

Frank Ishizaki

Director, Friends of the Crime Lab, Inc.

is a retired FBI Special Agent, former Chief of the Guam Police Department, Homeland Security Advisor, Director of Corrections, Senator in the 29th Guam Legislature, Forensic Scientist and CSI. His law enforcement and government careers span 5 decades which also include duties as Chief Criminalist, Police Sergeant and Patrolman.

He established Guam's Crime Laboratory in the 1970's, and during his off-duty hours, he worked undercover drug investigations for the Department of Public Safety Narcotics Unit and the Drug Enforcement Administration. Frank became the first FBI Special Agent to be recruited from Guam. He served in the Honolulu and Los Angeles offices where he handled a variety of investigative and program responsibilities.

Prior to retirement, he was assigned to the Guam and Saipan Resident Agencies as Senior Supervisory

Special Agent. Frank was a member of the FBI's first Evidence Response Team which was established in preparation for the Los Angeles Summer Olympic Games in 1984. He later became the ERT Coordinator and directed, organized, and trained FBI agents to become crime scene investigators. Frank became a member of the Los Angeles FBI's Top Ten Club after his singlehanded apprehension of FBI Top Ten Fugitive Matulu Shakur.

Frank received a UOG Distinguished Alumni Award in 2016. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry from UOG and Master of Science degree in Forensic Chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh.

Frank has received basic law enforcement, supervisory, management, leadership, ethics, security policy, drug and money laundering, document exploitation, weapons of mass destruction, terrorism, post-blast investigation, emergency management, radiological response, police trainer, officer survival, first responder, critical incident management, basic paramedic, pharmaceutical research and manufacturing, and other investigative, operational, leadership, and policy training from the DPS, FBI, DEA, DHS, FEMA, DOD, DOS, Naval Postgraduate School, Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies, Emergency Management Institute, and various institutions.

He lectured on Asian Organized Crime at Interpol, Toronto, Honolulu, and the FBI Academy; and on Terrorism, Organized Crime Investigations, Drug Intelligence, Informant Development and Management, Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation, Electronic Surveillance, Terrorism Investigation, and other topics in several countries. He has served as adjunct instructor for the University of Maryland and University of Virginia. He currently serves as a UOG instructor.

In the 29th Guam Legislature, Frank was chair of the committee on government operations. He introduced bills which improved public safety, mass transit, and animal quarantine. Frank also championed governmental reorganization and consolidation.

Frank hosted radio talk shows on Guam's K-57 and KUAM radio stations. He wrote weekly columns "The FI Report" for the Pacific Daily News and "Talking Ain't Doing" for the Marianas Variety.