



# International Association of Investigative Locksmiths

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Jeffrey, P. Stark Receives National Accreditation**

Dallas, TX – Jeffrey, P. Stark, CFL of New Orleans, LA, recently was awarded the designation of CFL, Certified Forensic Locksmith, by the ALOA, Associated Locksmiths of America, Security Professionals Association, Inc. based in Dallas, Texas, and a division of ALOA, the IAIL, International Association of Investigative Locksmiths

The CFL credential provides an objective measure of an individual's knowledge and competency in locksmithing, forensic study and physical security. Throughout the world, it is the forensic locksmith profession's highest recognition of investigative practitioners.

The International Association of Investigative Locksmiths, Inc. has developed a Certification Program that leads to the designation of CFL (Certified Forensic Locksmith). This designation is awarded upon completion of certain relevant classes which have been and will continue to be offered both by ALOA and IAIL, and upon satisfactory completion of a written proficiency examination in the field of Investigative Locksmithing.

In order to earn this credential, **Jeffrey, P. Stark, CFL** had to comply with stringent eligibility requirements. This includes his ability to demonstrate that he had met certain education and work experience qualifications through ALOA. He then had to pass a comprehensive examination that tested his knowledge and skills in major areas of locksmithing and physical security.

In order to maintain this credential, **Jeffrey P. Stark, CFL** must apply for recertification every three years, at which time he must retest and submit evidence of continuing professional development. This requirement is instituted in order to maintain proficiency and credibility.

The ALOA Proficiency Registration Program (PRP) was introduced in 1985, and **Jeffrey P. Stark, CFL** and is one of privileged few that have earned this level and recognize its value.

The Proficiency Registration Program (PRP) of ALOA is charged with improving the practice of locksmithing through the testing and certification of security professionals who have met prescribed standards of performance, knowledge, and conduct. The Associated Locksmiths of America (ALOA) is the largest international organization for locksmiths and physical security professionals, representing more than 10,000 locksmiths worldwide.

ALOA is dedicated to increasing the effectiveness and productivity of locksmiths and security professionals by; developing educational programs and materials that address broad security interests, through the ALOA Continuing Education (ACE) program, the ALOA Annual Convention and Security Expo and the ALOA Training Center, which is based in Dallas, Texas; by providing members and the security community with access to a full range of programs and services and by publishing the industry's award-winning magazine—Keynotes—ALOA leads the way for advanced and improved security performance.