

# Curriculum Vitae for Scott Gamboe

## Experience:

- 1998 - Present: Deputy, Peoria County Sheriff's Police, Peoria, Illinois
- 2003 - 2007: Field Training Officer
- 1999 - Present: Member of the Bicycle Patrol Unit and the Honor Guard
- 2004 - Present: Crime Scene Investigator
- 2006 - Present: Certified Traffic Accident Reconstructionist

## Court Testimony:

- Testified in numerous of cases involving traffic citations, traffic accidents (from minor to fatal), criminal (misdemeanor and felony), civil, and Federal Court
- Consistently certified as an expert on DUI enforcement

## Accreditation:

- May 2006: Certified Traffic Accident Reconstructionist by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board
- June 2009: Certified Traffic Accident Reconstructionist by Accreditation Committee for Traffic Accident Reconstructionists (ACTAR #2155)

## Education:

- 2009: Institute of Police Technology and Management
  - Traffic Accident Reconstruction Update
- 2009: Ron Smith & Associates, Inc.
  - Advanced Palm Print Comparison Techniques
- 2008: Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Mobile Training Unit
  - Collision Diagramming, Animation (Advanced)
  - Rapid Response to an Active Shooter
- 2006: Northwestern Illinois University Center For Public Safety
  - Traffic Accident Reconstruction II
  - Traffic Accident Reconstruction I
  - Vehicle Dynamics
- 2005: Northwestern Illinois University Center For Public Safety
  - Traffic Accident Investigation I
  - Traffic Accident Investigation II
  - Crime Scene Photography 2
- 2004: Northwestern Illinois University Center For Public Safety
  - Crime Scene Photography I
  - Crime Scene Investigation III
  - Crime Scene Investigation II
  - Crime Scene Investigation I

- 2003: Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Mobile Training Unit
  - Identity Theft and Cyber Stalking
  - Computer Crime and Internet Investigation
  - ID Fraud
- 2001: Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Mobile Training Unit
  - Attended the Illinois Drug Enforcement Officers Association Training Conference
  - Basic Concepts of Terrorism
- 2000: Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Mobile Training Unit
  - Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Certification
  - Auto Theft Investigation
- 1999: Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Mobile Training Unit
  - Certified Breath Analysis Instrument Operator
  - Drug / Narcotic Interdiction and Investigation
  - Clandestine Methamphetamine Labs
- 1998: Police Training Institute, Champaign, Illinois
  - Basic Police Officer Training, 12 weeks
- 1995: University of Illinois - Springfield
  - Bachelor's Degree, Criminal Justice
- 1993: Illinois Central College, Peoria, Illinois
  - Associate's Degree, Criminal Justice

## **Military**

- 1991 - 1995: Sergeant, Illinois National Guard, A Company, 1st Battalion, 123rd Infantry
  - 1993: Deployed for disaster assistance along the Mississippi River
  - 1993: Awarded the Humanitarian Service Ribbon
- 1987 - 1991: Sergeant / Paratrooper, U.S. Army, B Company, 4th Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division
  - Conducted 25 parachute jumps (one in live combat)
  - 1990-1991: Deployed to Saudi Arabia and Iraq for Operation Desert Shield / Desert Storm, received combat zone promotion to Sergeant
  - 1991: Awarded the Army Commendation Medal, National Service Ribbon, Southwestern Asia Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal
  - 1989 - 1990: Deployed to Panama for Operation Just Cause
  - 1990: Awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Combat Parachutist's Badge, Expeditionary Forces Ribbon
  - 1989: Awarded the Expert Infantryman's Badge

## **Other Awards, Accreditations, and Notables:**

- 2006 - Present: Has published two science fiction novels and one medieval fantasy novel

- 2007: Member, International Association of Identification
- 2005: Honored by the Illinois Department of Transportation for DUI enforcement
- 2005: Life Saving Award
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- 2002: Distinguished Service Award - for the recovery of handguns and drugs during several traffic stops
- 2001: Life Saving Award
- 2001: Honored by the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists for DUI enforcement
- 2000: Certified by International Police Mountain Bike Association as an IPMBA Police Cyclist
- 1998: PADI Certified Basic and Advanced Scuba Diver, Medic / First Aid

**Volunteer Activities:**

- 1999 to present: Event Organizer for the Shop-With-A-Cop Golf Outing, a charitable event benefiting local disadvantaged children at Christmas time
- 1997 - 2005: Member of the Peoria County ESDA Underwater Rescue Scuba team
  - Assist local law enforcement agencies in the recovery of evidence and deceased persons