalist for 35 years. He was employed by the Office of Chief Medical Examiner in New York City for over 16 years and supervised the Department of Forensic Biology's crime scene reconstruction unit from 1997 until 2006. He is the owner, CEO, and consulting criminalist of JMR Forensics Inc., and is a full-time Assistant Teaching Professor in the graduate and undergraduate FEPAC-accredited forensic science program at the Pennsylvania State University since 2006. He has been certified for more than 20 years by the IAI (Senior Crime Scene Analyst) and ABC (General Knowledge Examination).



Dr. Peter A. PIZZOLA

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Peter A. Pizzola, PhD, has been a criminalist for more than 50 years. His professional experiences include: director of the NYPD's Police Lab, director of the Yonkers Police Lab, Commanding Officer (Det. Lt.) of the Yonkers PD Crime Scene Unit, Manager of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner of NYC's Special Investigations Unit (specializing in crime scene reconstruction), forensic consultant for crime scene reconstruction, adjunct professor in Pace University's forensic science graduate program for more than 16 years. He co-authored the book "Blood Traces: Interpretation of Deposition & Distribution" with Peter R. De Forest & Brooke W. Kammrath published in 2021 by John Wiley & Sons as well as peer-reviewed journal articles pertaining to bloodstain pattern interpretation, gunshot residue and others. He has been certified for more than 30 years by the IAI (Senior Crime Scene Analyst) and ABC (General Knowledge Examination) and is a past-president of NEAFS.

