Defense investigations for Harris County, Fort Bend County, and the Southern District of Texas

Led by a former police chief who knows how the State builds its case, and where it's weak.

A19944401	CJA Panel	Harris & Fort Bend	English & Español	Minority women-owned
Texas private investigations license	Vendor, U.S. District Court, SDTX	Approved vendor for appointed cases	Interviews conducted directly	51% owned by A.D. Walwyn

IAI works for criminal defense attorneys. We locate and interview the witnesses the file left out, audit pre-sentence reports before sentencing, and review police work against the agency's own policies. Once retained, we work for the defense and report only to counsel.

SERVICES

Witness location & interviews

We find witnesses the file left out, interview them, and deliver signed or recorded statements you can use.

Mitigation investigation

Mental health history, trauma, family, work, and community ties: documented, with witnesses lined up.

In-custody client access

Approved for client visits at local county jails. Dr. Walwyn and A.D. Walwyn are also approved for federal detention facilities.

Credibility testing

EyeDetect and VerifEye testing for client screening, plea preparation, and sentencing materials. Details on page 2.

PSI review

A line-by-line audit of the pre-sentence report, with a written analysis ready for your objections. Federal and state. Work begins as soon as the retainer or funding approval is received.

Police policy & procedure review

Dr. Walwyn compares officer conduct to the agency's own written policies and training standards. Available as consulting or expert testimony.

Spanish-language field work

Interviews and statements in Spanish by a registered bilingual investigator. No interpreter, nothing lost in translation.

Background investigations

Officers, informants, and key witnesses all have histories. We find what matters for trial or plea.

COURTS WE SERVE

Southern District of Texas
CJA Panel Vendor. Houston, Galveston, Laredo, and Corpus Christi divisions.

Harris County
Approved vendor for appointed cases.

Fort Bend County
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APPOINTED CASES: HOW IT WORKS

1. Send us the cause number, court, and what you need. We respond within 24 hours.
2. We return a cost estimate and scope of work you can attach to your funding request.
3. You file the request. Once the court signs the order, send it to us.
4. We start within 4 business days, or 48 hours for time-sensitive work like preserving video or reaching a departing witness.
5. You get regular updates, and we keep detailed time and expense records for your voucher.

Retained cases follow the same steps, with a retainer agreement in place of a court order.

WHO WORKS YOUR CASE

Dr. Celvin G. Walwyn, Ph.D.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & LEAD INVESTIGATOR

Former Commissioner of Police, St. Kitts and Nevis; Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Virgin Islands Police Department; Texas Police Chief (retired). Ph.D., Public Safety Leadership (Summa Cum Laude). Active TCOLE Master Peace Officer License. Licensed Texas PI. Certified EyeDetect examiner and VerifEye specialist.

A.D. Walwyn, M.Sc.
OWNER & SENIOR INVESTIGATOR

12 years as a civilian employee at Harris County's Inmate Processing Center, booking and releasing inmates alongside sworn deputies and jailers. Registered Texas private investigator since 2021. M.Sc., Security Management. Certified VerifEye specialist.

Earl A. Campbell, B.Sc.
INVESTIGATOR

Conducts witness interviews and mitigation investigation for defense counsel. Bachelor's degree in psychology. Registered Texas private investigator.

Ty Walwyn
CERTIFIED VERIFEYE SPECIALIST

Administers remote VerifEye assessments by smartphone for clients and witnesses who can't come to our office. Converus-certified.

Jessica Doyle
INVESTIGATOR

IAI's lead bilingual investigator. Spanish is her first language, so Spanish-speaking witnesses and families are interviewed directly. Registered Texas private investigator.

CREDIBILITY TESTING: EYEDETECT & VERIFEYE

Developed by Converus, EyeDetect and VerifEye measure involuntary eye behavior while the subject answers specific questions about the case. There are no wires or sensors. An EyeDetect test takes 20 to 30 minutes in our office; VerifEye takes about 10 minutes remotely by smartphone, which works for clients and witnesses who can't come to our office.

How attorneys use it. Before choosing a strategy, to learn whether your client's account holds up. Before plea talks, where a passing result can support a conversation with the prosecutor. At sentencing, where a VerifEye report on specific questions can be offered with your mitigation materials. The judge decides what weight to give it.

Accuracy. Converus reports 86–91% for EyeDetect depending on the test type, and 80%+ for VerifEye under standard conditions.

In court. Results are generally not admitted as trial evidence in Texas. They are a strategy and negotiation tool.

What it measures. Truthfulness on specific questions. It does not measure remorse, character, or future risk.

Who tests. Dr. Celvin Walwyn is a Converus-certified EyeDetect examiner. He, A.D. Walwyn, and Ty Walwyn are certified VerifEye specialists. IAI does not offer polygraph.

EyeDetect test (in office)	**$300**
VerifEye remote test	**$250**
VerifEye sentencing report Test + court-formatted report	**$450**
Multiple subjects	**Custom quote**
Signed report turnaround (VerifEye)	**48 hours**

Accuracy figures are as published by Converus. Admissibility varies by court and remains debated.

REFER A CASE

We respond within 24 hours. Urgent matters answered same day.

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