Quentin Commander

Accident Reconstructionist

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Biography

Quentin Commander is a seasoned Accident Reconstructionist with a distinguished background in law enforcement and public safety, including 6 years of military service in the U.S. Army and 26 years in public safety, with 18 years dedicated to accident investigations and forensic reconstruction. He is ACTAR-accredited in accident reconstruction, a credential that reflects his extensive expertise in the field.

Quentin served as a Senior Corporal with the Montgomery Police Department / Traffic Division, where he oversaw major accident reconstructions, with a particular focus on commercial motor vehicle (CMV) incidents. As the department's lead expert in Crash Data Retrieval (CDR) analysis and reconstruction, he utilized advanced tools and techniques to provide precise, data-driven insights into traffic collisions.

Throughout his career, Quentin led numerous high-profile investigations, reconstructing complex crashes, including those involving heavy trucks and other commercial vehicles. His deep understanding of accident dynamics, combined with his proficiency in CDR systems and crash simulation technologies, enabled him to deliver reliable and detailed analyses used in both criminal and civil cases. His ability to interpret and present technical data has made him a trusted expert witness, frequently called to testify in court regarding the cause and reconstruction of traffic accidents.

In addition to his investigative work, Quentin was responsible for training and mentoring junior officers and traffic investigators, ensuring his department remained at the forefront of forensic investigation practices. He also possesses extensive training in statement analysis and interrogation interviews.

Professional Experience

- 2025 - Current | Accident Reconstructionist | YA Engineering Services
- 2023 - 2024 | Police Officer - Traffic Supervisor | Luverne Police Department
- 2002 - 2023 | Senior Corporal | Montgomery Police Department
- 2018 - 2019 | Accident Reconstructionist | Messerschmidt Safety Consultants
- 1998 - 2002 | Deputy Sheriff (Reserve) | Crenshaw County Sheriff Office
- 1995 - 2002 | Project Manager | Faulk Constructors
- 1995 - 1995 | Laborer - Welders Assistant | Paulk Mechanical Contractors
- 1994 - 1995 | Sergeant | U.S. Army (Reserve)
- 1998 - 1994 | Sergeant | Avenger Missile System Repairer / U.S. Army (Active)
- 1989 - 1989 | Electrician Assistant | Central Electric
- 1989 - 1989 | Shipping Clerk - Forklift Operator | Tap South Industries
- 1988 - 1988 | Parts Assembler | Tap South Industries

Area of Practice

- Accident Reconstruction
- Motorcycle Accident Reconstruction

Training Courses

- Investigation of Motorcycle Crashes Level II - IPTM - November - 2023
- Event Data Recorder Analysis Level I - IPTM - August - 2020
- Commercial Motor Vehicle Investigation Level II - IPTM - October - 2019
- ACTAR Test Preparation - Comprehensive - IPTM - November - 2018
- Commercial Motor Vehicle Investigation Level I - IPTM - August - 2018
- Investigation of Motorcycle Crashes Level I - IPTM - February - 2018
- Pedestrian/Bicycle Crash Investigation Level I - IPTM - September - 2017
- Crash Data Retrieval Operators Course / Crash Data Specialist - March - 2015
- Command & Staff College (Critical Thinking) - AUM - December - 2014
- Crash Data Retrieval (CDR) Data Analyst - Mississippi HP - September - 2014
- Nikon Total Station Operation - Train the Trainer - ARAS 360 - December - 2012
- Advanced Computer Diagramming and Animation - Train the Trainer - ARAS 360 - November - 2012
- Mobile Speed Camera Operator - ATS - December - 2011
- Traffic Crash Reconstruction - IPTM - September - 2008
- Electronic Citation (E-Cite) - Tuscaloosa - August - 2008
- Electronic Crash (ECrash) - Tuscaloosa - August - 2008
- Advanced Traffic Crash Investigation - IPTM - August - 2008
- Traffic Homicide Investigation - Alabama DPS - May - 2008
- Leica GPS Mapping System - MPD - March - 2007

Affiliations

- Accreditation Commission for Traffic Crash Reconstruction (ACTAR)