

Ron Martinelli, Ph.D., CMI-V America's Forensic Expert



Dr. Ron Martinelli is a nationally renowned forensic criminologist, law enforcement expert and a Certified Medical Investigator. He is qualified in Federal and State Courts as a subject matter expert on law enforcement, corrections, public safety practices, forensics, human factors and self-defense. His practice is well-rounded to include federal/state law enforcement/corrections criminal and civil cases, premises liability and security practices cases, prosecution and criminal defense cases, and death investigations cases.

Dr. Martinelli, is a retired San Jose (CA) Police Department detective with a background in investigations, medicine and applied sciences including forensics, psychology & psychological profiling; physiology, suicide, human factors, violent crimes and death scene investigations. He has been referred to in the forensics and legal community as the “expert’s expert” and is the prevailing expert in over 90% of his retained cases.

Dr. Martinelli’s police assignments include patrol officer, Senior Field Training Officer, field training coordinator, detective, police academy instructor and police academy director. He was the first street gang investigator at the San Jose PD and was assigned to a number of high-risk assignments including tactical patrol and burglary suppression. He also served over three years as an undercover robbery decoy officer in the department’s elite Street Crimes Unit. Several of his covert investigations were featured in the non-fiction book “Undercover.”

Dr. Martinelli is considered as one of our nation’s premiere law enforcement trainers. He has personally trained tens of thousands of professionals nationally and internationally representing the law enforcement, park rangers, harbor patrol officers, parole/probation officers, social services, criminal justice, and the military.

Dr. Martinelli provides forensic expert services to the U.S. Department of Justice, several State Attorney Generals' Offices, major metropolitan cities, District Attorney and Public Defender's Offices and numerous nationally prominent private law firms specializing in civil rights, premises liability and security. He is a former law enforcement and forensic expert for the Department of Defense, U.S. Navy and USMC Judge Advocate General's Offices and a visiting professor at the University of California (Davis) Law School.

Dr. Martinelli directs the nation's only multidisciplinary Forensic Death Investigations Team comprised of 26 law enforcement, forensics, accident reconstruction, self-defense, medical and premises liability/security experts. His firm, Martinelli & Associates, Justice & Forensic Consultants, LLC, Boerne, Texas their own forensic labs. The firm handles some of the nation's most high-profile law enforcement and civilian death cases.

Some of Dr. Martinelli's most notable cases include Rodney King v. LAPD, Trayvon Martin v. George Zimmerman shooting, Officer Michael Brelo officer-involved shooting (Ohio), Officer Darron Wilson – Michael Brown officer-involved shooting, Tamir Rice officer-involved shooting (Ohio), Stefon Clarke officer-involved shooting, Freddie Gray in-custody death, George Floyd in-custody death, Jeffrey Epstein in-custody death, U.S. Navy SEAL Eddie Gallagher homicide/war crimes prosecution, Las Vegas Mass Shooting Incident, Sutherland Baptist Church (TX) Mass Shooting Incident, Parkland Mass Shooting Incident, Uvalde Mass Shooting Incident, the Johnny Depp v. Amber Heard defamation suit, the AZ v. Rancher George Kelly self-defense homicide cartel drug smuggler case and others.

Dr. Martinelli is a forensic investigations and crime expert for FOX News, OANN, CNN-HLN, NPR, BBC, SkyNews, the Daily Wire, as well as the Discovery, History and Investigations Discovery channels. He is the author of the best-selling non-fiction book, ***“The Truth Behind the Black Lives Matter Movement and the War on Police,”*** as well as an Amazon International Best-Selling Author and recipient of the coveted Publisher's Four Season's Book Award for his popular contemporary fiction detective mystery-thriller series, ***“Wade Justus Texas Ranger.”***