



John F Davis, Jr.

Senior Accident Reconstructionist

Department

Accident Reconstruction & Forensic Animation

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Locations

Pensacola, FL Mobile, AL Hattiesburg, MS

Biography

Mr. Davis joined YA Engineering Services through the acquisition of Bloomberg Consulting. As a Senior Accident Reconstructionist, he holds full accreditation in accident reconstruction from the Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstruction (ACTAR). He specializes in the investigation and reconstruction of motor vehicle collisions.

Mr. Davis has considerable experience in downloading and analyzing leading-edge digital forensics data from various sources, including tractor-trailer and automobile electronic data recorders (ECM, EDR, RCM, ACM, CDR, black boxes, etc.), video event data recorders (DriveCam, SmartDrive, etc.), heavy truck telematics systems (Qualcomm, PeopleNet, etc.), Garmin and other personal GPS-based devices, ABS systems (Bendix, Wabco, etc.), and numerous other devices. He has extensive experience inspecting and documenting the condition of braking systems on tractor-trailers and heavy trucks to determine their existing braking capability and apply that to the specifics of a particular collision.

Additionally, Mr. Davis is trained in interrogating and analyzing digital video evidence. He has experience analyzing videos from dash cameras, surveillance cameras, body cameras, and other sources to determine speed, time, distance, traffic signal sequences, use of turn signals, and other important factors in accident reconstruction. He also produces demonstrative exhibits to highlight areas of concern.

Credentials

- Accreditation Commission for Traffic Crash Reconstruction (ACTAR)
- FAA Drone Certified Pilot
- FAA Part 107 Small UAS Recurrent
- Axon Investigate Certified Operator, Examiner, and Metrologist
- Crash Data Retrieval (CDR) Certified Technician and Analyst
- State of Alabama APOSTC Specialized Instructor (Accident Investigation, Traffic Homicide Investigation, Advanced Accident Investigation)
- Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission (APOSTC)
 Advanced Academy

Professional Experience

- 2024 Current | Senior Accident Reconstructionist | YA Engineering Services
- 2017 2024 | Accident Reconstructionist | Bloomberg Consulting
- 2015 2017 | Shift Commander, Lieutenant | Montgomery Police Department
- 2012 2015 | Bureau Commander, Lieutenant | Montgomery Police Department
- 2009 2012 | Shift Commander, Sergeant | Montgomery Police Department
- 2009 2009 | Regional Commander | DynCorp International FZ-LLC

- 2008 2009 | Regional Training Coordinator | DynCorp International FZ-LLC
- 2006 2008 | Police Advisor Lead Trainer | DynCorp International FZ-LLC
- 2002 2006 | Shift Commander, Sergeant | Montgomery Police Department
- 1998 2002 | Accident Investigator/Traffic Homicide, Corporal | Montgomery Police Department
- 1995 1998 | Police Officer | Montgomery Police Department

Area of Practice

- Accident Reconstruction
- Graphics & Animation
- Heavy Trucking
- Motorcycle Accident Reconstruction

Training Courses

- Symposium on EDR Research and Analysis NAPARS April 2024
- Reconstructing Red Light Running Crashes at Signalized Intersections -NAPARS - October - 2023
- ADAS and Accident Reconstruction NAPARS August 2023
- Recon-3D Training Course Recon-3D June 2023
- WREX: World Reconstruction Exposition WREX April 2023
- Axon Investigate Reverse Projection: Camera Match Overlay Axon Inv -October - 2022
- Axon Investigate Examiner Certification Axon Inv October 2022
- Axon Investigate Metrology: Calculating Speed from Video Axon Inv -September - 2022
- Axon Investigate Operator Certification Axon Inv September 2022
- Mack / Volvo Forensic Imaging Training DELTA |v| September 2021
- Video Evidence Training Symposium iNPUT-ACE June 2020
- Virtual Crash Simulation Software vCRASH October 2019
- Aerial Photogrammetry Using PIX4D Forensic Mapping Solutions Inc. lune - 2019
- iNPUT-ACE: A Dynamic Video Workflow Engine iNPUT-ACE May 2019
- Event Data Recorder in Traffic Crash Reconstruction: Update and Advanced Analysis Techniques Ruth Consulting April 2018
- U.S. DOT CMV Periodic Inspection & Maintenance Course Transportation Safety Institute September 2017
- Traffic Incident Management (TIM) and Train the Trainer National TIM Responder Training Program - February - 2015
- Crash Data Retrieval (CDR) Data Analyst Certification Mississippi HP -September - 2014
- Advanced Computer Diagramming and Animation and Train the Trainer -ARAS 360 - December - 2012
- Traffic Homicide Investigation: On Scene Photography Alabama DPS -November - 2012
- CDR Operator's Certification Course MPD September 2011
- Laser Speed Measurement (LIDAR) Operator MPD March 2010
- Commercial Vehicle Accident Reconstruction IPTM April 2003
- Drager Operator Alabama DFS January 2003
- Traffic Crash Reconstruction IPTM September 2000
- Intermediate Investigative Seminar MPD April 2000
- Doppler Radar Operator MPD March 2000

Affiliations

- Accreditation Commission for Traffic Crash Reconstruction (ACTAR)
- National Association of Professional Accident Reconstruction Specialists (NAPARS)
- International Network of Collision Reconstructionists (INCR)