



Brian J West, ACTAR #3065

Owner, Lead Crash Reconstructionist

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- Traffic Homicide Investigator with Kissimmee Police Department from January 2012 through August 2020.
- Responded to and investigated thousands of traffic crashes, hundreds of which involved serious bodily injury or fatalities.
- Experienced instructor teaching Military and Civilian Law Enforcement Personnel in Traffic Management, Check Point Procedures, DUI Investigations, Emergency Vehicle Operations Traffic Crash Investigations, Traffic Crash Avoidance and Driver Safety.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Owner/Lead Reconstructionist West Crash Forensic Consulting Group, LLC August 2020 to Present

Owner and Lead Reconstructionist of West Crash Consulting, LLC providing full-service crash reconstruction services, expert witness testimony and consulting, traffic crash investigations training, and event data recorder data retrieval and analysis.

Police Officer Kissimmee Police Department, Kissimmee, Florida August 2005 to August 2020

Provide public safety by answering calls for service, investigating crimes, responding to emergencies, protecting persons and property. Investigating crimes, pursuing, and apprehending the persons responsible and assisting with the prosecution of defendants. Later assigned to Traffic Enforcement Motorcycle Unit, as a Traffic Homicide Investigator, responsible for enforcing traffic laws, responding to, investigating and reconstructing traffic crashes involving death or serious bodily injuries.

Armed Security Wackenhut Security, Florida March 2004 to March 2005

Armed private security officer, protecting persons and property at client locations. Assigned to various clients including Tri-Rail Commuter rail service, Memorial Hospital West and Florida Department of Transportation.

Sergeant US Army Military Police February 1995 to March 2004
 Military Police soldier, promoted to Sergeant within 4 years. Worked primarily Traffic Enforcement, Crash and DUI Investigations, Traffic Management, and Traffic Safety. Trained Military and Civilian police officers in traffic crash investigations, DUI Enforcement, Speed Enforcement, Traffic Management and traffic safety. Created plans for traffic management for emergencies, special events and daily traffic. Briefed senior Military and Government officials on serious traffic crashes and DUI incidents. Supervised a team of up to 10 investigators responsible for responding to and investigating an average of 1500 traffic crashes each year on Fort Novosel, Alabama (Formerly known as Fort Rucker, Alabama).

EDUCATION

Associates in Science, Criminal Justice Technology April, 2014
 Valencia College, Orlando, Florida

Graduate, Redford Union High School, Redford, Michigan June, 1986

RELEVANT TRAINING		
US Army Basic Training and Military Police School (17 weeks)	FT. McClellan, Al	1995
US Army, Traffic Management and Accident Investigations (3 weeks)	Lackland AFB, Tx	1997
US Army Primary Leadership Development Course (4 weeks)	Ft. Benning, Ga	1999
US Army, Advanced Traffic Homicide Investigations (80 hours)	Jacksonville, Fl	2001
US Army, Evasive Driving and Dignitary Protection (40 hours)	Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo	2002
FDLE Basic Recruit Certificate of Compliance (4 weeks)	Broward County, Fl	2004
FDLE Law Enforcement Certification Exam	Broward County, FL	2004
FDLE Instructor Techniques (80 hours)	Seminole State CJI	2008
FDLE Police Mountain Bike Operations (40 hours)	Orlando, Fl	2008
FDLE, Investigative Interviews (40 hours)	Orlando, Fl	2008

RELEVANT TRAINING (Contiued)		
FDLE, Police Field Training Officer (80 hours)	Kissimmee, FL	2009
FDLE, Laser and RADAR Speed Enforcement (40 hours)	Seminole State CJI	2009
FDLE, Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor (40 hours)	Seminole State CJI	2010
FDLE, Advanced Report Writing (40 hours)	Kissimmee, FL	2012
FDLE, Police Motorcycle Operator (80 hours)	Kissimmee, FL	2012
Basic Traffic Homicide Investigations (80 hours)	FPSI, Havana, FL	2013
Motorcycle, Presidential Protection Detail (16 hours, annual renewal)	US Secret Service	2013
Advanced Traffic Homicide Investigations (80 hours)	FPSI, Havana, FL	2014
Traffic Crash Reconstruction (80 hours)	FPSI, Havana, FL	2014
Pedestrian and Bicycle Crash Investigations (40 hours)	FPSI, Havana, FL	2014
Motorcycle Crash Investigations (40 hours)	FPSI, Havana, FL	2014
Standardized Roadside Field Sobriety Exercises (40 hours)	FPSI, Havana, FL	2014
Event Data Recorder Analysis, Level 1 (40 hours) and Level 2 (40 hours)	IPTM, Jacksonville, FL	2014/2015
Energy Methods and Damage Analysis, Level 1 (40 hours)	IPTM, Jacksonville, FL	2015
Occupant Kinematics for the Traffic Crash Reconstructionist (40 hours)	IPTM, Jacksonville, FL	2015
ACTAR Accreditation (Exam)	Orlando, FL	2016
Human Factors in Traffic Homicide Investigations (40 hours)	IPTM, Jacksonville, FL	2016
FDLE, DUI Instructor	FPSI, Havana, FL	2016
IPTM, Traffic Safety Symposium (32 hours)	Orlando, FL	2017
Faro Laser Scanner Operator (40 hours)	Kissimmee, FL	2017
Commercial Vehicle Crash Investigations, Level 1	IPTM, Jacksonville, FL	2018
ITPM, Traffic Safety Symposium (32 hours) Participated as part of the Live Crash Testing Team	Orlando, FL	2019
Bosch CDR Tool Technician Training (24 hours)	IPTM, Jacksonville, FL	2020
3-Day Tire Forensics hosted by NAPARS (24 hours)	Chattanooga, Tn	2021

RELEVANT TRAINING (Contiued)		
ITPM, Traffic Safety Symposium (32 hours) Participated as part of the Live Crash Testing Team	Orlando, FL	2021
NAPARS Combined Annual Conference (24 hours)	Ocean City, MD	2021
3-Day Advanced Tire Forensics hosted by NAPARS	Chattanooga, Tn	Apr. 2022
ITPM, Traffic Safety Symposium (32 hours) Participated as part of the Live Crash Testing Team	Orlando, FL	June 2022
Heavy Vehicle Forensic Mechanical Inspection for Collision Investigators – Hosted by NAPARS (40 hours)	Poland, Me	June 2022
WREX 2023 – World Reconstruction Expo Crash Team Member and Staff member for largest Crash Reconstruction training conference ever held. Over 1200 attendees from 28 countries. Assisted with planning, setup, cleanup, purchasing and ensuring conference ran smoothly. Also worked on Crash Teams assisting with conducting 23 live, instrumented vehicle and pedestrian crash tests	Orlando, FL	April 2023
IPTM, Traffic Safety Symposium (32 hours) Presenter participating with the Live Crash Testing Team	Orlando, FL	June 2023
Michigan Association of Traffic Accident Investigators 2023 Crash Conference	Livonia, Mi	Sept. 2023
IPTM, Traffic Safety Symposium (32 Hours) Crash Team Member, Presenter on Crash Results	Orlando, FL	June 2024
2025 Symposium on EDR Research and Testing	Newport Beach, CA	April 2025
IPTM Symposium on Traffic Safety	Orlando, FL	May 2025
2026 Symposium on EDR Research and Training	Chattanooga, Tn	April 2026 (Confirmed)
IPTM, Traffic Safety Symposium (32 hours) Presenter participating with the Live Crash Testing Team	Orlando, FL	May 2026 (Scheduled)

FPSI – Classes taught through the Florida Public Safety Institute, Havana, Florida. These classes were held at various locations throughout Florida

FDLE – Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida. These classes were taught using curriculum provided and supervised by the FDLE through various locations throughout Florida.

IPTM – Institute of Police Technology and Management, Jacksonville, Florida. These classes were taught using curriculum provided and supervised by IPTM and their instructors at various locations.



NAPARS – Training hosted by the National Association of Professional Accident Reconstruction Specialists at various locations.

TEACHING/TRAINING

Throughout my law enforcement career, I have instructed, taught or provided training to countless audiences ranging in sizes from 1 to over 1,000 in various topics mostly related to Traffic Safety, Crash Investigations, Vehicle Operations and Traffic Management. I have also taught the following classes for IPTM:

Traffic Safety Symposium, Orlando, Florida

Presenter working with Crash Demonstration Team

June 2023

June 2024

May 2025

May 2026

At-Scene Crash Investigations Course, Oklahoma City, OK

December 2023

Advanced Traffic Homicide Investigations, Jacksonville, Florida

April 2024

Pedestrian/Bicycle Crash Investigations, Level I, Morristown, NJ

September 2024

Advanced Traffic Crash Investigations, Jacksonville, FL

April, 2025

Pedestrian/Bicycle Crash Investigations, Level I, Albuquerque, NM

September 2025

At-Scene Crash Investigations, Albuquerque, NM (Confirmed)

February 2026

Advanced Traffic Crash Investigations, Drexel Hill, PA (Scheduled)

April 2026

Pedestrian/Bicycle Crash Investigations, Level I, Jacksonville, Florida (Scheduled) October 2026

*2026 Teaching and Training schedule is still being scheduled and confirmed.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

ACTAR Accredited since 2016, current through May, 2026. Member #3065

National Association of Professional Accident Reconstruction Specialists (NAPARS), Member since 2019.

Expert Witness Testimony:

25 years of law enforcement, I have been the primary investigator and crash reconstructionist in dozens of cases but was listed as a Police Officer or Detective in those cases.

Since Retiring in August of 2020 I have testified or been deposed as an Expert witness in the following cases:

State of Florida vs Andric Barksdale, Osceola County Florida Case# 2019 CF 000983

Case began as a police officer assisting investigating officer in a neighboring agency, I was used as an expert witness by the prosecution.

Testified as Expert Witness for the Prosecution

State of Florida vs John Cochrane, Osceola County Florida Case #2019 CF 002457

Case began as police officer, I was the investigating officer for this case. Case continued and closed with a conviction after retirement.

Deposed as an Expert Witness by the defense.

State of Florida vs Oumaima Seham Yassen, Osceola County Florida case #2022-CF-000559

Testified as Expert Witness for Defense in pre-trial hearings

State of Florida vs Timothy Bahun, Brevard County, Florida Unknown case number, Listed as Expert Witness for the Prosecution.

Listed as an Expert Witness by the Prosecution, Deposition scheduled for 2/5/2026

State of Florida vs Joshua Jones, Marion County, Florida Case 2022-CF-000146-B

Deposed as Expert Witness by the Prosecution.

Testified as an Expert Witness for the defense.

Mary S. Lewin and Edwin B. Lewin, Jr., v. Juan F. Velasquez and Walt Disney Parks and Resorts U.S., Inc., Orange County Florida Case No. 2023-CA-017398-0

Deposed by the defense as Expert Witness.