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Professional Profile

- Investigate active and pick-up serious and fatal vehicle collision scenes
- Determine causation and criminality and effect summary enforcement action
- Conduct crucial suspect and witness interviews in diverse environments
- Direct Collision Technicians in the proper documentation & mapping of collision scenes
- Supervise Police Officers' collection and safeguarding of evidence
- Assure thorough documentation of evidence for criminal proceedings
- Working knowledge of accident investigation and mapping technology
- Conduct criminal line-ups and on-scene identifications
- Apply for and execute court ordered search warrants and subpoenas
- Personable interaction with victims and families
- Accurately document every investigative step and develop a comprehensive case file
- Prepare reports for high level NYPD supervisors and other City & State officials
- Work closely with the District Attorneys of all five NYC counties
- Diligent preparation for Court, Grand Jury and other Criminal, Administrative and Civil Hearings and Trials
- Court qualified, numerous times as an Expert Accident Reconstructionist and Forensic Automotive Technician
- Uniquely qualified to conduct forensic vehicle examinations and differentiate between pre impact defect and post impact damage in cases where a claim of mechanical failure is made
- Identified and offered in-depth and demonstrative court testimony in cases where component failure was a direct result of poor or negligent maintenance or repair
- Testified as to how a mechanical defect should have been evident to the operator before the impact and proved that the disregard of such evidence was criminally negligent

- Affirmed the existence of a pre-impact mechanical defect and successfully testified and demonstrated how such a defect would not be a direct cause of the collision in question
- Analyzed and identified Traffic Control, Roadway Failure and Design Defects and Assisted in the development and proper implementation of corrective measures

Education

- Empire State College, State University of New York
Bachelor of Science - April 2003
- College of Staten Island, City University of New York
Associate in Applied Science - August 1998
- Police Academy, New York City Police Department
Public Safety Curriculum - October 1990

Affiliations

- NYSTARS - New York Statewide Traffic Accident Reconstruction Society
- NJAAR - New Jersey Association of Accident Reconstructionists - Member # 480
- SAE - Society of Automotive Engineers - Member # 6138720683
- NAPARS - National Association of Professional Accident Reconstruction Specialists
- ASE - National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence - ASE 1217-7538
- SEMA - Specialty Equipment Market Association - ID 2722856I
- NYC 18B - Assigned Counsel Plan - Approved Expert
- NJ State - Contract Compliant Vendor - Approved Expert

Professional Certifications & Training

- NYS Licensed Motor Vehicle Safety & Emissions Inspector - Current
- NYS Bonded & Licensed Private Investigator - Current
- ASE Certified Master Automobile Technician - Current
- ASE Certified Master Medium & Heavy Truck Technician - Current
- NYPD Latent Print Techniques - March 1991
- NYPD Auto Crime Investigation Course - March 1994

- NYPD Highway Patrol Advanced Pursuit Vehicle Operation - February 1997
- NYPD Highway Patrol Stationary & Moving Radar Operators Course - April 1997
- NYS Certified Intoxicated Driver Testing Technician - August 1997
- NYPD Highway Patrol Accident Investigation Course - June 1998
- NYPD Highway Patrol Motor Carrier Safety Certified - October 1999
- NYPD Highway Patrol Lidar/Laser Operator's Course - July 2000
- MTA/TBTA Motor Carrier Safety Course – May 2004
- CSI Certified Crash Data Retrieval Operator - May 2006
- NYPD National Incident Management Systems Trained - August 2006
- NYSTARS Accident Reconstruction Course - March 2011
- CSI Certified Crash Data Retrieval Specialist - December 2011
- NYPD Detective Bureau Homicide Investigators Course - January 2012
- NYPD Methods of Instruction Course - June 2012
- NYS Criminal Justice Division - Certified General Topics Instructor - June 2012
- NYPD Property Evidence Tracking Systems - August 2012
- Leica Total Station Forensic Mapping Training - September 2012
- Northwestern University, Center for Public Safety Pedestrian Vehicle Crash Reconstruction - October 2012
- NYPD Detective Bureau Criminal Investigation Course - February 2013
- NYPD Crime Scene Forensic Photography Course - April 2013
- NYS Criminal Justice Division - Interview & Interrogation Techniques - June 2013
- Northwestern University, Center for Public Safety Traffic Crash Investigation Level 1 - October 2013
- NYSTARS Heavy Vehicle EDR Course - November 19, 2013
- CAD Zone Inc, Crashzone 9.4 Forensic Mapping Software Training - January 2014
- Northwestern University, Center for Public Safety Traffic Crash Investigation Level 2 - June 2014
- Bendix Air & Foundation Brake School - November 13, 2014
- Northwestern University, Center for Public Safety - Vehicle Dynamics Course - April 2015
- NJAAR - Video Analysis Seminar & Training - March 20, 2019
- Navistar - Diamond Logic Electrical System Technicians Seminar - April 24, 2020

- 3M – Corrosion Protection Post-Repair Inspections Seminar – May 1, 2020
- University of North Florida, Institute of Police Management & Technology
Fundamental Techniques of Crash Investigation Course – May 8, 2020
- N.A.P.A.R.S. – Tire Forensics Course - March 24, 2021 – March 26, 2021
- Northwestern University, Center for Public Safety Heavy Vehicle Forensic
Mechanical Inspection for Collision Investigators - November 2021
- SAE International – Accident Reconstruction Digital Summit – March 29-30, 2022
- N.A.P.A.R.S. – Advanced Tire Forensics Course – April 6, 2022 – April 8, 2022
- Bendix Advanced Technology Training Course – October 4, 2022 – October 5, 2022

Employment

- East Coast Forensics Corp - (*Staten Island, NY*) - November 2015 to Present
President, East Coast Forensics Investigation & Consulting Services
Accident Investigation & Reconstruction
Forensic Vehicle Technician
Vehicle Mechanical Failure Analysis
Vehicle Component Defect Analysis
Motor Carrier Safety Consultant
Fleet D.O.T. Level Safety Inspections
Trucking Fleet Maintenance Auditing
Traffic & Roadway Design and Control Analysis
Litigation Support Services
NYS Licensed Private Investigator
Due Diligence Services - Background Investigation, People Finding
- New York City Police Department - (*NYC, NY*) - April 1990 to August 2015
Accident Investigation Squad - September 2004 to August 2015
Promoted to Detective Third Grade - March 2006
Promoted to Detective Second Grade - September 2012

NYPD Highway Patrol - May 1997 to August 2015

Intoxicated Driver Testing Certification

Accident Investigation Technician

Motor Carrier Safety Unit

Vehicular Speed Estimation Training & Certification

High Speed Pursuit Driver Training

RADAR & LIDAR Speed Enforcement

Dignitary Escorts for Presidents and Heads of State

Motorcycle Escorts for Parades, Funerals and City Events

Extensive Civil & Criminal Courtroom Testimony

NYPD Task Force Unit - July 1996 to May 1997

Disorder Control Training

Mobilization for Events and Civic Functions

Terrorist Interdiction and Response

68 Precinct Community Policing Unit - October 1990 to July 1996

Address community concerns and implement corrective measures

Act as a direct liaison between the community and Precinct Commanding Officer

NYPD Police Academy - April 1990 to October 1990

Police Science, Social Science, Law, Firearms & Tactics and Driver Training

- Continental Airlines - (*Newark, NJ*) - March 1989 to April 1990

GSE - Ground Support Technician

Electrical & Mechanical Diagnostics and Repair

Diesel Engine Diagnostics and Repair

Hydraulic Component Diagnostics and Repair

Determine Cause and Origin of Ground Equipment Defects

Identify Equipment Damage Resulting from Abuse or Misuse

- Sears Automotive Center - (*Staten Island, NY*) - January 1988 to March 1989
Automotive Technician, Alignment Technician, Tire Installations, Brake System Repairs, Under Car Specialist
- Ampere Automotive Repair - (*Staten Island, NY*) - October 1984 to January 1988
Automotive Technician, Auto Electric Diagnostics, Truck Diagnostics and Repair, Hydraulic System Diagnostics, Under Car Specialist
- Triangle Auto Repair - (*Staten Island, NY*) - December 1996 to August 1998
Automotive Technician, Automotive Diagnostics, Hydraulic System Diagnostics, Under Car Specialist
- B & B Automotive Repair - (*Staten Island, NY*) - August 1998 to March 2005
Part-time Automotive Technician, Auto Diagnostics, Truck Diagnostics and Repair, Steering Suspension and Alignment Specialist, Engine and Under Car Diagnostics and Repair