



# WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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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

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| 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      |

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| 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 |
| BAC technician Refresher                       | 2015 |
| BAC technician refresher                       | 2016 |
| BAC technician refresher                       | 2017 |
| BAC technician refresher                       | 2018 |
| Borkenstein course on alcohol & traffic safety | 2018 |