

Curriculum Vitae



JOSEPH ALERCIA II
PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR

*Licensed, Insured & Bonded in
Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts,
Nebraska, and North Carolina*

Joseph Alercia, II

Joseph Alercia II, Principal Owner/Director of American Detective Agency, has been a licensed full time detective for over four and a half decades in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State of New Jersey, State of New York, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State of Nebraska, State of North Carolina and has worldwide counterpart associates. Over the past 46 years Mr. Alercia had interns from the Pennsylvania State University, Bloomsburg University, De Sales University, University of Kentucky, East Stroudsburg University, Allentown College, and several community colleges under Mr. Alercia's auspices for the final semester of their Criminal Justice Program. This internship is a requisite for the fulfillment of their respective degrees. The final grades are based upon their internships with the aforementioned agency.

Founder of the first distance learning investigation academy, providing concise and in-depth investigation and security training. Conferring the Diploma in Private Investigations and Close Protection. Licensed and registered with the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Private Licensed Schools with graduates worldwide including police officers, army intelligence, and various government agencies.

Mr. Alercia II has conducted major investigations on a regular basis since 1970 with his forte being an expert in civil and criminal defense investigations, and periodically court appointed on county and federal levels.

1991 - 1994 - In the State of Maryland conducted a private investigation regarding an eight year old death ruled as a suicide in 1986 and uncovering that the 19 year old that was found hung was believed to be poisoned. This case gained national attention and was aired on national television several times over the years. Due to that investigation authorities then determined that this case was to be ruled as undetermined not a suicide.

EDUCATION

Graduate, Easton Area High School, William Penn Highway, Easton, PA 18042

HIGHER EDUCATION EXTENSION COURSES (Distance Learning)

1968-1970 - LaSalle Extension University, Chicago, Illinois

Bachelor of Law

Studied common law

1970-1972 - Institute of Applied Sciences

Diploma

Scientific Crime Detection (fingerprints, police photography, firearms ID, ID of handwriting, typewriting, Modus operandi)

1971-1972 - Universal Detectives, Universal City, CA

Diploma

Investigation training

1972-1973 - North American Institute of Police Science, Chicago, Illinois

Diploma

Investigation and Police Science

1974-1975 - Universal Schools of Legal Investigations, Little Falls, NJ

Diploma

Legal Investigation

1975-1976 - American Police Academy, Washington, D.C.

Certificate of Instruction

Arson Investigation

1975-1976 - International Detective Training School

Diploma

Detective Training

1978-1979 - Paralegal Institute, Phoenix, AZ

Research of Federal and State Laws

The study of litigation and trial practice.

1979-1980 - Police Science Institute, Newport Beach, CA

Diploma

General Law enforcement Course in police training.

1985-1987 - Newspaper Institute of America

Graduate, Newspaper Institute of America

A writing course specializing in fiction writing and basic concepts of newspaper writing

1990-1991 - Forensic Handwriting Examination

Diploma

1995-1996

Practical Homicide Seminar Certificate Introduction to Practical Crime Scene Techniques

*2006 - American Hotel & Lodging Association
Security & Loss Prevention Management*

2014 - FEMA Management Institute

IS-00265 Basic Instructional Skills

IS-00906 Basic Workplace Safety Awareness

IS-00106.14 Workplace Violence Awareness Training

IS-02001 Threat & Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment

IS-00912 Retail Security Awareness: Understanding the Hidden Hazards

IS-00914 Surveillance Awareness: What You Can Do

IS-00907 Active Shooter: What You Can Do

2014 - United States Department of Labor

OSHA #3088 How To Plan For Workplace Emergencies & Evacuation

2014 - Associates in Forensic Investigations, LLC

Death Investigation for the Professional Investigator

Mr. Alercia II is an advocate in distant learning, and has graduated from qualified schools. Most of Joseph Alercia's education was acquired through valid institutions of distant learning programs.

MILITARY HISTORY

United States Marine Corps, 1959-1963 (Active), 1963-1965 (Inactive reserve status), Honorable Discharge. Served overseas in Okinawa, Japan, and Puerto Rico.

Past Commandant Marine Corps League, Northampton County, PA

Past Judge Advocate Marine Corps League

Marine Corps League, Northampton County, PA - Distinguished Service Award

BUSINESSES

American Detective Agency, Pennsylvania - Founded 1975

Sentry Detective Agency, New Jersey - Founded 1976

American Detection Systems, Pennsylvania - Founded 1983

Lion Investigation Academy, Pennsylvania - Founded 1974

M&J Investigation, New York City - Founded 1980

Lehigh Valley Protective Services, Pennsylvania - Founded 1992

American Detective Agency, Nebraska - Founded 1995

American Detective Agency, Massachusetts - Founded 2000

American Background Profiles - Founded 2006

LICENSES

Licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Board of Private Licensed Schools to operate a distance learning investigation academy to award a diploma in Private Investigations and Close Protection.

Licensed as a Private Investigator in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Licensed as a Private Investigator in the State of New Jersey.

Licensed as a Private Investigator in the State of New York.

Licensed as a Private Investigator in the State of Nebraska.

Licensed as a Private Investigator in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Licensed as a Private Investigator in the State of North Carolina.

Licensed as a Private Investigator in the District of Columbia. (Formerly) 8 years

Licensed to carry weapons in Pennsylvania (Act 235 Auspices Pennsylvania State Police)

MEMBERSHIPS AND FORMER MEMBERSHIPS

International Police Congress, Regional Director, Washington, D.C. based (former) 15 years.

Professional Security Officer International, member and contributing editor to Professional Security Officer International (former) 5 years..

Middle Eastern Police Chiefs Association of Pennsylvania. (Former).

Marine Corps League, Northampton County Past Commandant.

Academy of Security Educators and Trainers. (Former)

National Association of Legal Investigators. (Former)

Newspaper Institute of America.

International Narcotics Enforcement Officers Association. (Former)

Association of Licensed Detectives of New York State. (Former)

American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers. (Former)

Pennsylvania Two-Year College Association. (Former)

International Assoc. of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts. (Former)

COMMISSIONS

Commissioned as a Notary Public by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FORMER COMMISSIONS

Formerly commissioned by the National Association of Chiefs of Police as Pennsylvania State Vice President (6 years). I was responsible for awards given to various Police Officers for actions in the line of duty.

Formerly on the Board of Directors, Private Detective Association, State of New Jersey. Duties include reviewing of legislative bills, formulating passage of internal law and concepts of this association (3 years).

AWARDS

Certificate of Achievement in Criminal Investigation. The American Law Enforcement Association.

1975 - Award Membership in the International Academy of Criminology.

1980 - Named Who's Who in American Law Enforcement, placed in the Library of Congress and to each state Library for historical and educational purposes. (Non-governmental)

1998 - Was chosen out of 50,000 Investigators throughout the United States; one of the top 50 PIs by PI Magazine, the leader in Private Investigative trade journals.

1998 - Awarded the Certified Master Investigator Designation, recognition of establish knowledge relevant to the Investigative profession. Certified by the National Investigation Academy.

1998 - The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, The House of Representatives awarded a Citation honoring Joseph Alercia II as the founder of Lion Investigation Academy. Also honoring Joseph Alercia II for his dedicated pursuit of peace and justice in our constantly changing society. Sponsored by the Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, and attested to by Matthew Ryan, Speaker of the House and Ted Mazia, Chief Clerk of the House.

June 1997 - Marine Corps League, Department of Pennsylvania, Dedicated Service Award, 25 years, Northampton County Detachment.

CERTIFICATIONS

National Panel of Consumer Arbitrators, certified Arbitrator for Better Business Bureau (15 years). Preside over hearings presented to the Better Business Bureau. Empowered to make monetary and other judgments. Senior arbitrator status. (Former)

Act 235, Pennsylvania Lethal Weapons training certified by the Pennsylvania State Police.

Diplomat, Board Certified Forensic Examiner, certified by the American Board of Forensic Examiners.

Board Certified Criminal Defense Investigator

Advisory Board of the Criminal Defense Investigation Council

Certified by the American Law Enforcement Trainers Association, as a trainer (former)

Certified by the Academy of Security Educators & Trainers (Former)

Certified Master Investigator, National Investigation Academy (Former)

Qualified under Federal Rule 702 as an expert witness in the investigative realm.

Certified Instructor, Georgia State Board of Private Detectives and Security Agencies (Former)

Certified Forensic Consultant, American College of Forensic Examiners

MISCELLANEOUS

1975 - Participated in a private seminar designed to impart information concerning the standards and goals published by the National Advisory Committee of the Law Enforcement Assistance consensus regarding these recommendations.

1987-1989 - Produced, directed and hosted a live radio talk show with regards to the Private Detective realm. Radio Station WEEX, Easton, PA.

1995 - Participated in filming a network television episode of Unsolved Mysteries with regards to a previous case that I completed.

1996-2001 - Produced, directed and hosted a live radio talk show regarding the various services offered by the investigator in the private sector and the professional conduct of those engaged therein. Radio Station WGPA in Bethlehem, Pa.

2006 - Distance Education and Training Council (DETC) Evaluator Training Program.

2007 - Voted to the Board of Directors, of Saint Joseph's Federal Credit Union, Bethlehem, PA.

2015 - Received Master Mason's Degree

2016 - Received Royal Arch Mason Degree

2017 - Received status of Knight's Templar

I have also attended various seminars with relation to the investigative realm.

Through the years I have also conducted investigations for high profile individuals and celebrities.

I am also a Special Contract Investigator with top secret clearance for the Federal Government.

Closing

I hereby assert/attest that any and all information disclosed in this curriculum vitae is true and correct.

Joseph P. Alercia II