

# E B B Instructor Biography



# Edward William Wallace, Jr

Mr. Edward William Wallace Jr., served the NYPD for over 20 years and retired April of 2004. While with the NYPD Mr. Wallace performed various law enforcement duties including, Crime Scene Investigator and Counter Terrorism Investigator. Mr. Wallace held the coveted rank of Detective First Grade. Mr. Wallace spent 15 years in Crime Scene Investigations, investigating 2649 crimes scenes including both World Trade Center Attacks, the October 2001 Anthrax Attack, and has given testimony as a forensic expert in 393 trials.

Mr. Wallace holds certifications in teaching, hazardous materials/weapons of mass destruction, fire investigations, post blast investigations, crime scene investigations, and homeland security. Mr. Wallace has over 26 years of experience as an instructor and has performed numerous training lectures, nationally and internationally, on various forensic topics and WMD/Haz-Mat.

During the anthrax attack of 2001, Mr. Wallace was assigned to the Bio-Terrorism Task Force, investigating the attacks. During his assignment, Mr. Wallace was tasked to design and build a Bio-Safety Level 3 Mobile Laboratory to support the use of a presumptive field identification of possible biological agents utilizing PCR DNA technology.

Upon his retirement from the NYPD, Mr. Wallace became the President of Finest Forensic Consultants, L.L.C., a company that provides expert consultations for forensics, crime scene investigation, counter terrorism investigations, WMD/Haz-Mat incident investigations and training in these areas. He has also co-authored 2 text books on crime scene investigations.

Currently Mr. Wallace is the Director of Forensic Training at the New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner.

## **Professional Experience:**

1984 to 2004 - Detective First Grade - New York Police Department

2004 to Present - President - Finest Forensic Consultants, L.L.C.

2008 to Present - Director of Forensic Training - New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner

2004 to Present - Consultant - SAIC

### **Field Experience:**

1993 to 1993 - New York Police Department, 1993 World Trade Center Bombing

2001 to 2002 - 9/11 World Trade Center Attack

2001 to 2002 - Anthrax Investigations

### **NCBRT Authorizations:**

Advanced Forensic Investigations for Hazardous Environments (Direct Delivery)

Defense Threat Reduction Agency (Direct Delivery)

Department of State (Direct Delivery)

Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts (Direct Delivery)

Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts (Train-the-Trainer)

Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts, Customized (Direct Delivery)

Lead Assessors (Direct Delivery)

Public Safety CBRNE Response - Sampling Techniques and Guidelines (Direct Delivery)

### **Education/Training:**

1981 to 1988 - Pratt Institute School of Architecture, BA/CSMA

