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Approximately twenty-three years of DUI alcohol & DUI drug investigation experience. Former Standardized Field Sobriety Testing State Coordinator for the State of Georgia. Former Impaired Driving Staff Instructor for the Georgia Police Academy. Former International Association Chiefs of Police certified DRE Practitioner, DRE Instructor, and DRE Instructor-Trainer. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration SFST Practitioner, SFST Instructor, and SFST Instructor-Trainer. Former DUI Task Force Officer. Former Traffic Specialists Unit.

Key qualifications include:

- Trained approximately **5,000** City, County, State, and Federal Law Enforcement Officers, Attorneys, and Judges in the IACP/NHTSA Impaired Driving Training Curricula.
- Instructed approximately **4,000** hours in the IACP/NHTSA Impaired Driving Curricula.
- Evaluated over **1,000** officers in the proper administration of the SFSTs during NHTSA training course Proficiency Exams.
- Selected by NHTSA as **1 of only a few** SFST Instructors in the country to serve on a national SFST Training Curriculum Assessment Team.
- Consulted in over **2300** impaired driving cases for Attorneys across the Nation.
- Arrested approximately **800** impaired drivers and assisted in approximately **200** additional impaired driving arrests.

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### EXPERT TESTIMONY - STATES/COURTS

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- **Arizona:** MVD Hearing
- **Arkansas:** Circuit Court, District Court
- **California:** Superior Court
- **Connecticut:** MVD Hearing
- **Florida:** State Court
- **Georgia:** Probate Court, Municipal Court, State Court, Superior Court, ALS Hearing
- **Illinois:** District Court
- **Indiana:** Superior Court
- **Iowa:** District Court
- **Kansas:** Superior Court
- **Kentucky:** Circuit Court
- **Louisiana:** Municipal Court, District Court
- **Maine:** MVD Hearing
- **Massachusetts:** District Court
- **Minnesota:** License Revocation Hearing
- **Missouri:** Circuit Court
- **Montana:** Municipal Court
- **Nevada:** District Court
- **New Hampshire:** District Court
- **New Mexico:** Metropolitan State Court, Magistrate Court, MVD Hearing
- **New York:** District Court, County Court, Criminal Court, Village Court, MVD Hearing
- **North Carolina:** Superior Court
- **North Dakota:** District Court
- **Ohio:** Municipal Court, Court Common Pleas
- **Oregon:** Superior Court
- **Pennsylvania:** Court of Common Pleas
- **Tennessee:** General Sessions Court, Circuit Court
- **Texas:** County Criminal Court
- **United States District Court – Tennessee Middle District**
- **Vermont:** Superior Court
- **Virginia:** Circuit Court, District Court
- **Washington, DC:** Superior Court
- **Washington State:** District Court

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## PRESENTATIONS / LECTURES

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- Nebraska Criminal Defense Association, Grand Slam DUI Defense Seminar 2022, Omaha, Nebraska, *"The Standardized Field Sobriety Tests" & "The ARIDE Field Tests"*
- Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association & the National College for DUI Defense, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Mastering Scientific Evidence Seminar 2022, New Orleans, Louisiana, *"The Standardized Field Sobriety Tests – Mastering the Basics"*
- New York State Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, Annual CLE Seminar 2021, Monticello, New York, *"Overview of the NHTSA ARIDE Curriculum & 12-Step DRE Evaluation"*
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers & National College for DUI Defense, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual DWI Seminar 2021, Las Vegas, Nevada, *"SFSTS – What You Need to Know"*
- Maryland Criminal Defense Attorneys' Association, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual DUI Seminar, 2021, *"Overview of NHTSA's Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement"*
- Elizabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, The Evidence & Intricacies Surrounding DWI Litigation, 2021, *"Understanding the 3 NHTSA Phases of DWI Detection"*
- Oklahoma State Bar, Defending the DUI-Drug Case 2020, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, *"The ABCs of SFST, ARIDE, & DRE"*
- Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, DUI & Motor Vehicle Law Summit 2020, Hershey, Pennsylvania, *"NHTSA's Vehicle In Motion & Personal Contact Phases"*
- National College for DUI Defense, Winter Session 2020, Scottsdale, Arizona, *"Overview of the Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Training"*
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan & Macomb Bar Association, DUI Drugs Seminar 2019, Warren, Michigan, *"The Drug Recognition Expert"*
- Minnesota Law Center, Annual DWI Science & Advocacy 2019, Minneapolis, Minnesota, *"Dissecting Standardized Field Sobriety Tests"*
- National College for DUI Defense, Winter Session 2019, Hollywood, California, *"The Drug Recognition Expert"*
- The Legal Aid Society of New York, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Man vs. Machine Conference 2018, New York City, New York, *"The Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus Test"*
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers & National College for DUI Defense, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual DWI Seminar 2018, Las Vegas, Nevada, *"Common Errors during SFSTS" & "Vehicle In Motion and Personal Contact"*
- Suffolk Academy of Law, DWI: Defend with Intelligence 2018, Hauppauge, New York, *"Direct Examination of an Expert"*
- Grainger County Sheriff's Office, DUI In-Service Training 2018, Rutledge, Tennessee, *"NHTSA's Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Update/Refresher Training"*
- Kentucky of Public Advocacy, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Defender's Conference 2018, Lexington, Kentucky, *"Standardized Field Sobriety Testing"*
- National College for DUI Defense, Winter Session 2018, Atlanta, Georgia, *"Overview of the Drug Recognition Expert and Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement Training"*
- King County Department of Public Defense, Annual DUI Training Seminar 2017, Seattle, Washington, *"Standardized Field Sobriety Testing"*
- The Legal Aid Society of New York, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Man vs. Machine Conference 2017, New York City, New York, *"Bedrock Principals of NHTSA's Standardized Field Sobriety Tests"*
- Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, DUI & Motor Vehicle Law Summit 2017, Hershey, Pennsylvania, *"NHTSA's Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Overview"*
- National College for DUI Defense, Serious Science Seminar 2016, Arlington, Texas *"The Drug Recognition Expert"*

- Georgia Public Defenders Annual DUI Conference 2016, State Bar of Georgia, *“Standardized Field Sobriety Testing”*
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers & National College for DUI Defense, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual DWI Seminar 2016, Las Vegas, Nevada, *“SFSTS, ARIDE, & DRE”*
- Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Annual DUI Seminar 2016, Atlanta, Georgia, *“Unstandardizing the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests”*
- New Mexico Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Annual DWI Seminar 2015, Albuquerque, New Mexico, *“SFSTs & ARIDE”*
- Georgia Public Defenders Annual DUI Conference 2015, State Bar of Georgia, *“Evaluate the Evaluator – Correctly Administering the SFSTs”*
- Institute of Continuing Judicial Education, Toxicology/DUI Seminar 2015, Athens, Georgia, *“DUI – Drug Evidence”*
- Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association & the National College for DUI Defense, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mastering Scientific Evidence Seminar 2015, New Orleans, Louisiana, *“The 12-Step Drug Recognition Evaluation”*
- Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Annual DUI Seminar 2014, Atlanta, Georgia, *“Deconstructing Field Sobriety Tests”*
- Institute of Continuing Judicial Education, Toxicology/DUI Seminar 2014, Athens, Georgia, *“DUI Drug Evidence – ARIDE & DRE Overview”*
- Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, DUI Boot Camp 2014, Atlanta, Georgia, *“Basic Training for Drug Recognition Experts”*
- New York State Defender’s Association, Criminal Defense Update Conference 2013, Rochester, New York, *“The Drug Recognition Expert”*
- New Mexico Criminal Defense Lawyer’s Association, Advanced DWI Seminar 2013, Albuquerque, New Mexico, *“SFSTs & A Critical Evaluation of the DRE Protocol”*
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers & National College for DUI Defense, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual DWI Seminar 2013, Las Vegas, Nevada, *“DRE – What the Officers Know” & SFSTs – The Basics”*
- Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Annual DUI Seminar 2012, Salt Lake City, Utah, *“The Drug Recognition Expert”*
- The Montana Office of the State Public Defender, Annual DUI Conference 2012, Livingston, Montana, *“The Drug Recognition Expert”*
- Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Defender Conference 2011, Lexington, Kentucky, *“The Drug Recognition Expert”*
- New Hampshire Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Annual DUI Training Seminar 2011, Manchester, New Hampshire, *“The Drug Recognition Expert”*
- United States Park Rangers, Annual In-Service Training 2011, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, *“The Drug Recognition Expert”*
- New York State Bar Association, “DWI on Trial – The Big Apple XI” 2011, New York City, New York, *“The Drug Recognition Expert”*
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers & National College for DUI Defense, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual DUI Seminar 2010, Las Vegas, Nevada, *“The 12-Step DRE Evaluation”*
- The Tennessee Public Defender’s Office, Tennessee Public Defenders Conference 2010, Chattanooga, Tennessee, *“The 12-Step DRE Evaluation”*
- The Vermont Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Defending SFST and DRE Evaluations Seminar 2010, Rutland, Vermont, *“The Concepts & Principles of SFSTs” & “The 12 Step DRE Process”*
- Oklahoma Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Advanced SFST & DRE Seminar 2010, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, *“The Concepts & Principles of SFSTs” & “The 12 Step DRE Process”*

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- The New Mexico Public Defender's Office, DUI Conference 2010, Albuquerque, New Mexico, "*The Drug Recognition Expert*"
- The Missouri State Bar, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual DWI Law & Science Seminar 2010, Lake Ozark, Missouri, "*The 12 Step DRE Process*"
- Colorado Criminal Defense Bar, Annual DUID Conference 2010, Keystone, Colorado, "*Everything You Need to Know About the DRE*"
- National College for DUI Defense, Winter Session 2010, Celebrity Solstice, "*Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, Knowing What They Are and How to Use Them*"
- National College for DUI Defense, Summer Session 2009, Cambridge, Massachusetts, "*Overview of the Drug Recognition Expert Program*"
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers & National College for DUI Defense, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual DUI Seminar 2008, Las Vegas, Nevada, "*Analyzing a Police Video*"
- Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Handling Administrative Driver's License Suspensions and Revocations Conference 2008, Atlanta, GA, "*The Proper Administration of SFSTs*"
- Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia, Summer Conference 2005, Jekyll Island, GA, "*Administering the SFSTs*"

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## IMPAIRED DRIVING COURSES INSTRUCTED

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- NHTSA/IACP Drug Recognition Expert Preliminary School
- NHTSA/IACP Drug Recognition Expert 7-Day School
- NHTSA/IACP Drug Recognition Expert Field Certification
- NHTSA/IACP Drug Recognition Expert Re-Certification course
- NHTSA/IACP Drug Recognition Expert Instructor course
- NHTSA's DWI Detection & Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Practitioner course
- NHTSA's Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Refresher & Update course
- NHTSA's Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor Development course
- NHTSA's Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor Update course
- NHTSA's Drugs That Impair Driving course
- NHTSA's Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement course
- NHTSA's Drug Impairment Training for Educational Professionals course
- DUI Case Preparation and Courtroom Testimony course (Emphasis on DWI Detection & SFSTs)
- DUI Case Report Writing course (Emphasis on DWI Detection & SFSTs)
- Conducting Highway Safety Checkpoints (Emphasis on DWI Detection & SFSTs)
- Impaired Driving session for Georgia Basic Police Mandate Academy

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## IMPAIRED DRIVING CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

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### Impaired Driving Specialists, LLC

2008 - Present

- *Owner*
- *SFST & DRE Consultant for Attorneys*

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

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<b>Georgia Public Safety Training Center</b>	2003 - 2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Georgia Police Academy - Traffic Section DRE/SFST</i></li><li>• <i>Standardized Field Sobriety Testing State Coordinator - Georgia</i></li><li>• <i>Public Safety Training Instructor III</i></li></ul>	
<b>Forsyth County Sheriff's Office (Full-Service Agency)</b>	1998 - 2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Assistant Training Coordinator</i></li><li>• <i>Traffic Specialist Unit</i></li><li>• <i>DUI Task Force</i></li><li>• <i>Uniform Patrol Deputy Sheriff II</i></li></ul>	
<b>Appalachian Drug Task Force</b>	1997- 1998
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Narcotics Officer</i></li></ul>	
<b>Lumpkin County Sheriff's Office (Full-Service Agency)</b>	1994 - 1997 & 1998 - 1998
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Detention Officer</i></li><li>• <i>Uniform Patrol Deputy Sheriff</i></li></ul>	

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION / CERTIFICATIONS

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Over 2000 hours of law enforcement training received, to include:

- 500 hours in Impaired Driving Courses
- 320 hours in Accident Investigation/Accident Reconstruction Courses
- 500 hours in Traffic Enforcement Courses

IACP/NHTSA Drug Recognition Expert Instructor  
IACP/NHTSA Drug Recognition Expert Practitioner  
IACP/NHTSA Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor  
IACP/NHTSA Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Practitioner  
Georgia POST Certified Senior Instructor  
Georgia POST Certified General Instructor  
Georgia POST Certified Firearms Instructor  
Georgia POST Certified Speed Detection Instructor (RADAR)  
Georgia POST Certified Field Training Officer