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COMMISSIONED LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

Washington State Patrol

Sergeant, Badge #134

2013 – Present

Currently assigned to the Impaired Driving Section (IDS) and manages the Ignition Interlock Program. Previously managed the Breath Test Program. Regulates the ignition interlock industry in Washington State while supervising statewide interlock troopers and administrative staff. Reviews submitted reports, audits daily activity, performs internal investigations, responds to critical incidents, assists the breath test program and conducts annual evaluations of assigned staff.

Trooper, Badge #862

2004 – 2013

Commissioned as a Washington State Peace Officer on March 17, 2004. Investigated crimes and traffic collisions, patrolled for criminal and traffic law violations, responded to calls for service from the public, compiled detailed written reports and narratives, and testified in courts of law. Assignments included Everett, Bellevue, North Bend/Snoqualmie Pass, and Seattle.

Trooper Cadet, Badge #7016

2002 – 2004

Hired December 2, 2002 as a special deputy trooper cadet, assigned to the Toxicology Lab. Assisted with administrative tasks, and provided technical support to Forensic Toxicologists/Scientists. Selected to attend the 90th Trooper Basic Training Course in September 2003 at the WSP Academy.

RELATED LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

King County Sheriff's Office

Communication Specialist-911 Operator/Police Dispatcher

2000 – 2002

Received and prioritized emergency 911 calls, administrative business calls, and radio dispatched police resources to crimes in progress and non-emergency investigations. Also compiled telephone and online police reports and was assigned as a non-emergency call trainer.

Evidence and Supply Specialist

1999 – 2000

Responded to crime scenes and assisted police investigators, transported evidence for processing, preserved the evidence chain of custody as a custodian of records, maintained and ordered supplies, equipment, and vehicles for various law enforcement functions.

Washington State Liquor Control Board-Kent, WA

Enforcement and Education Division-Liquor Investigative Aide

1997 – 2000

Performed alcohol compliance checks at various liquor establishments under the guidance of a commissioned Liquor Agent, testified in courts of law, assisted with administrative projects.

EDUCATION

Washington State University - Pullman, WA

Bachelor of Arts - Social Sciences, *Summa Cum Laude*

2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Ignition Interlock Program Administrators (AIIPA) – Vice President

Washington State Impaired Driving Advisory Council (WIDAC) – Staff Member

International Association for Chemical Testing (IACT) – Regular Member

HONORS AND AWARDS

Forensic Laboratory Services Bureau Commander's Commendation Award

2014, 2018

Impaired Driving Community Superstar Award

2012

Chief's Recognition for over 200 Collision Investigations in One Year

2011

Chief's Commendation Award for the Apprehension of an Attempted Murder Suspect

2007

Member of the WSP District 2 (King County), Detachment of the Year

2005, 2007

CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS

Breath Alcohol Calibration (BAC) Technician

Performs calibration, testing, maintenance, troubleshooting, repairs and peer reviews on Washington State approved evidential breath test instruments (National Patent Analytical Systems/Intoximeter BAC DataMaster, BAC DataMaster CDM, AlcoSensor III PBT, AlcoSensor FST PBT and the Draeger Alcotest 9510). Teaches law enforcement personnel in the operation of breath testing instruments for certification and recertification classes. Teaches at the WSP Academy and Criminal Justice Training Center (CJTC) to various police academy classes, government and legal professionals, and prosecutors (certified as an instructor since 2014). Also certified as an External Standard Changer and Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) Technician.

2015 – Present

Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST) Instructor

Teaches and certifies law enforcement personnel in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration validated SFSTs. Instructor for basic and refresher classes including management of multiple alcohol evaluation workshops where volunteers are dosed to varying degrees of intoxication and then observed for impairment. Teaches at the WSP Academy and CJTC to various police academy classes and prosecutors.

2010 – Present

PREVIOUS CERTIFICATIONS

Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)

Earned the International Association of Chiefs of Police DRE certification #13,368 as an expert evaluator of persons suspected to be under the influence of impairing drugs through a 12 step systematic and standardized process. Testified as an expert witness on drug impairment.

2005 – 2008

Coach-Field Training Officer

Trained armed and unarmed Trooper Cadets prior to formal trooper basic training in law enforcement knowledge, officer safety skills, criminal investigations and WSP regulations.

2006 – 2013

Collision Technical Specialist

Responded to and investigated large-scale felony and fatality collision scenes. Evaluated vehicle dynamics and occupant kinematics to determine causes and environmental factors resulting in the collision. Including complicated mathematical formulas for vehicle physics and diagramming collision scenes using baseline or total station measurement systems and computer aided drawings.

2007 – 2009

Rapid Deployment Force

Provided local law enforcement with assistance during large-scale civil demonstrations and in emergency deployments for natural and manmade disasters. Also involved in various dignitary protection assignments and assistance to the United States Coast Guard with supplemental patrols for Naval Station Everett, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, and the Washington State Ferries system.

2005 – 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Robertson, R., Vanlaar, W., Miles, A., Logan, B., Saunders, M., Barrett, H., Bailey, L., Villanti, B., (2020). *Nevada Forensic Toxicology Laboratory: Implementation Plan*. Ottawa: Traffic Injury Research Foundation.

CONSULTATIONS

Washington State Ignition Interlock Device Program, California Department of Motor Vehicles

August 2020

Nevada Forensic Toxicology Laboratory Technical Assistance, TIRF and the state of Nevada

May 2020

Ignition Interlocks in Washington, TIRF and the state of Nevada

February 2020

Ignition Interlocks in Washington, TIRF and Colorado Department of Motor Vehicles

September 2019

Ignition Interlocks Data Systems in Washington, TIRF and California Department of Motor Vehicles

February 2019

Ignition Interlocks in Washington, TIRF and California Department of Motor Vehicles

November 2018

Washington State Ignition Interlock Device Program, Oregon Legislature-Judiciary Comm.

September 2016

PRESENTATIONS

Washington State Target Zero and Impaired Driving, 17th Annual TIRF DWI Working Group

November 2020

<i>DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, WSP 113th Trooper Basic</i>	May 2020
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Kirkland Municipal Court</i>	December 2019
<i>Field Training Officer (FTO) Basic DUI Refresher, WSP Academy</i>	October 2019
<i>DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, WSP 112th Trooper Basic</i>	October 2019
<i>Ignition Interlocks in Washington, IACT Nation Conference Workshop</i>	April 2019
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 Implementation in Washington, IACT National Conference</i>	April 2019
<i>Ignition Interlock Basics: What You Need to Know, Prosecutor’s DUI Bootcamp</i>	March 2019
<i>Ignition Interlocks in Washington, TIRF and California Department of Motor Vehicles</i>	February 2019
<i>Field Training Officer (FTO) Basic DUI Refresher, WSP Academy</i>	February 2019
<i>DUI Basics and Ignition Interlocks, Grays Harbor County Citizen’s Academy</i>	February 2019
<i>DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, WSP 111th Trooper Basic</i>	February 2019
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510, Washington Foundation for Criminal Justice, Defense Attorneys</i>	December 2018
<i>Ignition Interlock Basics: What You Need to Know, Prosecutor’s DUI Bootcamp</i>	September 2018
<i>Ignition Interlock Basics: What You Need to Know, WSP Towing and Wrecking Yard Regulators</i>	September 2018
<i>DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, WSP 110th Trooper Basic</i>	August 2018
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Pierce County Prosecutors</i>	July 2018
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510, Municipal and District Court Judge’s Association Annual Conference</i>	June 2018
<i>Making the Case for Interlocks, AIIPA Annual Conference</i>	May 2018
<i>Ignition Interlock Basics: What You Need to Know, WTSC Annual Conference</i>	April 2018
<i>Ignition Interlock Basics: What You Need to Know, Prosecutor’s DUI Bootcamp</i>	March 2018
<i>Field Training Officer (FTO) Basic DUI Refresher, WSP Academy</i>	February 2018
<i>DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, WSP 109th Trooper Basic</i>	January 2018
<i>Ignition Interlocks in Washington, NHTSA Region 10 Conference</i>	January 2018
<i>Ignition Interlocks in Washington, KRKO Radio</i>	December 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Pierce County Prosecutors</i>	October 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Seattle Municipal Prosecutors</i>	October 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Chelan/Douglas County Judges</i>	October 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Pierce County Prosecutors</i>	October 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Pierce County Judges</i>	October 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Thurston County Prosecutors</i>	September 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Chelan County Judges</i>	September 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Chelan County Prosecutors</i>	September 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Thurston County Judges</i>	September 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Grays Harbor County Judges</i>	September 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Grays Harbor County Defense Attorneys</i>	September 2017

<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Grays Harbor County Prosecutors</i>	September 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Lewis County Judges</i>	August 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Lewis County Defense Attorneys</i>	August 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Lewis County Prosecutors</i>	August 2017
<i>DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, WSP 108th Trooper Basic</i>	July 2017
<i>Ignition Interlock Basics: What You Need to Know, Prosecutor’s DUI Bootcamp</i>	June 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Clark County Judges</i>	June 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Clark County Defense Attorneys</i>	June 2017
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Clark County Prosecutors</i>	June 2017
<i>DUI Basics and Alcohol Workshop, Prosecutor’s DUI Bootcamp</i>	April 2017
<i>DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, WSP 107th Trooper Basic</i>	December 2016
<i>DUI Basics and Alcohol Workshop, King County Prosecutor’s Office</i>	July 2016
<i>DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, WSP 106th Trooper Basic</i>	March 2016
<i>Choices and Consequences of DUI, Washington State Youth Conference</i>	November 2015
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Grant County Prosecutors</i>	October 2015
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510, WSBA Criminal Justice Institute</i>	October 2015
<i>DUI Basics and Alcohol Workshop, WA State DOL Hearing Examiners</i>	October 2015
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, King County Prosecutors</i>	September 2015
<i>DUI Basics and Alcohol Workshop, King County Prosecutor’s Office</i>	August 2015
<i>DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, WSP 105th Trooper Basic</i>	July 2015
<i>2015 BAC Technician In-Service, WSP Breath Test Program</i>	June 2015
<i>DUI Boot Camp for Prosecutors, WA State Prosecutors</i>	June 2015
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Spokane County Judges</i>	May 2015
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Spokane County Defense Attorneys</i>	May 2015
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Spokane County Prosecutors</i>	May 2015
<i>Introduction to DUI Detection, WSP 29th Cadet Arming Class</i>	May 2015
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Skagit County Defense Attorneys</i>	May 2015
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Yakima County Judges</i>	April 2015
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Yakima County Defense Attorneys</i>	April 2015
<i>DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, WSP 104th Trooper Basic</i>	January 2015
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, Snohomish County Prosecutors</i>	December 2014
<i>Draeger Alcotest 9510 for Legal Professionals, WA State DOL Hearing Examiners</i>	October 2014
<i>Introduction to DUI Detection, WSP 28th Cadet Arming Class</i>	October 2014
<i>DUI Basics and Alcohol Workshop, Seattle City Prosecutor’s Office</i>	September 2014
<i>DUI Basics and Alcohol Workshop, King County Prosecutor’s Office</i>	August 2014

<i>Arranging Alcohol Workshops, Various Police Agencies</i>	July 2014
<i>DUI Boot Camp for Prosecutors, WA State Prosecutors</i>	June 2014
<i>DUI Basics for Border Patrol, Customs and Border Patrol</i>	June 2014
<i>2014 BAC Technician In-Service, WSP Breath Test Program</i>	May 2014
<i>DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, WSP 103rd Trooper Basic</i>	May 2014
<i>Introduction to DUI Detection, WSP 27th Cadet Arming Class</i>	February 2014
<i>HGN and Alcohol Workshop, CJTC BLEA, Various Police Agencies</i>	November 2013
<i>DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, WSP 102nd Trooper Basic</i>	October 2013
<i>HGN and Alcohol Workshop, CJTC BLEA, Various Police Agencies</i>	October 2013
<i>HGN and Alcohol Workshop, CJTC BLEA Various Police Agencies</i>	August 2013
<i>DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, WSP 101st Trooper Basic</i>	February 2013
<i>DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, WSP 100th Trooper Basic</i>	August 2012

RELEVANT TRAINING (full training records available on request)

BAC Technician Online In-Service	November 2020
TSRP Webinar: "The Importance of HGN in Your OWI Trial"	September 2020
TSRP Lunch Series: "Mellanby Effect, Physical Control, Homeostasis, and Burn Off"	May 2020
TSRP Webinar: "Common Defense Challenges in Impaired Driving Cases and How to Overcome Them"	April 2020
Robert F. Borkenstein Course on Alcohol and Highway Safety	December 2019
TSRP Webinar: "The Mellanby Effect"	October 2019
Alcohol Concentration Extrapolation Workshop	April 2019
International Association for Chemical Testing Annual Conference	April 2019
BAC Technician In-Service	March 2019
TIRF International Interlock Symposium	August 2018
BAC Technician In-Service	June 2018
AIIPA Annual Interlock Conference	May 2018
AIIPA Advanced Training Institute	May 2018
WTSC Bi-Annual Traffic Safety Conference	April 2018
BAC Technician In-Service	June 2017
AIIPA Annual Interlock Conference	May 2017
AIIPA Basic Training Institute	May 2017
Draeger Instrument Maintenance Technician	November 2016
SFST and DRE Instructor In-Service Training	October 2016
BAC Technician In-Service	June 2016
BAC Technician	September 2015
BAC Technician In-Service	June 2015
ASCLD/LAB Measurement Assurance	April 2015
ASCLD/LAB Measurement Uncertainty	April 2015
ASCLD/LAB Measurement Traceability	March 2015
TSRP Webinar: "The Myth of the DUI Defense: Rising BAC"	January 2015
Draeger Operator Training Instructor	November 2014
Breath Test Operator Training Instructor	October 2014
Draeger Alcotest 9510 In-Service Training	September 2014
Washington State Impaired Driving Symposium	May 2014
BAC Technician In-Service	May 2014
Simulator Solution Changer	March 2014
Leadership in Police Organizations	November 2013
SFST and DRE Instructor In-Service Training	October 2013
Washington State Impaired Driving Symposium	May 2013
Washington State Patrol Supervisor Basic Training	February 2013
Washington State Impaired Driving Symposium	May 2012

Breath Test Operator Refresher	April 2012
Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus Training	April 2011
Standardized Field Sobriety Test Instructor	August 2010
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement	June 2010
Breath Test Operator Refresher	June 2009
Breath Test Operator Refresher	August 2006
Drug Recognition Expert	October 2005
Simulator Solution Changer and Preliminary Breath Test Technician	October 2004
Breath Test Operator	December 2003