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Professional Experience

1981 to 2007 Kearney Police Department
2003 to 2007 Special Deputy – US Marshal for the Joint Terrorism Task Force F.B.I.
August 2007 Retired - Kearney Police Department
2007 to Present Engels Forensic Consulting LLC

Specialized Appointments

1984 Kearney Police Department Fatality Team (F.A.I.T.)
1984 Field Training Officer Program
1986 Instructor of Accident Investigations and D.U.I. Investigations
1998 Criminal Investigations Unit
2002 Special Deputy U.S. Marshal , Joint Terrorism Task Force, F.B.I. Omaha, NE
2003 Technical Services Officer

Specialized Training & Education

1980 Graduate Kearney High School
1980-1982 Attended Kearney State College (University of Nebraska at Kearney)
1982 Graduate 66th Basic, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center
1983 Advanced Accident Investigations
1986 Northwestern University Selective Traffic Enforcement
1987 Crime Scene Investigations, University of North Florida
1987 Police Traffic Workshop
1989 Certified in Advanced Accident Investigation
1990 Accident Reconstruction, Central Missouri State University, National Police Institute
1991 Fourteenth Vehicular Homicide - D.W.I. Conference Chicago, IL
1992 Certified for Instructor Development Nebraska Law Enforcement Center

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- 1994 Certificate of Completion Grade Crossing Collision Investigations
- 1995 Certified for Instructor Development, Cultural Diversity, Chadron State College
- 1997 Certified Hostage Negotiation Northwestern University, Columbus, NE
- 1998 Kinesics Interview and Interrogation Nebraska State Patrol, Lincoln, NE
- 1998 Crime Scene Reconstruction Southeast Community College, Lincoln, NE (Crime Scene, Bloodstain Patterns, Forensic Pathology)
- 1998 Crime Scene Processing, University of North Florida, Grand Island, NE
- 1998 Child Sexual Exploitation Investigations O.J.J.D.P., U.S. Department of Justice
- 1999 M.O.C.I.C. Watts Bulletin Certification
- 1999 Narcotic Identification O.D.V., Interpretation of Drug Field Testing Devices,
- 1999 Protecting the Children: The Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse Cases”
Omaha City Prosecutor’s Office
- 1999 9th Annual National Conference on Domestic Violence, National College of District Attorneys
- 1999 Bridging the Gap between Domestic Violence and Child Abuse, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
- 1999 9th Annual Domestic Violence Conference – National College of District Attorneys, Reno, NV
- 2000 Traffic Crash Reconstruction Institute of Police Technology and Management, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
- 2001 Investigating Clan Meth Labs, Kearney, NE
- 2001 Domestic Violence Training, Wichita State University
- 2001 Solving Violent Crime Using Technology & Information Nebraska State Patrol
- 2001 Forensic Mapping Theory and Application
- 2002 14th Annual Nebraska Auto Theft Seminar
- 2002 Introduction to International Terrorism for State and Local Law Enforcement
- 2003 Internet Crimes, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, Grand Island, NE

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- 2003 Anti-Terrorism Conference, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center,
- 2003 Forensic Video Analysis & The Law, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA
- 2004 Nebraska Division of the International Association for Identification Conference
- 2004 Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transport, Grand Island, NE
- 2005 Crime Scene Photography, Kearney Police Department
- 2005 Nebraska Division of the International Association for Identification Conference
- 2005 Emergency Management Institute National Incident Management Systems FEMA
- 2006 Nebraska Division of the International Association for Identification Conference
- 2007 Advanced Complex Diagramming and Animation Visual Statement FX3, Kamloops, BC

Professional Affiliations

- Accident Reconstruction Network
- Police Officer Association of Nebraska
- International Association for Identification
- Nebraska Association for Identification
- Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Video Association

Instructor Experience

- 1997 Kearney Police Department Citizens Academy Accident & Forensic Crime Scene Reconstruction
- 1998 Kearney High School, Kearney, NE– Mathematics in Accident Reconstruction
- 2003 Adult / Youth Leadership Kearney – Forensic Crime Scene Reconstruction
- 2000 University of Nebraska at Kearney - Forensic Crime Scene Reconstruction
- 2005 University of Nebraska at Wesleyan – Accident Reconstruction
- 2007 Kearney High School – Political Science (Rights of the Accused)

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Computer Knowledge

MS Word, MS Publisher, MS Power Point

Adobe Photoshop CS2, Adobe Image Ready, Adobe Illustrator CS2

MicroSurvey Map Scenes Pro

The Crime Zone 7.5.4

Avid Technologies

Visual Statement Diagramming & Animation 5.2.0.0

Board Appointments

1988 Kearney Police Dept. Retirement Board

1998 Kearney S.A.F.E. Center Board

2000 Kearney Family Advocacy Network Hiring Board

2002 Kearney Family Resource Council