

Curriculum vitae
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BORN: May 4, 1951
SPOUSE: Kimberly (Lutz) Barnes
CHILDREN: Kymberly Drew Barnes Hack (10/18/88)
Spenser Michele Barnes Burlager (03/02/93)

FORMAL EDUCATION

Fern Creek High School (Louisville, KY), 1969
University of Louisville (Louisville, KY),
Bachelor of Science Degree - Counseling and Guidance 1987

EXPERIENCE

United States Army, August 1970 - April 1972 – Honorable Discharge
U. S. Army Reserves, April 1972- August 1973.

Louisville Division of Police. September 1972 - 2006. Retired
Training: Sept. 1972 - Feb. 1973.
Patrol: Feb. 1973 - Apr. 1983.
Traffic Bureau Apr. 1983 - Jan. 2006.
Technical Accident Investigation Unit –
Team Leader (Jan. 1988 – Jan. 2006)
Commercial Vehicle Inspector – 1991 –

Full Accreditation as a Traffic Accident Reconstruction Specialist

The Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstruction,
(A.C.T.A.R.) (Reg. # 201 From October 1993 to the Present.

**Certificate of Qualification as a Traffic Accident Reconstruction Specialist,
(ACTAR) May 1992.**

Owner of "Accident Reconstruction Consultants, Inc."

P. O. Box 17495, Louisville, KY 40217 (Owner). From 1991 to Present

**Licensed Private Investigator by the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
(License KY-0244) From July 2004 to the Present.**

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**SPECIALIZED TRAINING
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION/RECONSTRUCTION**

- **"Advance Accident Investigation,"**
Kentucky Law Enforcement Council Bureau of Training
(Shelby Campus: Louisville, Kentucky), August, 1984.
- **"At-Scene / Traffic Homicide Accident Investigation,"**
Department of Criminal Justice Training, Kentucky Justice Cabinet
(Eastern Kentucky University Campus: Richmond, Kentucky), October, 1989.
- **"Advance Accident Investigation,"**
University of North Florida - Institute of Police Technology and Management
(Eastern Kentucky University Campus: Richmond, Kentucky), October, 1989.
- **"Accident Reconstruction,"**
University of North Florida - Institute of Police Technology and Management
(Eastern Kentucky University Campus: Richmond, Kentucky), March, 1990.
- **"Investigation of Commercial Vehicle Accidents,"**
University of North Florida - Institute of Police Technology and Management
(Eastern Kentucky University Campus: Richmond, Kentucky), March, 1990.
- **"1990 Accident Reconstruction Conference,"**
College of Continuing Education and Public Service
(Illinois State University: Normal, Illinois), October 4-6, 1990.
- **"North American Standard Driver / Vehicle Inspection Course,"**
Department of Criminal Justice Training, Kentucky Justice Cabinet
(Eastern Kentucky University Campus: Richmond, Kentucky), January, 1991.
- **"Collision Dynamics: Issues and Answers Seminar,"**
Accident Reconstruction Consultants, Inc. Co-host with University of Louisville
Department of Forensic Pathology: Louisville, Kentucky), March 9, 1991.
- **"Microcomputer Application Programs in Traffic Accident Reconstruction,"**
Northwestern University Traffic Institute, (Evanston, IL), March 18-22, 1991.
- **"Kentucky Hazardous Materials and Cargo Tank Training,"**
Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
(Eastern Kentucky University Campus: Richmond, Kentucky), April, 1991.
- **"Retraining Seminar for the Traffic Accident Investigator,"**
University of North Florida - Institute of Police Technology and Management
(Kentucky State Police Academy: Frankfort, Kentucky), April, 1991.
- **"Investigation of Motorcycle Accidents,"**
University of North Florida - Institute of Police Technology and Management
(IPTM Campus: Jacksonville, Florida), August 12-16, 1991.
- **"Grade Crossing Collision Investigation,"**
Norfolk Southern Railroad & Operation Lifesaver, Inc.
(Louisville, Kentucky), September 25-27, 1991.
- **"1991 Accident Reconstruction Conference,"**
College of Continuing Education and Public Service
(Illinois State University: Normal, Illinois), October 10-12, 1991.

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**SPECIALIZED TRAINING
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION/RECONSTRUCTION**

- **"Instructor - Certified by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council,"**
Beginning 1991 - To Present in aspects of Patrol Procedures and
Accident Investigations and Reconstruction.
(Eastern Kentucky University Campus: Richmond, Kentucky), November, 1991.
- **"Collision Dynamics: Issues and Answers Seminar,"**
Accident Reconstruction Consultants, Inc. Co-host with Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys
(KATA), (Louisville, Kentucky), March 14, 1992.
- **"Special Problems in Traffic Accident Reconstruction,"**
University of North Florida - Institute of Police Technology and Management
(IPTM Campus: Jacksonville, Florida), April 13-17, 1992.
- **"Forensic Physics Applied to Accident Reconstruction,"**
Colorado School of Mines,
(Colorado School of Mines Campus: Golden, Colorado), August 18-21, 1992.
- **"1992 Accident Reconstruction Conference,"**
College of Continuing Education and Public Service
(Illinois State University: Normal, Illinois), October 1-13, 1992.
- **"Collision Dynamics: Issues and Answers Seminar,"**
Accident Reconstruction Consultants, Inc. Co-host with Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys
(KATA), (Louisville, Kentucky), March 13, 1993.
- **"Pedestrian and Bicycle Accident Investigation,"**
Texas A & M - Texas Engineering Extension Service Law Enforcement and Security Training,
(TEEX) (Plano, Texas), May 3-7, 1993.
- **"1993 Accident Reconstruction Conference,"**
Illinois Association of Technical Accident Investigators, IATAI,
(Mundelein, Illinois), October 14-16, 1993.
- **"Collision Dynamics: Issues and Answers Seminar,"**
Accident Reconstruction Consultants, Inc. (Louisville, Kentucky), March 12, 1994.
- **"TAARS, SOAR, WATAI Combined Conference,"**
Texas A & M - Texas Engineering Extension Service Law Enforcement and Security Training,
(TEEX) (TEEX Campus, College Station, Texas), September 15-17, 1994.
- **"Advanced Commercial Vehicle Accident Investigating and Reconstruction,"**
Texas A & M - Texas Engineering Extension Service Law Enforcement and Security Training,
(TEEX) (TEEX Campus, College Station, Texas), September 18-23, 1994.
- **"Hours of Service Training,"**
U. S. Department of Transportation, Office of Motor Carriers,
(Frankfort, Kentucky), January 17-19, 1995.
- **"Basic Hazardous Materials Inspection Course,"**
U. S. Department of Transportation, Office of Motor Carriers,
(Richmond, Kentucky), March 6-10, 1995.
- **"Tank Cargo Roadside Inspection Course,"**
U. S. Department of Transportation, Office of Motor Carriers National Training
Center, (Richmond, Kentucky), June 5-9, 1995.

