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## Professional Experience

### **2009 – Present: Cole County Sheriff's Department, Deputy – Patrol Division**

Responsible for patrolling the towns of Wardsville and Taos to enforcement the traffic laws of Missouri and to conduct community-policing strategies.

### **2001 – 2009: Midwest Collision Consultants, Inc. - Reconstructionist/Investigator**

Investigated motor vehicle collisions including: analyzing, reconstructing, mapping and photographing motor vehicles and collision scenes. Investigated product liability claims for General Motors Corporation. Conducted presentations for organizations including Missouri Chapter of the National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators and Farm Bureau Insurance Company Claims Adjustor Training.

### **1998 – 2001: Missouri State Highway Patrol, Instructor - Training Division**

Instructed/coordinated training programs for municipal and state law enforcement officers including: Accident Investigation, Traffic Accident Reconstruction, Commercial Motor Vehicle Accident Reconstruction, Motorcycle and Pedestrian Accident Reconstruction, Basic Photography, Radar Operation and Firearms.

### **1995 – 1998: Missouri State Highway Patrol, Patrolman - Troop F**

Responsible for enforcement of motor vehicle traffic laws, investigating and reconstructing traffic accidents, assisting motorists and other law enforcement agencies. Specialized duties included: Special Emergency Response Team (SERT) member, troop recruiter, troop accident reconstructionist, speaking at high school career days, and conducting presentations for organizations.

### **1991 – 1995: Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Engineer**

Responsible for reviewing engineering plans and specifications of municipal wastewater treatment facilities and solid waste disposal facilities.

## Specialized Education

- 2010 Low-Light Engagement Instructor Course – Strategos International
- 2009 State of Missouri Department of Public Safety Class A Peace Officer License
- 2008 Bosch/Vetronix Crash Data Retrieval Technician Course, Collision Safety Institute
- 2008 Crash Data Retrieval User Conference, Collision Safety Institute
- 2008 Traffic Crash Reconstruction Update, Institute of Police Management and Technology (IPTM) Tempe, AZ
- 2005 Midwest Association of Technical Accident Investigators, 2005 Conference, Rapid City, SD
- 2002 Crash Data Retrieval Tool – User Certification Course
- 2002 Passenger Vehicle Rollover TOPTEC: Causes, Prevention, and Injury Prevalence, SAE Professional Development Program, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2002 Crash Data Retrieval Tool – User Certification Course, Institute of Police Management and Technology (IPTM), University of North Florida (UNF) Jacksonville, FL
- 2001 Dynamics in Motorcycle Crash Investigation, MATAI Conference, Colorado State University
- 2001 Crash Data Retrieval Tool Training, GM Engineer
- 2000 Collision Trauma BioMechanics Training, Texas A&M University, Texas Engineering
- 2000 Peace Officer Standards and Training Program (POST) Subject Matter Expert in State Traffic Accident Reporting System (STARS), Accident Report Writing/Diagramming, and Accident Investigation

## Specialized Education - Continued

- 2000 World Reconstruction Exposition (WREX) 2000, College Station, TX
- 2000 Special Problems in Accident Reconstruction, IPTM, UNF Jacksonville, FL
- 2000 Dale Carnegie Course, Dale Carnegie and Associates, Jefferson City, MO
- 1999 Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstruction (ACTAR), Certified Traffic Collision Reconstructionist #1053
- 1999 Traffic Accident Reconstruction 2, Northwestern University Traffic Institute, Evanston, IL
- 1999 Traffic Accident Reconstruction 1, Northwestern University Traffic Institute, Evanston, IL
- 1999 Special Problems in Accident Reconstruction, IPTM, UNF, Jacksonville, FL
- 1998 Generalist Instructor Certificate, POST
- 1998 Specialist Instructor Certificate, POST
- 1998 Applied Physics for the Traffic Accident Investigator, IPTM, Tempe, AZ
- 1998 Pedestrian and Motorcycle Accident Investigation, IPTM, Jefferson City, MO
- 1998 Special Problems in Accident Reconstruction, IPTM, UNF, Jacksonville, FL
- 1998 RADAR Instructor School, MSHP Academy, Jefferson City, MO
- 1997 Inspection and Investigation of Commercial Vehicle Accidents, IPTM, Jefferson City, MO
- 1997 Traffic Accident Reconstruction, IPTM, Jefferson City, MO
- 1997 Advanced Accident Investigation, MSHP Academy, Jefferson City, MO
- 1995 Missouri State Highway Patrol Peace Office Training, MSPH Academy, Jefferson City, MO
- 1990 **Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, MO**

## Specialized Weapons Training and Service

- 2009 Inter-Faith Church Intruder Response/Awareness & Conflict Management, Strategos International Adjunct Instructor
- 2009 Executive protection detail of high profile Palestinian speaker in Lee's Summit, Missouri
- 2000 Self-Loading Rifle/Patrol Rifle Instructor Course, Missouri Sheriff's Training Academy
- 2000 Glock Firearms Instructor's Workshop, Glock Incorporated, Jefferson City, MO
- 2000 Glock Armorer's Course, Glock Incorporated, Jefferson City, MO
- 1999 Firearms Instructor School, MSHP Academy, Jefferson City, MO
- 1998 Police Instructor School, MSHP Academy, Jefferson City, MO

## Professional Organizations

- MATAI - Midwest Association of Technical Accident Investigators, member (board of director member 4 years)
- IATAI - Illinois Association of Technical Accident Investigators, member
- SAE - Society of Automotive Engineers, associate member
- NRA - National Rifle Association member