

Biography:

Mark Gillespie is President of Gillespie Security & Investigations located in Austin, Texas. Mark focuses primarily on criminal defense, missing persons, human trafficking and forensic consultation. Mark is licensed in Texas, Alabama and Louisiana and is a past president of the Texas Association of Licensed Investigators. Mark spent a career as a special agent with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations and took an early retirement to become the Director of Forensic Science for Austin Police Department. Mark has a Master of Forensic Science degree from George Washington University. In 2002 he proposed a forensic science curriculum to St. Edwards University and was responsible for developing and instructing the Forensic Science Undergraduate Degree program there. Mark is a member of the Big 3 (CALI, FALI, TALI) and is the NCISS Region 4 Director. Mark is married to Cheryl Gillespie and they have 5 kids and four grandkids.