

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## **Trooper Elizabeth McCourt**

Washington State Patrol  
2700 116<sup>th</sup> St NE  
Marysville, WA 98271  
360 658-2588  
Email [Elizabeth.mccourt@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.mccourt@wsp.wa.gov)

## **Responsibilities**

### **Washington State Patrol Breath Test Section**

Performs controlled instrument testing; troubleshoots, repairs and maintains BAC Datamaster breath alcohol testing instruments, breath test records and data; and provides training to satisfy all elements of the Breath Test Program; Custodian of the Records; Conducts experiments and studies related to breath testing.

## **Washington State Patrol Training and Qualifications**

Trooper Cadet Training	June 1980 through June 1983
Breathalyzer Operator Basic	1982
Washington State Patrol Academy	1983
Vehicle inspection training VIN	1984
Advance Collision Investigation	1986
Technical Collision Investigation	1986
BAC Verifier Operator Basic	1986-Present
Interview and Interrogation Criminal Investigation	1986
BAC Verifier Instructors Training	1988
Expert Testimony BAC Indiana University	1988
Latent Fingerprint Processing	1988
Pre - Breath testing Instrument	1988
Certified Collision Investigator	1988-Present
Accident Investigators In - Service	1989
Investigators Basic	1990
NW Crimes against Children Conference	1990
Interview and Interrogation Ried Technique	1990
Accident Investigation In - Service	1990
Operation of Set 4C infrared transit	1991
Advance Interrogation Techniques	1991
Collision Investigation Reconstruction	1991
Certification Exam Collision Investigation	1992
Bloodstain Pattern Interpretation	1992
Officer Involved Shootings	1993
Motorcycle Gang/Organized Crime	1993
Warrant Service	1993
Instructor Development Basic	1994
Computer Seizures and Files	1994
Search Warrants Affidavits	1994
Crime Scene Investigation	1994
Insurance Fraud Staged Accident	1994
Advance Techniques with Total Station	1994
ABS with steering all wheel drive	1994
Car Pedestrian collision investigation	1994

Ruby Ridge and Waco Raid overview	1995
Interview and Interrogation Techniques	1996
Collision Investigation In-Service	1996
Fuel Tax Fraud Investigation	1997
License Fraud In-Service	1998
Collision Investigation In-Service	2000
Auto Theft Investigation Basic	2000
Trimble Collision Measuring System	2001
Fuel Sampling/Evidence Handling	2002
Photogrammetry Measuring System	2003
Solution Changer	2003-Present
Breath Test Instructor	2003-Present
Breath Test Technician	2003-Present
BAC Technician In-Service Training (National Patent Instruction)	2004
BAC Technician In-Service Training	2005

### **Educational Background**

1976 – Concord High School Wilmington DE  
 1976 – 1978 Attended Green River Community College  
 1980 – 1983 On the Job training as a Trooper Cadet  
 1983 – Graduated from the Washington State Patrol Academy  
 1984 – Vehicle Identification Training Auto Theft VIN inspector  
 1988 – Indiana University Expert Testimony Alcohol/Drug Testing Borkenstein School  
 1990 – Reid School of Interrogation  
 1990 – Investigators Basic Training  
 1991 – Collision Reconstruction Washington State Patrol Academy  
 1994 – Instructor Development Criminal Justice Training Commission  
 1997 – Indiana Department of Revenue Fuel Tax Fraud Investigations  
 2003 – Breath Testing Technician Training WSP Forensic Sciences Bureau

### **Accomplishments**

As a trooper I attended the Borkenstein School of Alcohol/Drug Testing Law in Action sponsored by Indiana University in 1988. I was a field support trooper and performed solution changes and minor repairs on BAC instruments. I was also an instructor in the BAC program. I promoted to Detective in 1990 and remained a detective for 13 years. In that capacity I investigated felony traffic collisions as well as license and fuel tax fraud crimes. I have instructed collision investigation at the Washington State Patrol Academy.

### **Professional Associations**

Pacific NW License Fraud Association

7/2004