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Resume

Expert Witness Testimony

Expert in DUI investigations, identification of impaired drivers, the administration and interpretation of SFST & ARIDE sobriety tests, the DRE/DECP Evaluation Protocol, and the effects of drugs on the human body.

Expert in traffic enforcement, the operation of radar & lidar units, visual speed estimation, traffic crash investigations, including property damage, injury, and fatal crashes

Expert in the collection of evidentiary toxicological samples, including preliminary breath tests, forensic and clinical blood draws, and the operation and function of breath testing instruments such as the CMI I9000.

Colorado Counties qualified as an expert witness:

Mesa, Garfield, San Miguel, Teller, Adams, Jackson, Eagle, Pitkin, Larimer, Broomfield, El Paso, Routt, Boulder, Archuleta, and the Colorado Department of Revenue (DMV Hearing).

Utah Counties qualified as an expert witness:

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*Qualified as an expert witness for prosecution and defense over **seventy** times in the above areas.*

Training & Employment Timeline

(Major Training & Certifications)

2023 – Self-Employed, Legal Consultant, Investigator & Expert Witness.

2022 – Retired from Grand Junction Police Dept. (December)

2021 – Crash Reconstruction Training, Traffic Incident Management Training.

2020 – Lethal Weapon Crash Reconstruction Training, Diesel Opacity Training.

2019 – Drug Recognition Expert Instructor, Raptor Radar Training.

2018 – Liquor Enforcement Training, Impact Teen Driver Training.

2017 – Crash Investigation Training (Level 1).

2016 – Intoxilyzer Instructor (i9000), Advanced Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Certified Marijuana Green Lab, Critical Incident Team Training.

2015 – Drug Recognition Certified, Basic Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Certified.

2014 – Standard Field Sobriety Test Instructor Certified, City Liquor Enforcement Officer.

2013 – Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Training, Intoxilyzer Operator Certified (i9000) Mothers Against Drunk Driving Officer of the Year.

2012 – Reid Interview & Interrogation Training.

2011 – Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Training.

2010 – Lidar Laser Certified.

2009 – Started as a Sworn Officer with the Grand Junction Police Dept,
Standard Field Sobriety Test Certified, Intoxilyzer Operator Certified (EN5000), Radar Training.

2008 – Western Slope Peace Officers Academy (POST Certified, with ongoing annual training).

2004 – Relocated to Grand Junction, Colorado.

1994 – Security Officer & Debt Recovery Agent in the North London area until 2004.

1984 – United States Air Force Europe, Civilian Mechanic until 1994.

1983 – Started Martial Arts Training (Kempo Ju-Jitsu).

A full curriculum vitae containing further details is available upon request

Hands-on Experience

David has conducted over 1,000 impaired driving investigations, including taking the primary investigator role, assisting others to improve their skills, conducting drug influence evaluations, and post-incident reviews. Since working as an independent consultant, David has conducted post reviews on hundreds more cases. As David worked nights and weekends predominantly, he attended to many vehicle collisions. He has attended over 1,000 crashes where he took roles, including the primary investigator or assisting investigator. Collisions ranged from minor damage to fatal injury. Where serious or fatal injuries were involved, the crash reconstruction team was called; David worked with them to investigate the incident.

Related Training and Study

David has attended over 1,500 hours of in-person and remote training to increase his knowledge of related topics, including Impaired Driving, Alcohol & Drug Impairment, Toxicology & Pharmacology, Medical & Mental Health, Traffic Safety, Vehicle Collision Investigation, Human Behavior, Court Testimony, Legal Case Law, Crime Prevention, Police Investigations, and other related Training. David also trained in various martial arts and self-defense disciplines, applying this training in real-life situations. Continuing education in related fields is undertaken to refresh and expand my knowledge, thereby enhancing my ability to handle cases and provide compelling testimony.

Impaired Driving Investigation Training
Toxicology, Pharmacology & Medical Training
Vehicle Collision & Road Safety Training
Courtroom & Legal Training
Crime Prevention Training
General Policing & Investigation Training
Police Academy Training
Martial Arts / Self Defense / Weapons Training

Instructor Experience & Presentations

David has trained people using various methods, including one-on-one instruction, classroom instruction, and scenario-based training. He has employed books, graphs, PowerPoint presentations, videos, demonstrations, and other visual aids. He has used the presentations provided and created additional ones to meet training needs, and he has over 1,000 hours of instructional experience. As a DUI instructor, David taught cadets attending the local police academy, his own agency officers, and officers and deputies from surrounding agencies. During both training and teaching, David has performed or observed the sobriety tests thousands of times.

Impaired Driving Related Instruction
Drug & Alcohol Related Instruction
Alcohol Workshops (Wet Labs)
Crime Prevention Instruction
Martial Arts / Self Defense Instruction