

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.

