



WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

CURRICULUM VITAE

Trooper Mel D. Sterkel
Impaired Driving Section
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EDUCATION

Kittitas High School 1985

DUTIES

Perform controlled instrument testing; troubleshoots, repairs and maintains the Bac DataMaster and Draeger breath alcohol testing instruments; provides expert testimony in court; maintains files and records relevant to breath testing instruments, breath test records and data; provides training to satisfy all elements of the Breath Test Program; Custodian of the Records for Breath Test Program; Conducts experiments and studies related to breath alcohol testing. Seminar presentations for attorneys on DataMaster and Draeger issues upon request.

AWARDS

DATE

Mothers Against Drunk Driving Award	1992, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
District Trooper of the Year	1998, 2001, 2006, 2009
Washington State Patrol Commendation	2007, 2008, 2009

Washington State Patrol Training and Qualifications

Mansion Cadet Basic	1990
Washington State Patrol Academy	1990-1991
Bac Operator Basic	1990
Wet Lab	1990
Advanced Collision Investigation	1991
Bac Operators Refresher	1993
Drug Interdiction	1994
Bac Operators Refresher	1996
Advanced Impaired Driving Enforcement	1997
Executive Protection	1998
Bac Operators Refresher	1999
Field Training Officers Basic	1999
Phase Two Interview Training	2001

Bac Operators Refresher	2002
Standardized Field Sobriety Test Training	2003
Bac Operators Refresher	2005
Bac Operators Refresher	2008
PBT. Technician	2010
Solution Changer	2010
Breath Test Instructor	2010
Bac Technician	2010
Technician Refresher	2010
Bac technician refresher	2011
Draeger 9510 technician training	2011
Standardized field sobriety test instructor	2011
Bac technician refresher	2012
Bac technician refresher	2013
Bac technician refresher	2014
Draeger technician training	2014