

## Who uses a Private Investigator?

Just about everyone has a need for a private investigator from time to time. Our clients range from private citizens to large corporations.

## What can a Private Investigator do for me that the police can't do?

Your case becomes our top priority. Police and most government agencies are swamped with a backlog of cases. The Missing Persons Department of the LAPD has a typical case backlog of between 400 and 600 cases, per investigator. We work your case aggressively and never allow your case to get stale. We also keep you informed of developments and progress. When was the last time a government bureaucrat kept you informed or made your case a top priority?...

## Can I afford a Private Investigator?

The correct question to ask is: *"How much will this problem cost me if I don't hire a Detective?"* We are very "cost effective." You pay for the expert knowledge, skills and resources of an experienced investigator who will often complete your case in just a few hours. We also offer flat rates and a variety of payment plans that can fit into your budget. We save insurance companies, employers and businesses millions of dollars each year by uncovering fraud, stopping thefts and recovering assets.

## How do I find a good Investigator?

You've found one! But if you don't use us, always use a licensed and insured investigator or agency. Two states, California and New York, have what are considered the highest standards for Private Investigators. Good investigators also join professional organizations like the California Association of Licensed Investigators (C.A.L.I.) and National Association of Investigative Specialists (N.A.I.S.) to maintain industry standards and keep abreast of the latest training and technology. Currently, there are less than 8,000 licensed investigators in the State of California.

*"Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it."*  
--Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)

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## Services Guide & Fee Schedule

California State License PI 16904  
Better Business Bureau of the Tri-Counties (BBB)  
California Association of Licensed Investigators (C.A.L.I.)  
National Association of Investigative Specialists (N.A.I.S.)  
Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce (SVCC)  
Malibu Chamber of Commerce (MCC)



## Professional's Services Guide and Fee Schedule

**Initial Consultation and Fee Schedule:** The first interview is with one of our Case Directors. We listen to your explanation of the problem and then advise you if your situation would benefit from an investigation. If your case merits an investigation, the Case Director will give you an approximation of the total cost, how much retainer will be necessary for work to start, and a realistic estimate as to the results that can be obtained. The retainer amount will vary with the complexity and estimated work of the case. The typical "retainer" amount will range from \$500 to \$15,000.

### Investigations

**Asset Search:** A search for money -- This can include bank accounts, stocks, insurance, businesses, real property and personal property. The history of the subject is also established by researching public records for bankruptcies, judgments and liens. Useful for establishing the ability to pay for Child Support or a judgement.

**Background Investigation of a Businesses & Professionals:** Verify you are dealing with a viable business that has the assets, insurance, state license and training to do the job. We also verify the license, credentials, education and discipline records of professionals. How many times has your doctor been sued for malpractice? Has your attorney ever been suspended from the bar? A quick inspection will protect your health and assets.

**Background Investigation of a Prospective Tenant:** Designed for the Landlord or Business when considering an individual for a lease or contractual relationship. Three major credit bureaus checked, a statewide search for judgments, liens and bankruptcies, Social Security and state identification verification.



**Pre-Employment Background Investigation:** The standard check that every employer should use on any prospective employee to verify their identity, social security number and drivers license. Protect yourself from fines or imprisonment for hiring undocumented aliens, under-age minors, child molesters or persons using fictitious identification. Can be expanded to include "Honesty Check" and "Polygraph" testing.

**Missing Person & Skip Tracing:** Locating people is one of our specialties. This can be anything from locating a witness to tracking down a fugitive from justice. Our success rate is more than 99.9%. Skip Tracing is a term used for tracking down "dead-beats" and making collections against their assets.

**Personal Injury Investigation:** Specifically designed as a support service for Personal Injury Attorneys and Insurance Companies. Locate witnesses, obtain statements, photography, accident scene review, fraud and other related inquires.

**Process Service:** If the Marshall or a professional Process Server has failed to effect service, it's time to use a professional Investigator who can locate and serve the subject. We specialize in the dangerous and difficult service.

**Undercover Investigations:** Designed for the individual business owner or manager to uncover problems with theft, fraud, and drugs among employees. Blue collar and white collar services.

**Workers' Compensation Investigation:** WCAB investigation support for Defense preparation, suspected fraud investigation, AOE/COE, or third party liability issues.

**Criminal Defense Investigation:** Comprehensive investigations designed specifically for each client when defending criminal matters.

### Other Standard Investigaitons:

- Accident
- Blackmail
- Extortion
- Child Custody
- Computer Fraud
- Conflict of Interest
- Embezzlement
- Family Law
- Fraud
- Malpractice
- Negligence
- Parental Kidnapping
- Product Counterfeiting
- Product Liability
- Surveillance
- Teen Runaways
- Trade Secrets
- Will Contest
- and more...

### Special Services:

- Bail Enforcement & Bond Recovery
- Electronic Surveillance
- Executive Protection
- Fingerprint Detection
- Phone Number Trace
- Court Qualified Experts
- Lab Services
- Line Tap Detection
- Cult Victim Recovery
- Heir Tracing
- Kidnapping Recovery
- Photography
- Records Research
- Statement Taking
- Stalker Abatement
- Surveillance
- Runaway Recovery
- and more...

### Training:

Our experts will train you staff in a variety of specialized security, investigation and loss prevention skills.

### About Dale Gustafson...

Dale Gustafson is a seasoned journalist and Master Investigator. He holds degrees in Journalism and Business. He is also a California State Certified Instructor of Private Investigation and the former Los Angeles District Governor of the California Association of Licensed Investigators (C•A•L•I).

### About DGA Detectives...

DGA Detectives was formed as a part of The Dale Gustafson Agency and uses only the most skilled investigators, field agents, and specialists. Each assignment is carefully reviewed and agents with the proper talent or expertise are assigned to the case. The Dale Gustafson Agency is also a professional business partner with Brink's Home Security for business, and home security equipment.

