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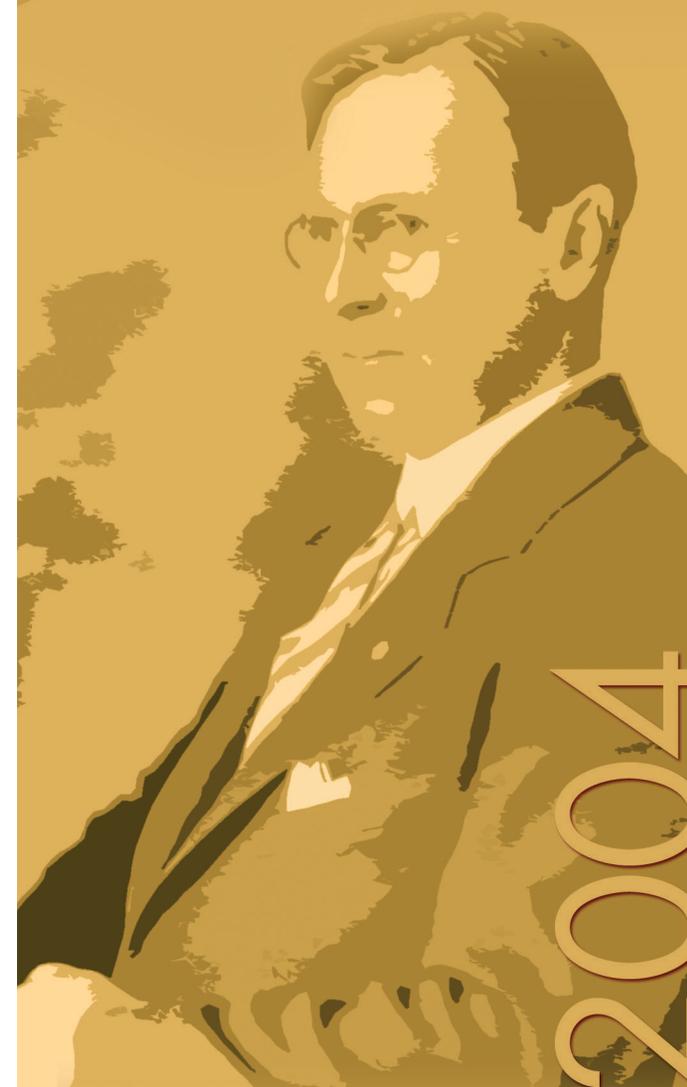
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When Forensic Technology decided to present an award to honor the men and women in law enforcement who have demonstrated excellence in their field through sustained superior performance, an exceptional case, the implementation of best practices, or some other interesting or unique method, it seemed obvious that this award should be named after the man who inaugurated the science of firearms identification:

Colonel Calvin H. Goddard (1891-1955)

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Goddard pursued his studies at Johns Hopkins University where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1911 and his medical degree in 1915. In addition to several positions he held within the United States Army, Colonel Goddard was a professor of police science at Northwestern University and the Military Editor of the Encyclopedia Britannica. He is also credited with establishing and editing the American Journal of Police Science, the nation's first scientific police journal.

In April 1925, Goddard established the Bureau of Forensic Ballistics in New York City with C. E. Waite, Philip O. Gravelle and John H. Fisher. The Bureau was formed to provide firearms identification services throughout the United States as few law enforcement agencies had the capability to provide this type of service. Colonel Goddard wrote and spoke extensively on the subject of firearms identification, gaining him the international reputation as an expert.

Goddard is credited with solving the 1929 St. Valentine's Day Massacre in which seven gangsters were killed by rival Al Capone mobsters dressed as Chicago police officers. That case led to the establishment at Northwestern University of the country's first independent criminological laboratory, which Goddard headed, and where ballistics, fingerprinting, blood analysis and trace evidence where brought under one roof. Goddard

The Recipient

Jeffrey Scott Doyle is a graduate of the Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky. He received a Bachelor of Science in Police Administration as well as an Associate of Arts in Criminalistics. Throughout his career in law enforcement, Mr. Doyle has pursued further training and in 1981, he completed a comprehensive two-year Firearms and Tool Mark Examiner training program at the Kentucky State Police (KSP), Central Forensic Laboratory. Since then, he is qualified as an expert in the areas of Firearm Operability, Firearm Identification, Ballistics, Tool Mark Identification, Gunshot Residue Analysis, Shoe/Tire Print Identification, Bullet Trajectory Analysis, and Serial Number Restoration in the state and federal courts of Kentucky and Indiana.

In addition to his duties with the KSP, Mr. Doyle is also an instructor at the Kentucky State Police Academy. Mr. Doyle is the Webmaster and author of *www.firearmsid.com*, an informative website that serves as introduction to Forensic Firearms Identification. He is also the Webmaster of *www.afte.org* for the Association of Firearm and Toolmark Examiners and www.swggun.org for the Scientific Working Group on Firearms and Toolmarks.

Mr. Doyle was nominated for this year's award by Erik Dahlberg of Silkeborg, Denmark. Mr. Doyle was selected as this year's recipient of the Calvin H. Goddard Award for his invaluable contributions to the discipline of firearm and tool mark identification, both as an educator and a practitioner, through his *www.firearmsid.com* website. His website is a worldwide resource not only for forensic examiners, but also for students, individuals who serve the criminal justice community, and the general public. The selection committee, which consisted of members from Forensic Technology, AFTE, and last year's recipient, decided his candidacy best emulated The Goddard Award as it recognizes the outstanding achievement by an individual or group in the area of firearms identification.