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Executive Summary

- Accident reconstruction services involving speed determination, time / distance studies, computer-aided reconstruction.
- Analysis of commercial motor vehicle collisions
- Seat belt / Child safety seat usage analysis
- Motor Vehicle / Pedestrian Collisions
- Computer Aided diagramming and reconstruction
- Investigated over 1500 accident investigations since 1998
- Completed over 50 accident reconstructions since 1998
- Accident investigations involving scene analysis, vehicle analysis, and witness /driver interviews.
- 18 years of law enforcement experience

Expert Witness Experience

- Qualified as an expert in Ohio's Criminal courts
- Testified on topics such as speed analysis, time and distance analysis, commercial motor vehicle reconstruction, seat belt usage, computerized diagramming etc.

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Educational Background

Ohio Police Officer's Training Academy; (Basic Police Academy) October 1989 March 1990 (360 hours of training)

Introduction to Basic Radar Operation; presented by the Ohio Peace Officer's Training Academy June 1991 (16 hours of instruction)

Basic Crash investigation; Presented by the Ohio State Patrol. September 1995 (40 hrs of instruction)

Railroad Grade Crossing Collision Investigation; Presented by the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Police and Operation Lifesaver. September 1996 (16 hours of instruction)

Accident Investigation (Level 2); Presented by Northwestern University Traffic Institute. September / October 1997 (80 hours of instruction)

Vehicle Dynamics; Presented by Northwestern University Traffic Institute. October 1997 (40 hours of instruction)

Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement and Crash Investigation; Presented by the Sheriff's Training Services (BSSA) November 1997 (32 hours of instruction)

Advanced Traffic Crash Workshop; Presented by the Sheriff's Training Services (BSSA) December 1997 (16 hours of instruction)

Traffic Crash Reconstruction; Presented by the Institute of Police Technology and Management. April-May 1998 (80 hours of instruction)

Doppler Radar Instructor; Presented by MPH Industries April 1997 (4 hours of Instruction) Recertified August 1999

Human Factors in Accident Investigation; presented by the institute of Police Technology and Management and hosted by the Union Twp. Police Dept (Westchester Ohio) (8 hours of instruction)

Hazmat Operations; Presented by the Ohio Fire Academy April 2000 (12 hours of instruction)

Hazmat Technician; Presented by the Ohio Fire Academy May 2000 (36 hours of instruction)

Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician; Presented by the National Highway Traffic Administration May 2000 (40 hours of instruction)

Vehicle Fire and Trailer Under ride Crash Investigation; Presented by the Westchester Police Department May 2001 (8 hours of instruction)

Measuring and Diagramming with Laser; Presented by the Sheriff's training Services (BSSA) December 2000 (8 hours of instruction)

Scene Mapping Using Speed Lasers; presented by the Institute of Police Technology and Management February 2004 (40 hours of instruction)

Crash Zone; Presented by the Institute of Police Technology and Management October 2002 (40 hours of instruction)

Basic Aircraft Crash Investigation; Presented by Introtech Crash Reconstruction Services June 2004 (24 hours of instruction)

Commercial Motor Vehicle Crash Investigation; Presented by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) October 1998 (8 hours of instruction)

Traffic Crash Reconstruction Update; Presented by the Institute of Police Technology and Management December 2004 (40 hours of instruction)

Damage Analysis: Measuring and Determining Crush; presented by Introtech Crash Reconstruction Services September 2004 (24 hours of instruction)

RADAR/LIDAR Instructor; Presented by the Ohio Peace officer's Training Academy July, 2008 (40 hours of instruction)

Instructor Update Course; Presented by O.P.O.T.A. at Rhodes State College December 2008 (14 hours of instruction)



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Positions Held

- Accident reconstructionist with Crashteam Great Lakes; 2009 to present
- Accident investigation and reconstruction instructor for O.P.O.T.A.; 2006-present
- Basic police academy instructor; Edison Community College (Piqua, Ohio) 2006-present
- Basic police academy instructor; Rhodes State College (Lima, Ohio) 1999-present
- Deputy Sheriff with the Allen county Sheriff's office; Lima Ohio; 1991-present