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Trooper – Breath Alcohol Calibration (BAC) Technician
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BIOGRAPHY

Trooper LeCount was hired by the Washington State Patrol, District 5 as a Communications Officer in 2008, and then as a Trooper Cadet in 2012. She received her commission on March 14th, 2014 assigned to the Skamania/Goldendale Detachment, responsible for Skamania and Klickitat Counties. In 2015, Trooper LeCount became a Forensic Sketch Artist and has since completed sketches all over WA and northern OR. In May 2020, Trooper LeCount was hired by the WSP Impaired Driving Section, to serve as the District 5 Breath Alcohol Technician and BAC and SFST Instructor, responsible for Klickitat, Skamania, Clark, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Pacific Counties and the breath test instruments therein, as well as the BAC Operator and SFST instructor to all WSP Troopers and allied agency deputies and officers within said counties. She continues in this position today.

Since being hired by WSP, Trooper LeCount has become an experienced and decorated Trooper, with over 2,500 hours of training to date, which includes over 200 hours as a Forensic Sketch Artist and over 300 hours with the Impaired Driving Section. Most recently she attended the Borkenstein Alcohol Course at the Center for Studies of Law in Action at Indiana University, in December 2022. The Borkenstein course included 80 hours of training lecture by experts in the field of breath and blood alcohol testing. Trooper LeCount is FEMA certified as a Public Information Officer (PIO) and Incident Command Officer. She has also been trained through WSP as a PIO. Trooper LeCount has received several Commendation Awards for excellence in service to the community, as well as a Life Saving Award from both WSP and Klickitat County.

Prior to moving to Washington, Trooper LeCount was an EMT, and Trauma Technician, and completed internships in the Elmendorf Air force Base Hospital Emergency Department, Providence Alaska Medical Center Emergency Department, and Radiology Departments, and Alaska Regional Hospital Emergency Department and Day Surgery Units and volunteered with the Anchorage Fire Department. Trooper LeCount completed her Bachelors of Fine Arts, with special emphasis on human/figure drawing and sculpture from the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA). During her time at UAA she also completed courses in Human Anatomy, Physiology, Biology, and Terminology. She also holds an Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts also from UAA.

CURRENT POSITION

Breath Alcohol Calibration (BAC) Technician

Trooper LeCount maintains, tests, troubleshoots and repairs Washington State approved evidential breath test instruments. She conducts Quality Assurance Procedures (QAP's) on the Draeger Alcotest 9510 breath test instruments, which are approved by the State Toxicologist. Trooper LeCount provides expert court testimony relative to breath alcohol testing, is the custodian of records and maintains breath test records, data and instruments as required. She teaches and certifies or recertifies law enforcement personnel in the operation of breath testing instruments and Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST) Instructor

Trooper LeCount teaches law enforcement personnel in the administration of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, as prescribed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The course of instruction includes all aspects of DUI detection from vehicle in motion, to test administration, to legal aspects and report writing.



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WSP EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Breath Test Technician, Trooper, District 5, Vancouver
- Trooper District 5, Goldendale/Skamania
- Trooper Cadet
- Communications Officer

July 14th 2008-Pres.

May 2020 - Present
 March 2014 – May 2020
 May 2012 – March 2014
 July 2008 - May 2012

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (List is not all inclusive)

• December 2022	Borkenstein Alcohol Course Indiana Memorial University	Center for Studies of Law in Action	80 Hrs
• November 2020	BTP Technician Recertification	WSP – IDS	4 Hrs
• June 2020	SFST Instructor Development	WSP – IDS	40 Hrs
• June 2020	Breath Test Technician Certification	WSP – IDS	120 Hrs
• May 2020	PBT Technician Training	WSP – IDS	4 Hrs
• April 2020	Lockdown Leadership: Evolving Issues Impacting Safety, Morale & Confidence	Caliber Press	2 Hrs
• March 2020	Women in Law Enforcement, Survival	Caliber Press	20 Hrs
• January 2020	Incident Command	FEMA IS-00100	8 Hrs
• March 2018	NW Leadership Seminar	OR Fire Chiefs Assn.	20 Hrs
• May - December 2015	Stephen Mancusi, Police Comp Sketch	ForArtst, IAI	80 Hrs
• April 2016	The Reid Technique, Invst Interview	John Reid & Assoc.	40 Hrs
• October 2016	Public Information Ofc Training	WSP	24 Hrs
• October 2016	Public Information Ofc Awareness	FEMA IS-0029	8 Hrs
• April 2016	Homicide Prevention: DV Investigation	CCSO	8 Hrs
• November 2015	Collision Investigation, Advanced	WSP	64 Hrs
• August 2015	Advance Roadside Impaired Driving	KCSO	16 Hrs
• June 2015	Below 100 Course	WSP	4 Hrs
• April 2014	Street Survival Seminar	WSCO	16 Hrs
• September 2013 to March 2014	102 nd Trooper Basic Academy	WSP	714 Hrs
• January – March 2014	Field Training/Coaching	WSP	320 Hrs
• August 2012	100 th Trooper Basic Academy (injured)	WSP	400 Hrs
• June 2012	24 th Trooper Basic Arming	WSP	271 Hrs
• September 2011	AMBER Alert	WSP	0.5 Hrs
• September 2011	Endangered Missing Persons	WSP	0.5 Hrs
• February 2009	Emotionally Disturbed Person	WSP	0.5 Hrs
• January 2009	Human Trafficking	Missing Person Unit	1 Hrs
• October 2008	Communications Officer Academy	WSP	48 Hrs



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EDUCATION

- 2001 to 2005 University of Alaska Anchorage Bachelors of Fine Arts
- 2001 to 2003 University of Alaska Anchorage Assoc. of Applied Science
- 1996 Bartlett High School, AK Diploma

HONORS & AWARDS

- April 2020 District Commendation – Appreciation for Work in Specialty Position (Forensic Sketch)
- February 2018 Commendation Award – Outstanding Work as Forensic Sketch Artist
- August 2016 WSP Life Saving Award – Helping Save a Mother and Daughter from drowning
- August 2016 KCSO Life Saving Award – Helping Save a Mother and Daughter from from Klickitat County Sheriff Bob Songer
- April 2015 Drowning Commendation Award – Exemplary POP’s Project Presentation
- September 2014 Commendation Award – Extraordinary Commitment and Dedication to D5
- July 2011 Commendation Award – Extraordinary Commitment and Dedication
- August 2009 Commendation Award – Going Above & Beyond to assist a stranded motorist during a wildfire

SPECIALIZED READING

- Breath Test Program Quality and Operations Manual WSP
- Breath Test Program Technical Manual WSP
- Breath Test Program Training Manual WSP
- Arresting Communication Lt Jim Glennon
- The Reid Technique of Investigative Interviewing and Positive Persuasion John E Reid & Associates Inc.
- Verbal Judo – The Gentle Art of Persuasion George J Thompson & Jerry B Jenkins
- Training at the Speed of Life Volume 1 Kenneth R. Murray
- The Police Composite Sketch Manual Stephen Mancusi

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Washington State Patrol Memorial Foundation – Board Member
- International Association for Chemical Testing (IACT)

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