

BriStine Services

Consultant, Investigator & Expert Witness



David Keech

DUI & Traffic Specialist

Services are available to Prosecution, Defense and Civil attorneys. I am also registered with the Colorado Office of Alternative Defense Council as a contract investigator and expert witness.

As a retired police officer, and over 20 years of active experience as an Investigator, I have the skills and knowledge that would enhance the services you provide to your clients and improve the likelihood of a favorable result in court. I have investigated almost every type of criminal offense as a police officer.

I do not want impaired drivers running around on our roads putting people at risk, but their arrest should be the result of a good investigation and not based on a hunch or guess. I still see my role as teaching law enforcement officers how to investigate traffic cases correctly. By highlighting mistakes, I am giving them the opportunity to improve their investigation skills. That's how I got better at investigating cases!

I am highly trained in the traffic crash and impaired driving investigation realm, with a vast level of experience investigating minor property through fatal injury crashes and driving under the influence cases.

My experience in the following areas allows me to provide services to you:

- Conducted over a thousand Impaired Driving investigations involving Alcohol and/or Drugs.
- Certified Drug Recognition Expert Instructor, SFST Instructor and Intoxilyzer Instructor.
- Investigated over a thousand Crash Scenes from Minor Property up to Fatal Injury crashes.
- Conducted thousands of traffic stops for traffic enforcement and other criminal cases.
- Certified Crash Reconstruction (Level 1) and Crash Scene Investigator.
- Testified in Municipal, County and District Courts on hundreds of occasions.
- Advisory witness multiple times providing support for the trial attorney.
- Qualified as an Expert Witness multiple times in Traffic and DUI related cases.
- Developed and presented internal and external training classes and presentations.
- Taught DUI / SFST class at Western Colorado POST Academy for nine years.

I would be happy to provide greater details about my experience and how I can use my skills to assist you and your clients. My services are covered by surety bonding and general liability insurance.

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Services Available

Traffic Case Review Services (Prepaid Flat Fee)

A **Basic Review** looking into the case, comparing the primary police reports and BWC footage and photographs to document errors and omissions that can be used in your case. My observations are provided in a short bullet point report for use in your plea negotiations.

A **Full Review** looking at all relevant discovery provided, a deeper review into the initial investigation still providing details of errors and omissions, with a detailed analysis of the investigation with alcohol calculations where possible. A written report is provided with an expert opinion of the case for testimony purposes if needed.

Toxicology Review looking for compliance with sample collection and comparing toxicology results to impairment reported. Retrograde Extrapolation & Widmark Calculations included on alcohol concentrations, where possible.

Investigation Services (Hourly with Retainer)

Case Review an hourly alternative to the prepaid version for use with non-traffic cases or if limited review is required.

Baseline Performance an evaluation of the subject under controlled sober conditions using either **SFST** or **DRE** standards to compare performance with impairment reported in reports.

Medical Research into any condition or medication that may have an influence on the case, plus review of medical records including primary care, specialist, emergency room and coroner's reports.

Scene Surveys where practical, of the traffic stop, crash or incident location, witness locations and sobriety testing location with a focus on factors that may have affected the case.

Vehicle Inspection of vehicle(s) involved in a crash to document related evidence.

Vehicle Research into any reported mechanical issues relevant to the traffic stop or crash.

Subject Interviews with involved parties and other witnesses, also searching for additional witnesses.

Evidence Inspection of items already collected by the original investigators and searching for additional evidence.

Service of Process for court documents in connection with contracted cases.

Testimony Services

Expert testimony in civil or criminal cases on knowledgeable topics after reviewing the case.

Blind testimony in civil or criminal cases on knowledgeable topics with no knowledge of the case particulars.

Witness preparation assistance to the attorney in preparing witnesses for the testimony process.

Advisory witness support of the attorney in court, listening to testimony and providing rebuttal testimony if needed.

Opposing counsel interviews at their expense and under approved conditions by the client.

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Fee Schedule

Initial Consultation

Service Requirements First hour free (excluding any travel)

Traffic Case Review Services (Prepaid Flat Fee)

Basic Review \$1000 per case

Full Review \$2000 per case

Toxicology Review \$500 per case

Investigation Services (Charged Hourly)

Initial Retainer \$1500 per case

Admin / Setup Fee One Hour per case

Non-Traffic Cases \$100 per hour

Traffic Violation Cases \$125 per hour

Crash Cases \$125 per hour

DUI Cases \$150 per hour

Testimony Services (Deposit Required, seven days prior to date)

Half Day – Up to 4 hrs. \$500 – covers all preparation and time while in court

Cancellation Fee 25% of deposit paid with less than 7 days-notice, plus travel if already underway

Travel Time Fees:

Travel Time \$100 per hour, round trip to location from BriStine Office

Discounts Available:

Prepaid (flat fee) Traffic reviews include no Admin Fee, and no extra review hours, Cheaper rate than hourly

Law enforcement (past or present) discounted hourly rate for reviews and investigation work

Client loyalty discounted hourly rate to thank you for the repeat business.

Defendant Hardship:

If your client has financial concerns but still needs an investigator or expert witness on their case, please reach out to me and we'll work something out to help them with funding options.

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