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QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERTISE

- Thirty-two years of experience in crash investigation, reconstruction and forensic analysis
- Court qualified expert in vehicle collision analysis and crash reconstruction
- Certified Engineering Technician
- Extensive teaching experience in crash investigation, reconstruction and police technology
- Twenty-eight years of full time progressively responsible law enforcement experience
- Focused training in current automotive technology
- Trained in event data recorder evidence evaluation and interpretation

WORK EXPERIENCE

Collision Reconstruction Specialist and Forensic Analyst: Rohde and Associates Crash Reconstruction 1991-Present. Duties include:

Provide a full range of collision geometry analysis and reconstruction to determine causes and contributing factors in vehicle crashes. Included are criminal, civil, administrative law, fleet operations and insurance fraud (SIU) cases. Expert testimony is provided as needed.

Conduct vehicle inspections to determine nonconformities. Audit physical evidence and reports to evaluate accuracy. Areas of emphasis include automobile, truck, fleet vehicle, motorcycle, ATV, and snowmobile crashes.

Chief of Police (Ret.): U.W.-La Crosse, 1725 State Street, La Crosse, WI. 1998 to 2014 Duties Included:

- Manage a full time 17 officer police agency. Direct involvement in major case investigations.
- Motor vehicle crash reconstructionist

- Oversee all aspects of a full-time transportation services unit.
- Extensive responsibilities related to emergency preparedness, special operations and scene planning / control.

Chief of Police: Sauk Prairie Police Department, Sauk City, WI 1996-1998.
Duties included:

- Manage all operations of a department serving a year-round population of 6100 and a significant tourist population.
- Motor vehicle crash reconstructionist
- Serve as county wide resource regarding crash reconstruction.

Law Enforcement Officer: Village of Oregon Police Department, Oregon, WI 1987-1996

Duties included:

- Provide complete law enforcement services
- Crash investigator and reconstructionist
- Training Officer
- **Detective-** 1991-1993 / **Sergeant-** 1993-1996

Crash Reconstruction Specialist: The Cheyenne Group, Forensic Science Consultants, Milwaukee, WI 1993-1996 Duties included:

Provide a full range of vehicle crash analysis in criminal, civil, and administrative law cases, including expert testimony. Conducted forensic inspections of vehicles involved in collisions. Court recognized expert witness.

Police Technology Instructor (Adjunct): Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI (1989-2000) / Western Technical College (2000-2001) Duties included:

- Teach crash investigation courses for law enforcement officers, and police academy students.
- Develop curriculum and teach in service training and specialized programs for public safety division.
- Teach traffic investigation and technical crash investigation courses

RELEVANT TECHNICAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

- Police Recruit Training Academy, Oak Creek, WI - Certified Police Officer (1986)
- Recreational vehicle accident investigation, Dane Co. Sheriff Department, Madison, WI (1987)
- At-Scene Traffic Accident Investigation, The Traffic Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston IL (1988)
- Technical Traffic Accident Investigation, The Traffic Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (1988)
- Vehicular Homicide Investigation, The Traffic Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (1989)
- Traffic Accident Reconstruction, IPTM, The University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL (1991)
- Crime Scene Reconstruction, Waukesha Technical Institute, Waukesha, WI (1991)
- Professional Law Enforcement Executive Development Course III, (320 Hrs.), International Association of Chiefs of Police (1994)
- D.O.T didactic and psychomotor vehicle operator evaluator (2010)
- Traffic Engineering Fundamentals, U.W. – Madison School of Engineering (2011)
- Certified in Snowmobile and Marine Vessel Safety (2017 & 2019)
- Traffic Engineering and Operations Certificate - Center for Advanced Transportation Technology -- University of Maryland School of Engineering, (2021)
- Event Data Recorder Use in Traffic Crash Reconstruction – IPTM, The University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL (2022)
- ATV and Snowmobile crash investigation and vehicle dynamics – NYSTARS, Poughkeepsie, NY (2022)
- Human Factors, Safety and Chemical Engineering Education Academy (2022)

PAPERS / PRESENTATIONS

- “Fraud investigation of accident scenes” *Madison Area Financial Crimes Investigators Assoc.*
- “The role and involvement of the private reconstructionist in serious automobile crashes” *Wisconsin Traffic Officers Assoc.*

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Master of Business Administration: Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI
- Bachelor of Science - Criminal Justice: University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
- Associate of Science - Engineering Mgt.: University of Technology and Management, Alexandria, VA
- Safety Engineering Technical Certificate (17 Credits): North Central Technical College, Wausau, WI
- Traffic Engineering and Operations Certificate - Center for Advanced Transportation Technology -- University of Maryland School of Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering for Non-ME's, Career Development Program, Dalhousie University, Halifax, CA

Honor Society Membership: Phi Theta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDENTIALS

- Fellow of the International Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists ID # 273F
- Admitted to The Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences as a Professional Member - ID # 22353 Specialty: Vehicle Collisions
- Certified Member, American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians ID # 67335422

MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of Professional Accident Reconstruction Specialists
- New York Statewide Traffic Accident Reconstruction Society
- Midwest Association of Technical Accident Investigators
- Society of Automotive Engineers
- National Association of Chiefs of Police
- American Society of Engineering Management
- National Association of Safety Professionals
- National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians