CURRICULUM VITAE OF JOHN S. BROOKSHIRE

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SUMMARY

John Brookshire is an ACTAR accredited crash reconstruction expert who began his career with the Cherokee sheriff's office in 2002, where he is currently employed as the traffic enforcement unit commander. Part of his duties include supervising all serious injury and fatal crashes investigated by the Cherokee Sheriff's Office. During his tenure, he has investigated, assisted, or supervised more than 200 fatal and 400 serious injury crashes. John has been trained in crash data retrieval and analysis, momentum analysis and time/distance analysis to assist in these investigations. In addition to ACTAR, John is certified by the State of Georgia as a crash reconstructionist and a Drug Recognition Expert by the international association of chiefs of police. He has been recognized as an expert witness in the fields of crash reconstruction, standardized field sobriety, and horizontal gaze nystagmus. In 2024 he began Detailed Reconstruction Experts, LLC to provide consulting services to attorneys and insurers.

EDUCATION

COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, GA

05/2022

MASTERS OF PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

REINHARDT UNIVERSITY, WALESKA, GA

05/2015

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT/ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP MANAGEMENT CUM LAUDE

CERTIFICATIONS

ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR TRAFFIC ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION (ACTAR)

ACCREDITATION #3720

10/2021

GEORGIA TRAFFIC ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION SPECIALIST

CERTIFICATION #PS2220180006S

11/2018

Drug recognition expert instructor (IACP)

CERTIFICATION #19993

02/2013

CERTIFICATIONS

STANDARDIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTING INSTRUCTOR

01/2013

GEORGIA BASIC PEACE OFFICER

PBLE040739S 05/2004

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

07/2024 TO PRESENT **DETAILED RECONSTRUCTION EXPERTS** – OWNER/SENIOR

RECONSTRUCTIONIST.

DETAILED RECONSTRUCTION EXPERTS, LLC PROVIDES CONSULTING, ANALYSIS, COMPLETE RECONSTRUCTION SERVICES, AND EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES FOR ATTORNEYS AND INSURERS.

07/2002 TO PRESENT CHEROKEE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, GA – LIEUTENANT

John is the Traffic Enforcement Unit Commander. His duties include day-to-day supervision of 10 deputies who specialize in traffic enforcement and serious/fatal crash investigations. He oversees these investigations and employs the latest techniques

AND TECHNOLOGY WITHIN HIS UNIT.

O5/2014 TO PRESENT

GEORGIA PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S COUNCIL – ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR

JOHN HAS ASSISTED THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S COUNCIL OF GEORGIA

IN TRAINING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND PROSECUTORS AROUND

THE STATE IN THE LATEST TRENDS IN DUI DETECTION AND INVESTIGATION

AND SERIOUS CRASH INVESTIGATION.

EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY

STATE V. MARSHALL DEAN BURRELL (CHEROKEE STATE COURT)

- QUALIFIED AS EXPERT IN CRASH RECONSTRUCTION STATE V. ARLENE QUIGLEY (CHEROKEE STATE COURT)
- Qualified as Expert in SFST and DUI Detection

STATE V. KAMERON BROLSMA (CHEROKEE STATE COURT)

- Qualified as Expert in SFST and DUI Detection
- STATE V. CATHERINE OSWALD (CHEROKEE STATE COURT)
- QUALIFIED AS EXPERT IN SFST AND DUI DETECTION

EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY

STATE V. VICTOR HERRERA (PAULDING SUPERIOR COURT)

- QUALIFIED AS EXPERT IN SFST AND METABOLISM OF ALCOHOL

STATE V. VICTORIA AVERY (CHEROKEE STATE COURT)

- QUALIFIED AS EXPERT IN SFST AND DUI DETECTION

STATE V. THERMAN IVIE (CHEROKEE STATE COURT)

- QUALIFIED AS EXPERT IN DRE AND INHALANTS

STATE V. JONATHAN WELCH (CHEROKEE STATE COURT)

- Qualified as Expert in Crash Reconstruction

STATE V. STEVEN PROCTOR (CHEROKEE STATE COURT)

- Qualified as Expert in Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus

STATE V. JENNIFER BUCKLEY (FULTON STATE COURT)

- Qualified as Expert in Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus

STATE V. DEREK HARDMAN (FORSYTH STATE COURT)

- Qualified as Expert in Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus

STATE V. KIERRA HOLDER (CHEROKEE SUPERIOR COURT)

- QUALIFIED AS EXPERT IN CRASH RECONSTRUCTION

STATE V. PATRICK THOMAS (CHEROKEE SUPERIOR COURT)

- Qualified as Expert in Crash Reconstruction and Drug Recognition Expert State V. Misty Garrison (Union Superior Court)
- Qualified as Expert in Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus State V. Juan Soto (Cherokee State Court)
- QUALIFIED AS EXPERT IN HORIZONTAL GAZE NYSTAGMUS AND SFST

AWARDS

10/2005	Officer of the Year – Canton Moose Family Center
07/2006	Officer of the Year – Woodstock Jaycees
10/2007	MADD Deputy of the Quarter 1st Quarter 2007
10/2007	MADD Deputy of the Quarter 2nd Quarter 2007
02/2009	Sheriff's Commendation Award
12/2009	Sheriff's Commendation Award
08/2010	MADD Deputy of the Quarter 2nd Quarter 2010
05/2015	American Legion Post 45 Community Service Award
05/2018	ROTARY CLUB OF CANTON PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
02/2024	STATE OF GEORGIA DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

TRAINING

07/2002	BASIC JAIL CERTIFICATION
07/2002	Verbal Judo for Law Enforcement
09/2003	BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION
08/2004	Intoxilyzer 5000 Operator Training
08/2004	Standardized Field Sobriety Testing
08/2004	RADAR Operator Training Course
08/2004	LIDAR Speed Detection Training Course
05/2005	Drugs That Impair Driving
10/2005	First Responder
02/2006	DUI DETECTION AND SFST UPDATE
03/2006	DUI Case Report Writing
08/2007	Field Training Officer Certification
02/2008	On-Scene Traffic Accident Investigation Level I
05/2008	Intoxilyzer 5000 Re-Certification
05/2009	On-Scene Traffic Accident Investigation Level II
07/2009	Traffic Accident Reconstruction Level 1
08/2009	Traffic Accident Reconstruction Level 2
02/2010	Traffic Accident Reconstruction Level 3
04/2010	Traffic Accident Reconstruction Level 4
05/2010	Traffic Accident Reconstruction Level 5
03/2011	HIGHWAY CRIMINAL PATROL
07/2011	Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)
08/2011	Drug Recognition Expert School
11/2011	Medical Foundations of Visual Systems Testing
02/2012	DRE Final Knowledge Exam
02/2012	Instructor Certification Training
04/2012	Intoxilyzer 5000 Re-Certification
08/2012	FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING
01/2013	SFST Instructor Training
02/2013	DRE Instructor Training
08/2014	Motorcycle Crash Investigation
08/2015	Intoxilyzer 9000 Certification Training
06/2016	Crash Data Retrieval Technician
02/2016	SFST Instructor Update
08/2016	DRE RECERTIFICATION
02/2017	Reid Technique of Interviews and Interrogations
06/2018	DRE RECERTIFICATION

TRAINING

06/2019	Intoxilyzer 9000 Recertification
08/2019	Crash Data Recorder Analyst
05/2020	DRE RECERTIFICATION
03/2022	DRE RECERTIFICATION
07/2022	Georgia DRE Symposium
04/2023	World Reconstruction Exposition
02/2024	Intoxilyzer 9000 Recertification
02/2024	Georgia Impaired Driving Summit
05/2025	IPTM Traffic Safety Symposium
11/2025	Heavy vehicle event data recorder technician and analyst
	Presentations
02/2024	Georgia Impaired Driving Symposium – Crash Reconstruction with the Drug
	RECOGNITION EXPERT PERSPECTIVE

IPTM Traffic Safety Symposium – Crash Reconstruction with the Drug

RECOGNITION EXPERT PERSPECTIVE

05/2025