## **Bio**graphy



## Kurt Ekensten, BS, OFC

## Digital Evidence Specialist

Kurt Ekensten joined Vestige Digital Investigations in 2022 as a Digital Evidence Specialist. As a DES, he responsible for acquiring Electronically Stored Information (ESI) on digital devices from clients, opposing parties, and 3rd parties. The data is then preserved and/or prepared utilizing forensically-sound procedures for case analysis. Specialists are also responsible for safekeeping, managing and returning physical evidence belonging to clients, opposing side and/or third parties.

Kurt hails from Ashtabula, OH where he graduated from Edgewood Senior High School. He went on to earn a Bachelors Degree in Digital Forensics from The University of Akron. He also completed a Certificate Degree in Computer Forensics. He is a member of Alpha Phi Sigma, a criminal justice honorary society. He graduated in May 2022.

He successfully completed an internship at Vestige Digital Investigations, was then hired as a temp where he returned digital evidence to clients, then was hired full-time in July 2022 as a Digital Evidence Specialist. He went on to complete Oxygen Forensic Certification in September 2023.

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## Key Facts

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