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***Curriculum Vitae***

**EDUCATION:**

Master of Science - Public Administration (1999) – Fairleigh Dickinson - Teaneck, NJ  
Bachelor of Science - Criminal Justice (1989) - Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, New York  
Associate in Applied Science – Police Science (1983) - Bergen Community College  
Basic Police Training - Highest Honor Graduate (1981) - Bergen County Police Academy  
West Point Command & Leadership Training Program (2004) – Bergen County Police Academy

**EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS:**

Chief of Police, Midland Park, New Jersey Police Department  
(27 years police experience, retired 9/06)  
Traffic Safety Supervisor (16 years experience)  
Former Member Bergen County Prosecutor's Office Fatal Accident Investigation Unit  
(12 years experience)  
Qualified as Accident Reconstruction expert in numerous federal, state, county and municipal courts in New York and New Jersey

**SPECIALIZED TRAINING:**

At-Scene Accident Investigation (1987), IPTM, University of North Florida  
Technical Accident Investigation (1988), Traffic Institute, Northwestern University  
Traffic Accident Reconstruction (1989), IPTM, University of North Florida  
Special Problems in Accident Reconstruction (1989), IPTM, University of North Florida  
Seat Belt/Child Restraint Usage Investigation (1992), IPTM, University of North Florida  
Traffic Engineering for Police Officers (1992), Rutgers University in conjunction w/NJDOT  
Pedestrian and Bicycle Reconstruction (1994), Texas A & M University  
Advanced Accident Reconstruction (1996), Texas A & M University  
Commercial Motor Vehicle Accident Investigation (1998), IPTM/ University of North Florida  
Applied Physics in Accident Reconstruction (1998), IPTM/University of North Florida  
Bio-behavioral Effects of Alcohol – (1996) Rutgers University  
Vehicular Homicide Investigation (1988), Traffic Institute of Northwestern University  
Instructor of Accident Investigation Techniques; Bergen County Police Academy  
Crash Investigation Instructor - Levels I and II; N J Office of Highway Traffic  
Crash Data Retrieval System Operator/Analyst – Collision Safety Institute (2002)(2007)  
Emergency Medical Technician – New Jersey Department of Health (2003, 2006)  
Incident Command Systems ICS-100  
National Incident Management Systems – NIMS-700

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

Served as Bergen County Traffic Safety Ambassador to County of Gotenborg, Sweden (1996)  
Commendation for Bergen County Traffic Officer of the Year (1998)  
Appeared as Accident Reconstruction Consultant on Court TV (2002)

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING & SEMINARS:**

Occupant Protection Usage and Enforcement Instructor - New Jersey State Police  
Advanced Accident Photography - Bergen County Police Academy  
Work Zone Traffic Control and Management - Bergen County Police Academy  
Police Work Zone Traffic Control – Bergen County Police Academy  
Tire Damage Analysis - Michelin Tire Corporation  
Accident Scene Evidence Preservation - Bergen County Police Academy  
Advanced Accident Investigation Techniques (1990, 1992, 1993, 1996,) –  
National Association of Traffic Accident Reconstructionists & Investigators (NATARI) -  
Collision Analysis and Traffic Accident Reconstruction (1991,1995, 2003) –  
Society of Accident Reconstructionists (SOAR)  
Motorcycle Collision Analysis and Reconstruction - NATARI (1994,1998)  
Human Factors in Accident Reconstruction - NATARI (1995)  
Low Speed Crash Analysis – NJ Assn. of Accident Reconstructionists (NJAAR) (1997)  
Forensic Mapping Specialist - Level I - MJC Associates (1997)  
Commercial Vehicle Collision Reconstruction – NATARI (1999)  
Insurance Fraud Training /Low Speed Impacts - NJ Special Investigators Assn. (1998-2002)  
Low Speed Impact Injury Analysis – International Healthcare Consultants, Inc. (1998, 2000, 2001)  
Low Speed Impact Analysis – New York Statewide Traffic Accident Reconstructionist Society (2001)  
Arson Investigation – Bergen County Police Academy (1999)  
Fire Cause and Origin Determination– Bergen County Police Academy (1999)  
Vehicle Fire Investigation– Bergen County Police Academy (1999)  
Roadway Engineering Seminar – Bergen County Police Academy (2000)  
Relationship between Crush and Energy in Collision Reconstruction – NJAAR – (2000)  
Collision Investigation and Reconstruction /World Reconstruction Exposition - (2000)  
Texas A&M University  
Biomechanics and Injury Causation Analysis – NYSTARS (2002)  
Investigation of Bus/Pedestrian Accidents – NYSTARS (2002)  
Railroad Grade Crossing Collision Investigation – Bergen County Police Academy (2002)  
Event Data Recorders and Crush Analysis – NAPARS (2002)  
Investigation of Utility Pole Impacts – NJAAR (2003)  
New Jersey Intersection Safety Workshop – Rutgers University (2003)  
Event Data Recorder Training – NJAAR (2003)  
New Jersey Intersection Safety – Rutgers University (2003)  
Maryland Assn. of Traffic Accident Investigators – Collision Reconstruction Conference (2004)  
Air Brake Systems – NJAAR (2004)  
Roadway Lighting Level I Certification – International Municipal Signal Association, 2006

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND SOCIETIES:**

Member of New Jersey Association of Accident Reconstructionists (NJAAR)  
Member of Bergen County Police Traffic Officers Association  
Member of New York Statewide Traffic Accident Reconstructionists Society (NYSTARS)  
Member of Society of Accident Reconstructionists (SOAR)  
Affiliate Member of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)

**Fully Accredited as a Traffic Accident Reconstructionist by the  
Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstruction (ACTAR #555)**