

# BACKGROUND FOR MARTIN SCHERMERHORN CERTIFIED POLYGRAPH EXAMINER

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## SUMMARY

Owner, founder and principal examiner of Truth or Lie Polygraph Examination Services. Marty is a private examiner contracted by many corporations, private attorneys, and government agencies, such as L.A County Sheriff, Veterans Administration Police, LAPD, and many others. For over 30 years his has worked in law enforcement. He retired from L.A. Co. Sheriff's Dept. in 1994 to dedicated full time focus to polygraph.

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## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Graduate of Backster School of Lie Detection
  - Degree in Administration of Justice
  - Intermediate P.O.S.T Certificate In 1980
  - Advanced P.O.S.T. Certificate in 1985
  - Basic P.O.S.T. Certificate in 1973
  - Graduated from L.A. County Marshall's Academy in May 197
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## SPECIAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS IN POLYGRAPH ISSUES

- Computerized polygraph instruments
  - Certified by examination in October 1997 in Specialty Field of Post Conviction for Clinical Polygraph Examinations in Conjunction with California Association of Polygraph Examiners and Behavioral Measures & Forensic Services
  - Profile & Polygraph of the Sex Offender
  - Defense Levels & Individual Defense Mechanisms
  - Cognition & Common Cognitive Distortions
  - Psychological Dynamics of Deviant Criminal Behavior
  - P.O.S.T. Certified Course in Sex Offender Testing
  - Current in continuing education for certified polygraph examiners
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Administered over 4000 examinations, 1000 of which were specific issue examination
  - 1995– present: Owner and primary examiner of Truth or Lie Polygraph Examination Agency
  - 2002– present: Polygraph contractor for US Investigations, i.e. L.A.P.D pre-employment exams
  - 1996– present: Polygraph contractor for L.A. County Sheriff's Department.
  - 1996– Internship with L.A. Co. Sheriff's Polygraph Lab in Los Angeles.
  - 1995– Internship with Justice Investigations and Polygraph
  - 1986– 1994: Assigned to Court Services
  - 1973– 1994: LA County Marshall and LA County Sheriff
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## CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- California Association of Polygraph Examiners
  - American Polygraph Association
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## REFERENCES

- LA County Sheriff, Sgt. Steve Rohrbach
- Sam Angulo, owner, DF Polygraph, 909-285-5788
- Moshe Husseni, manager, Malca-Amit – Armored, 213-627-1103