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Work History

Present WSP Breath Test Technician, Spokane

May 2020 – Present

I am currently assigned to the Impaired Driving Section, Breath Test Program as a Technician. My responsibilities include Breath Test Instrument Maintenance, Courtroom Testimony, Records Custodian & Training. Additional specialties include Certified Drug Recognition Expert and Active Medical Assistant Phlebotomist.

December 2018 – May 2020 Trooper Washington State Patrol

District 7-Monroe, Snohomish County.

I was assigned as a Trooper working east Snohomish County. My responsibilities included traffic law enforcement, Drug Recognition Expert duties, Field Training Officer duties, Rapid Deployment Force member, and CUT Team Member. In my career I have made over 1000+ DUI arrests, and over 250+ drug arrests.

2014 – December 2018 Trooper Washington State Patrol

District 7-Marysville, Snohomish County.

I was assigned as a Trooper working on the Target Zero Team. My responsibilities included traffic law enforcement, fatal collision and serious injury collision prevention.

2007 – 2014 Present Trooper, Washington State Patrol

I was currently assigned at District 7 – Monroe, Snohomish County.

I was assigned as a Trooper working east Snohomish County. My responsibilities included traffic law enforcement.

2006 – 2007 Trooper Cadet, Washington State Patrol

I was assigned to the Homeland Security Division.

My duties were providing security screenings for the Washington State Ferries and traffic duties. During this time I participated with ride observations with Trooper Chris Caiola, who was a Narcotic Detecting K-9 handler.

2005 – 2006 Trooper Cadet, Washington State Patrol

I was assigned to the Forensic Laboratory Services Bureau.

My duties included assisting several departments with organization and assisted the chemistry section with labeling, weighing and typing up the drug standards. During this time I participated

in ride observations with Trooper Gregory Heider.

Education

2023	Bates Technical College Medical Assistant / Phlebotomy	7 hours
2022	Borkenstein Alcohol Course (Indiana University)	40 hours
2020	Bates Technical College Medical Assistant / Phlebotomy	50 hours
2019	Field Force Extradition – CUT / PMC (CDP)	32 hours
2016	Wide Area Search Management	27 hours
2014	Advanced Collision Investigation	64 hours
2014	Field Force Operations – Riot Control (CDP)	24 hours
2012	Informant Development and Management	24 hours
2011	Finding Concealed Compartments – DEA	8 hours
2010	Indoor Marijuana Cultivation Investigation - DEA	16 hours
2009	Drug Recognition Expert School #20,	56 hours
2009	Drug Recognition Expert Pre-School,	16 hours
2007	94 th Trooper Basic Training Class,	959 hours
2006	16 th Trooper Cadet Arming Class,	240 hours
1998	Attended Everett Community College with an interest in Law Enforcement	
1995-1998	Marysville Pilchuck High School – High School Diploma	

Related Training

2023	Life Saver’s Conference (Seattle)	April 2023	20 hours
2022	BAC Technician In-Service	Sept 2022	16 hours
2022	DRE In-Service	Sept 2022	16 hours
2022	DRE Instructor Training Completed	July 2022	24 hours
2022	DRE Instructor field Certs class 37	July 2022	20 hours
2021	DRE In-Service	June 2021	16 hours
2020	BAC Technician In-Service	Nov 2020	4 hours
2020	SFST Instructor School	June 2020	40 hours
2020	BAC Technician Training	May 2020	Aprox 122 hours
2020	PBT Technician Training	March 2020	4 hours
2019	(NASBLA) BUI FST Seated Batt Transition	Nov 2019	8 hours
2019	Ignition Interlock Course for Law Enforcement	April 2019	.3 hours
2019	Advanced Field First Aid for RDF	March 2019	10 hours
2018	Draeger Refresher	July 2018	4 hours
2018	Field Training Officer Basic (RCW)	Feb 2018	40 hours
2017	3 rd Tri legal / Narcan / Hazmat / anml distr	Oct 2017	6 hours
2017	2017 / 2018 Crisis Intervention refresh	Oct 2017	2 hours
2017	23 rd Annual Conf: Drugs / Alcohol / Impair Driv	Aug 2017	20 hours
2017	Naloxone – Online Training	July 2017	.5 hour
2017	CJTC Crisis Intervention Train	Feb 2017	8 hours

2017 1 st Tri / DV / Wrong-way veh	Feb 2017	6 hours
2016 New Evidence Procedures	May 2016	.5 hour
2015 Draeger Refresher	Nov 2015	4 hours
2015 Below 100 Basic Course	April 2015	4 hours
2014 Draeger Transition	Nov 2014	4 hours
2014 DRE in service	Oct 2014	16 hours
2013 DUI Symposium	May 2013	16 hours
2013 BAC Oper Refresh	Jan 2013	4 hours
2012 DRE in service	August 2012	24 hours
2012 Informant Handler Training	June 2012	24 hours
2012 Cross Training SNOCAT	June 2012	80 hours
2012 Cross Training SRDGTF	May 2012	80 hours
2012 Narcotic K-9 Training	Mar2012	2 hours
2012 Everett Regional Auto Theft Training	Feb 2012	9 hours
2012 Narcotic K-9 Training	Feb 2012	2 hours
2012 Narcotic K-9 Training	Jan 2012	2 hours
2011 Pretext traff stop (State V Arreola) online	Nov 2011	.5 hour
2011 3 rd Tri-Reg Search Warr for blood	Nov 2011	2 hours
2011 DUI Impound Law Update	Oct 2011	1 hour
2011 DRE in service	Sept 2011	8 hours
2011 2nd Tri reg Online Spd Meas devce refresh	July 2011	1 hour
2011 Fingerprint Rolling and Technique Training	May 2011	3.5 hours
2010 Crime Scene Processing for Latent Print Evidence	October 2010	2 hours
2010 3 rd Tri Regional / Roadblock train / Legal Update	October 2010	2 hours
2010 2 nd Tri Regional / Search – Consent / Inc Arr – Warr	August 2010	3.5 hours
2010 1 st Tri Regional / Pub Dis / Legal / Off Saf / DV	March 2010	4 hours
2010 DRE In Service	March 2010	8 hours
2010 BAC Operator Refresh	March 2010	4 hours
2010 Indoor Marijuana Cultivation Investigation	February 2010	16 hours
2009 Roll Call, Motorcycle Enforcement	June 2009	1 hour
2009 Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement	June 2009	16 hours
2009 1 st Tri Regional / Search Warrants for Blood	January 2009	1 hour
2008 3 rd Tri Regional / Drug Recognition – On Line	February 2009	1 hour
2008 2 nd Tri Regional / First Aid / CPR	August 2008	3 hours
2008 2 nd Tri Regional / Infectious Diseases	August 2008	1 hour
2008 1 st Tri Regional / Emotionally Disturbed Persons	January 2008	1 hour
2007 94 th Trooper Basic Training Class	January 2007	959 hours
2007 Narcotic Odor Introduction / Smell Exposure	February 2007	1 hour
2006 3 rd Tri Regional / Legal / Drug Interdiction / Hazmat / Terrorism	October 2006	4 hours
2006 First Aid / CPR	August 2006	1 hour

Awards

2021 Life Saving Award: Life saving actions.

2018 Commendation:	Dedication of traffic safety goals. Removal of 1100 impaired drivers by our TZT District 7 team
2018 Team of the Year:	Snohomish County DUI & Target Zero Task Force
2018 Trooper of the Year:	Washington Traffic Safety Commission
2018 Commendation:	Dedication to traffic safety goals. DUI arrests
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2017 Recognition:	Assistance with the apprehension of two armed suspects
2017 Certificate of Merit:	Snohomish County DUI & Target Zero Task Force
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2016 Cascade Mall Shooting:	Recognition for response and assistance
2016 Medal of Courage:	Armed conflict
2016 Trooper of the Year:	Snohomish County DUI and Target Zero Task Force
2016 Commendation:	Dedication to traffic safety goals. DUI arrests
2015 Recognition:	Assisted with the reporting of Homegrown Terrorist, lead to arrest, apprehension and prosecution (Fusion Center)
2015 Commendation:	Dedication to traffic safety goals. DUI arrests
2014 Commendation:	Lifesaving. Talking a suicidal female off of a bridge
2013 Recognition:	Dedication to traffic safety goals. Over 300 Seatbelts
2013 Recognition:	Assistance with Sean O'Connell Investigation
2013 Commendation:	Detachment of the Year

Memberships

IACT (International Association for Chemical Testing)

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