

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR
R. ROBERT TRESSEL**

In July of 1973 Robert joined the Cobb County Police Department as a Uniform Patrol Officer. In October of 1973 he completed Basic Mandate Training at the Georgia Police Academy.

In February of 1975 he was transferred to the Crimes Against Persons Unit, commonly known as the Homicide Unit. This unit is responsible for all death investigations including homicide, suicide, accidental and natural death cases. That unit also worked robberies, rapes and any case involving person to person contact.

Robert was subsequently promoted to sergeant in July of 1978 and assigned to the evening shift as a supervisor in the Crimes Against Persons Unit. At that time he managed one other sergeant and four criminal investigators.

In January of 1985 Robert transferred to the Cobb County Medical Examiner's Office as a Forensic Investigator. This position represents the Medical Examiner at all death scenes and is responsible for crime scene processing around the body of the deceased, collection of evidence, and documenting the conditions and circumstances under which the body was discovered.

Robert took the role as Operations Manager of the Medical Examiner's Office in 1993. This position required overseeing a staff of four investigators, autopsy technicians and support staff. This position also acted as chief investigator for the Medical Examiner.

In December of 1998 Robert took an early retirement from Cobb County and went into private business.

During his employment with Cobb County he received additional training in the field of death investigation including, but not limited to, crime scene processing, crime scene analysis, blood spatter interpretations, death investigations, and interpreting injuries and their causes. This training was from some of the most respected trainers in the country. He has received training at the University of Georgia, the University of Miami in association with the Dade County medical Examiner's Office, the University of St. Louis School of Medicine in association with the St. Louis Medical Examiner's Office, the National Law Enforcement Institute in Santa Rosa California, and through the FBI Training Center in Quantico Virginia. All total Robert has over 700 hours of continuing education in the field of death investigations.

During his tenure with the Cobb County Medical Examiner's Office Robert trained under Dr. Joseph L. Burton, a renowned Forensic Pathologist. Robert has been involved with all aspects of the death scene evaluation, gathering and documenting forensic evidence, autopsy and autopsy procedures and evaluating these findings in making determinations as to cause and manner of death.

During his career, Robert has been involved in over 6,000 death investigations and has personally been involved in over 500 homicide investigations. He has testified in four states and in Federal Court as an expert witness in death investigations, crime scene analysis and blood spatter interpretations.

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