FORENSIC SCANNING & COMMUNITY HISTORY

A history built through field work and shared knowledge.

Eddie Oliveras

Forensic scanning, training, family service and the people along the way.

Recovered articles and original images sit alongside dated public records and Eddie’s own account. Each is identified so readers can see what the evidence establishes.



Original scan image: Atlantic Laser Scanning Services, credited in Ed’s January 2013 SPAR article.

GO3D STUDIO

Outline artwork: original S02 from the owner’s branding library.

[Ed Oliveras — five recovered SPAR articles, 2013]

[Accident reconstruction — articles, WREX and videos]

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Family service: the vehicle, the scene and the community.



Original Cortes Towing vehicle photograph, Longwood, Florida. Published in Eddie’s 2013 accident-reconstruction article.

Eddie’s family account

Eddie traces his practical foundation to a family mechanic garage and a full-time, family-run towing service. He recalls work supporting FHP, city and county law enforcement, first response and the wider community.

He identifies Bob Cortes and Jaime Cortes as his uncles and connects this family service with his later interest in collision documentation and safety.

Florida House — Bob Cortes historical biography

Tow Times — donated towing effort, July 25, 2019

Public context: Bob’s House biography records Cortes Towing and Cortrans business roles. A 2019 towing-industry report documents donated equipment and time for a sheriff-coordinated community effort. Specific family-era agency contracts remain unverified.

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Early forensic scanning: place the work in its time.

- **2006** — **SPAR forensic track** — Contemporary coverage names FBI Carl Adrian and the early forensic-scanning community.
- **2007** — **First IAFSM annual event** — FSM 2007 ran alongside SPAR. Its agenda includes simulated-scene demonstrations by Technical Advisors.
- **2011–2013** — **Training and published guidance** — USF’s FARO training-center report; Nick Worrell’s GO3D credential; Eddie’s SPAR forensic articles.
- **2017** — **Dustin Forensics acquisition** — FARO’s dated announcement supplies a firm milestone for this later business chapter.

SPAR 2006 forensic scanning track

Original IAFSM 2007 timetable

Eddie recalls presenting at the first IAFSM event and supporting Carl Adrian. The recovered agenda does not name Eddie individually; it also does not establish who acquired the first FARO scanner in America. No sole-inventor claim is established here.

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Teaching teams to capture and use a scene.

Eddie’s firsthand account · November 5, 2026

Eddie reports personally training dozens of law-enforcement teams across Florida, including the agencies and places below. He also recalls supporting thousands remotely through web training, articles and speaking engagements, without charge.

FDLE

Owner-reported training

Hillsborough County

Owner-reported training

Broward County

Owner-reported training

Osceola County

Owner-reported training

Seminole County

Owner-reported training

Orange County

Owner-reported training

Winter Park

Owner-reported training

Other Florida teams

Owner-reported training

Nick Worrell’s separate 2014 account describes his GO3D role and Florida CSI training. The agency list and personal reach above remain Eddie’s account; dated rosters and payment records are still needed.

Ed Oliveras — contemporary free-consulting offer, January 2013

Ed Oliveras — five recovered SPAR articles, 2013

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Osceola County: a surviving public video.



Official FARO video thumbnail. The interview identifies crime-scene investigator Heather Mentzer.

[Watch the original FARO Osceola video]

The public record

FARO’s Osceola video explains how laser scanning can preserve scene conditions and assist later review, including work on an older homicide.

Eddie identifies himself as a consultant and trainer involved in this chapter. The checked transcript and sampled frames do not name him; his appearance and precise role remain attributed to his account.

[FARO — Osceola County crime-scene scanning video]

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Nick Worrell and Atlantic Laser Scanning.



Original Atlantic Laser Scanning Services scan view, reproduced from Eddie’s article with its original credit.

A friend in the work

Eddie remembers Nick Worrell as a friend and part of this early scanning community.

Nick’s public professional profile lists FARO scanner and SCENE software training issued by GO3D, Inc. in August 2012. That is a specific public record connecting Nick’s training with GO3D.

In July 2014, Nick also described his GO3D role and his own instruction of Florida CSI and traffic-homicide teams. That is his account of his work, not a roster of Eddie’s trainees.

Nick Worrell — professional profile and GO3D certification

Nick Worrell — his GO3D / Florida training account, July 7, 2014

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University support: Travis Doering and Lori Collins.

2011 · USF / AIST

A dated report identifies Lori Collins and Travis Doering as co-directors involved in a FARO training-center initiative.

Eddie’s recollection

Eddie says he supported their work with equipment and training. That contribution is retained as his firsthand account.

The university chapter

The June 2011 report establishes an organized setting for Focus3D training at the University of South Florida. It does not name Eddie as the provider of the equipment or training. That distinction matters when crediting individual contributions.

USF becomes a FARO training center — June 15, 2011

Useful evidence still to recover: equipment-loan or donation records, training correspondence, event programs and named acknowledgments. Public context alone does not prove a particular donation.

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K. Thomas McPeek: from architecture to agriculture.

UCF · March 2012

UCF documents McPeek’s architecture and Orlando virtual-city work, including laser-scanned interiors and a FARO conference presentation.

Agerpoint · patent record

The published patent names K. Thomas McPeek as inventor and Agerpoint as assignee. It supplies a dated technical record.

Eddie’s contribution, in his words

Eddie recalls providing equipment and training to Tom McPeek and helping him get started with the work that became Agerpoint’s agricultural scanning business.

The checked UCF and patent records do not credit that assistance. They do not establish Eddie as an Agerpoint founder, patent inventor or the sole cause of the company’s creation.

UCF — Orlando virtual-city project, March 13, 2012

Agerpoint patent record — K. Thomas McPeek

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David Dustin: training, relationships and a later acquisition.

Eddie’s firsthand account

Eddie says he personally supported and trained David Dustin in Georgia and introduced him to his scanning work. Dates and training records remain to be recovered.

Dated public record

FARO announced its acquisition of Dustin Forensics, based in Adairsville, Georgia, on November 15, 2017. David Dustin joined FARO in a forensics-services role.

Two records, with different kinds of evidence

A 2016 Columbus, Georgia purchase record also identifies Dustin Forensics as an authorized FARO distributor. These public records establish business context; they do not document Eddie’s training, a proposed partnership or the terms of Eddie’s own dealer agreements.

FARO acquisition announcement — November 15, 2017

Columbus, Georgia — 2016 scanner purchase resolution

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Sharing knowledge, stepping away and beginning again.



Original GO3D announcement · May 20, 2013 · IPTM Special Problems / IHIA Symposium, St. Pete Beach.

Free guidance is part of the record

In January 2013, Eddie publicly described GO3D's scanner and software work and offered free consulting on 3D imaging and processing. His recovered articles preserve practical instruction from that same period.

Eddie recalls later dealer relationships with FARO and Leica Geosystems, followed by time away from the scanning industry to seek a new direction. The exact contract dates and terms remain unverified.

Ed Oliveras — contemporary free-consulting offer, January 2013

Leica — 2009 official speaker details

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Cortrans and GOEV: carrying service into new tools.

Family transport history

Bob Cortes's official historical biography records a Cortrans co-owner role. Eddie connects his uncle Jaime and the family's transport work with this continuing story.

Current GO3D work

GO3D's Cortrans Route Lab is a planning demonstration. GOEV's app catalog presents the owner's newer mobility and planning tools.

A practical thread through the years

Vehicle service, scene preservation, field training and transport planning all inform Eddie's account of his work. The newer apps are a continuing chapter, not evidence of an agency contract or an official transport-company partnership.

Route Lab does not confirm a booking or supply live flight status. Public app availability and features can change; use the linked owner pages for their current descriptions.

GO3D Cortrans Route Lab — planning demonstration

GOEV apps

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Read, watch and follow the original sources.

The full SPAR archive and accident presentation keep their existing URLs. The latter focuses on accident reconstruction, WREX context and video demonstrations.

Ed Oliveras — five recovered SPAR articles, 2013

Accident reconstruction — articles, WREX and videos

Watch the original FARO Osceola video

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GO3D Cortrans Route Lab — planning demonstration

GOEV apps

WREX 2023 — organizer event record

Historical reference only. This archive supplies no case-specific forensic, crash-cause, engineering or legal opinion. Organization names identify historical context and do not imply endorsement. Original image credits are retained.

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What is established, and what still needs evidence.

Contemporary / dated records

Recovered Ed-authored articles; original credited vehicle images; the 2007 event and agenda; Nick’s listed GO3D credential; official Osceola video; university context; FARO acquisition; family-business and community-service records.

Firsthand accounts retained

Eddie’s named agency training, remote reach, pro bono support, personal university assistance, individual conference presentation, early FBI support and David Dustin training. These are explicitly attributed to Eddie.

Research remains open

Priority evidence: original training rosters and certificates, dated correspondence, IAFSM demonstration slides, equipment records, and agreement dates. A public-history gap does not disprove a contribution; it limits what this edition can independently confirm.

Private contract and travel recollections are preserved separately for Eddie. They are excluded from the public/client archive. No sole-inventor claim, causal contract allegation or unsupported personal identification is presented as established fact.

A NOTE FROM EDDIE

Ask the people involved.



Eddie Oliveras
Forensic & community history

These are my firsthand recollections. If you want to check them, ask the people named here about the training, equipment and early support I provided. Where that support is missing from a published history, I’d welcome an explanation—and a fuller account of my contribution. Dated records, corrections and additional context are welcome.

Their accounts and records may confirm, clarify or challenge these recollections.

Share a source or correction

The wording matches the public Career and About notes. Personal recollections remain attributed to Eddie; original source credits are retained.