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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 conducted 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***

- New York Statewide Traffic Accident Reconstruction Society
- New Jersey Association of Accident Reconstructionists - Member # 480
- Society of Automotive Engineers - Member # 6138720683
- National Association of Professional Accident Reconstruction Specialists
- National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence - ASE 1217-7538

## ***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
- 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

## ***Employment***

- **East Coast Forensics Corp** - November 2015 to Present
  - President, East Coast Forensics Investigation & Consulting Services
    - Accident Investigation & Reconstruction
    - Forensic Vehicle Technician - Vehicle Mechanical Failure Analysis
    - NYS Licensed Private Investigator
    - Due Diligence Services - Background Investigation, People Finding
  
- **New York City Police Department** - 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
    - Speed and Pursuit 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** - March 1989 to April 1990
  - GSE - Ground Support Technician
  - Electrical & Mechanical Diagnostics and Repair
  - Determine Cause and Origin of Ground Equipment Damage
  
- **Sears Automotive Center** - January 1988 to March 1989
  - Automotive Technician, Alignment Technician, Under Car Specialist