



## Today's Private Investigator

When most people think of a private investigator, their minds conjure up an image of someone seen in a movie or television. A private investigator like magnum PI or Colombo comes to mind depending upon your age. The typical Hollywood private investigator is nothing like the private investigator today. The modern day private investigator specializes in certain fields of expertise. There are specialties such as forensics, pre-employment, accident investigation, and defense investigators to name a few. Because of this, most investigators tend to be well educated and have to keep up with the changes in technology. Many investigators have years of law enforcement or military experience. In addition, if they are licensed, especially in California, they must have thousands of hours of practical experience, pass a state administered test and be insured. Most California investigators belong to professional associations that help them to communicate with each other in an effort to redefine those public misconceptions about the field and help bring about a standard of professionalism. When you deal with Private Investigators, you are dealing with persons who know how to get you the information you need which is purely legal.