
SCOTT R. JAMES II

PROFILE

I am a California Superior Court qualified firearms expert. I am also a California Department of Justice Licensed Firearms dealer, a Firearms Instructor certified by the California Department of Justice and the National Rifle Association, and a Chief Range Safety Officer certified by the National Rifle Association. My breadth of firearms knowledge and expertise has been used by both prosecutors and defense attorneys.

EXPERIENCE

HECTOR ARREOLA – DECEMBER 2026

Fresno County Superior Court, Expert for the defense, case number F23901029.

GABRIEL G. CORONA – NOVEMBER 2026

Tulare County Superior Court, Expert for the defense, case number VCF464122.

PEOPLE V. NATHAN RAMIREZ – OCTOBER 2025

Tulare County Superior Court, Expert for the defense, case number JJD076186.

PEOPLE V. HARBHAJAN SINGH MUNDI – DECEMBER 2021

Tulare County Superior Court, Honorable Melinda M. Reed. Expert testimony for the defense, case number VCF368642.

PEOPLE V. DEREK PATEL – JANUARY 2022

Tulare County Superior, Honorable Glade Roper. Expert witness for the defense, case number VCF415245A.

PEOPLE V. ROY VANDERVELDE – PENDING DECEMBER 2021

Tulare County Superior Court, Honorable Melinda M. Reed. Expert testimony for the defense, case number VCF376184.

PEOPLE V. PHENG YANG – 2019

Tulare County Superior Court, Consult. Case number Sealed.

PEOPLE V. NOAH FOX – 2019

Tulare County Superior Court, Expert for the defense, case number VCF351754C.

PEOPLE V. WILLIAM GALLEY – JANUARY 2018

Tulare County Superior Court, Honorable Judge Reed. Expert testimony for the defense, case number PCF348281.

PEOPLE V. LUIS ANTONIO CASTILLO – 2019

Kings' County Superior Court, Consult for the defense, case number 19CM-4447.

PEOPLE V. DEWALTER MITCHELL – 2021

Stanilau County Superior Court, Consult for the defense, case number CR-21-006536.

PEOPLE V. SALEH AHMED – 2022

Tulare County Superior Court, Consult for the defense, case number VCF368724

CERTIFICATIONS

United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) - Federal Firearms Dealer's License

California Department of Justice - Licensed Firearms Dealer

California Department Of Justice- Firearms Instructor Certified

California Department Of Justice - Comparable Entity (qualification to train and certify firearms instructors in California)

National Rifle Association - Firearms Instructor Certified

National Rifle Association - Chief Range Safety Officer (Range Master)

Federal Firearms Special Occupational Tax Stamp (certified for possession of silencers/ suppressers)

Certified Firearms Instructor for CCW Permits for Tulare, Fresno, and Kings' Counties

Licensed Private Investigator

Licensed Exposed Firearm Carry & Concealed Weapons Permit

BSIS Licensed and Certified Firearms Instructor

TRAINING

California District Attorneys Association- Attendee at Various Firearms Legal Classes

Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS) Exposed Permit Training & Quarterly Live Fire Training

Front Sight Firearms Academy- Distinguished Graduate

California Penal Code section 832 Police Officer Standards and Training (POST-Certified) 80 hour training in search and seizure, power of arrest, and firearms (CA-POST ID# 3550-80102-009004)

Glock Foundation Training: Armory School and Shooting School

PFT Forensic Training (Firearm Examiners)- Tooling, Head Stamp, Ballistics, Trajectory

Attendee at Various Law Enforcement Training Programs

Monthly Range Testing and Live Fire (800-1500 rounds) (Night Shoot, Day Shoot, Scenario Training)

ATF & DOJ Training for Firearms Identification (Assault Weapons and Illegal Firearms)

ASSOCIATIONS

Front Sight Firearms Institute (Lifetime Member)

National Rifle Association (Lifetime Member)

California Background Investigators Association

Visalia Sportsmens' Association Range (Lifetime Member)

Visalia Breakfast Rotary (Past President 2017-2018)

Professional Investigators Of California (Past 1st Vice President)

Glock Foundation Training (Lifetime Member)

California Sheriff Association (Lifetime Member)

Tulare County Sheriff Aero Squad (Commander) Volunteer Organization

REFERENCES

Provided upon request. Verifications of certifications and trainings provided upon request.