

Curriculum Vitae

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS AS AN ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTIONIST

Experience:

Five years of law enforcement experience. Both on state and federal levels.

Thirteen years of insurance claims experience investigating and adjusting auto collision claims.

Nearly 300 collisions investigated ranging from minor fender benders to multiple fatalities.

Education:

BS, Business Management, Southern University A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA

Specialized Training:

1989

Basic Auto Accident Investigation (Detroit Police Department)

- Accident Reporting Protocols
- Understanding Michigan Vehicle Code
- Evidence Collection and Chain of Custody

1999

Insurance Liability/Investigating Commercial Vehicle Accidents (U.S. Express Trucking Seminar)

- Conducting On-Sight Investigations
- Collection of Evidence for Litigation
- Drug/Alcohol Testing Policy
- Vehicle Nomenclature

ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION TRAINING

2005

- Vehicular Inspection and Photography
- Sight Inspections
- Speed Assessments
- Large Truck Investigations

2006

Photographing Vehicles For Litigation (Institute of Police Technology and Management – University of North Florida)

Animation of Accident Scenes (Visual Statements/ Vista FX3 Training)

- 2D/3D Animation Scene Diagramming
- CrashMath

2007

- At-Scene Investigation and Technical Follow-Up (Northwestern University Traffic Institute)

2008

Advanced Scene Diagramming – Total Station/Forensic Mapping Training
(Visual Statements – Hoover, Alabama Police Department)

- 2D/3D Scene Diagramming and Animation Presentations
- Nikon Total Station Forensic Mapping and Downloading of Onboard Data Collector
- Certified Nikon NPL-352 Total Station Operator

Work Experience:

Accident Reconstructionist, Crashteam Alabama. Provided reconstruction and investigative services in numerous cases involving pedestrian fatalities, hydroplaning accidents, large trucking collisions for various personal injury firms in the Southeast. Reconstructed accidents for various Insurance Claims Departments to include: Auto Owners Insurance, State Farm Insurance, and Infinity Insurance. Testified as an expert in deposition of various cases. Conducted and assisted in forensic scene mapping, 2D and 3D animations, line of sight analysis, speed estimates, etc. Manage experienced accident reconstructionists and investigators as a licensed partner with the Crashteam Global, Inc. organization.

Litigation Claims Specialist, EMC Insurance Companies. Primary duties included adjusting and investigating litigated files for Commercial General Liability claims. Extensive handling of uninsured and underinsured motorist claims through litigation. Attended mediations, depositions and trials while coordinating with insurance defense attorneys. Experience in handling low-impact collisions, fatalities and coordinating with bio-mechanical experts to defend claims. Experience in mitigating losses and liability exposure through comparative fault and contributory negligence analysis. Assigned as Special Investigation Unit (SIU) Fraud liaison.

Sr. Field Investigator, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Primary duties included investigation of commercial general liability and commercial auto claims. Specializing in determining liability for commercial trucking policyholders such as UPS, Roadway, Covenant, U.S. Express, Schneider, etc. Experience in handling large cargo loss claims. Investigated over 200 roadway accidents. Also investigated Worker's Compensation and Disability claims. Assigned as SIU liaison with local law enforcement and National Insurance Crimes Bureau (NICB).

Criminal Investigator/Special Agent, U.S. Department of Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Investigated violations of federal firearms laws. Assigned to an "armed career

criminal” unit (Achilles) that investigated and prosecuted repeat criminal offenders. Experienced in undercover work and cultivating confidential informants. Extensive firearms and weapons training – expert marksman. Received training in arson for profit and explosives investigations.

Police Officer, Detroit Police Department. Assigned as a patrol officer in the 11th Precinct of Detroit, Michigan. Received numerous meritorious awards for felony arrest including illegal drug possession, commercial auto theft, domestic abuse, etc. Received the High Marksmanship Award from the Detroit Police Officers Association.

Enlisted Infantry, U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. Assigned to an infantry unit and specialized in anti-tank assault. Honorably discharged at the rank of Lance Corporal. Attended Officer Candidate School, Platoon Leaders Class, Quantico, VA.

Related Instructor Experience:

Conducted seminars with insurance adjusters and claims investigators for training in the area of Interviewing and Interrogation Techniques.

Professional Associations:

- National Association of Investigative Specialist
- Alabama Private Investigators Association/Current Vice President
- Association of Christian Investigators
- National Association of Professional Accident Reconstruction Specialist

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