

CV for Douglas Heustis

Experience

- Jan 2007 – Present:** Sergeant / Supervisor, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department's (IMPD) Crash Investigation Section, Department Crash Coordinator. Responsible for the follow up investigation of all fatal / possible fatal crashes in the IMPD jurisdiction
- Nov 2005 – Dec 2006:** Sergeant / Supervisor, Marion County Sheriff's Department Crash Investigation Section
- Jan 2001- Nov 2005:** Crash Investigator, Marion County Sheriff's Department's Crash Investigation Section
- Feb 1994 – Dec 2000:** Road Patrol Deputy, Marion County Sheriff's Department
- Feb 1989 – Feb 1994:** Officer / Sergeant, Indianapolis Airport Police Department
- Dec 2003 – Dec 2014:** Crash Reconstructionist, Marion County Fatal Alcohol Crash Team
- Feb 1989 – Present:** Investigated over 1000 vehicle crashes of all types and investigated or supervised the investigation of approximately 400 fatal / possible fatal vehicle crashes

Training

- Aug 1989:** Basic Crash Investigation (40 Hours) Indiana Law Enforcement Academy
- Apr 1998:** At Scene Crash Investigation Course (80 Hours) Marion County Sheriff's Department
- Mar 2001:** Advanced / Technical Crash Investigations (80 Hours) Institute for Police and Technology Management (IPTM)
- May 2001:** Crash Reconstruction (80 Hours) IPTM
- Sep 2002:** Investigation of Motorcycle Crashes (40 Hours) IPTM
- Nov 2002:** Special Problems – Crash Investigations (6 Hours) Indiana Association of Certified Accident Investigators (IACAI)
- Sep 2004:** Investigating and Prosecuting Fatal Crashes Involving Pedestrians (16 Hours) Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council (IPAC)

Feb 2005: CDR Systems Operators Course (24 Hours) Collision Safety Institute (CSI)

Sep 2005: Lethal Weapon – DUI Homicide (24 Hours) (IPAC)

Jan 2006: Forensic Mapping using CAD Zone (24 Hours)

Mar 2006: Pedestrian / Bicycle Crash Investigation (6 Hours) (IACAI)

Sep 2006: Lethal Weapon DUI Homicide (24 Hours) (IPAC)

Mar 2007: Pedestrian Vehicle Crash Investigations (24 Hours) Northwestern University Center for Public Safety (NUCPS)

July 2007: CDR System Technician (8 Hours) NUCPS

Feb 2008: Applied Physics for the Crash Reconstructionist (40 Hours) IPTM

Apr 2008: Advanced Diagramming with Visual Statement (40 Hours) Visual Statement Inc

May 2008: Fatal Alcohol Crash Team Symposium (16 Hours) Indiana Criminal Justice Institute

May 2008: Occupant Kinematics (8 Hours) NUCPS

June 2008: ARC –CSI Crash Conference (40 Hours)

Mar 2009: Energy Methods and Damage Analysis (40 Hours) IPTM

Mar 2009: CDR Analysis Course (32 Hours) CSI

Mar 2009: Vericom Accelerometer Course (16 hours) Vericom Inc

Mar 2012: CDR Analysis and Applications Course (40 Hours)

July 2019: Commercial Vehicle Crash Investigation Level 1 (IPTM)

Education

May 1980 B. S. Criminal Justice, Indiana University at Indianapolis

Testimony

Has testified as an expert in the Criminal and Civil Courts in Marion County, IN

Has two convictions based on expert testimony upheld by the Indiana Court of Appeals

Instruction

Jan 2007 – Present: Instructor, Crash investigations, IMPD Recruit classes

Jan 2008 Assistant instructor, IMPD At-scene class

Jun 2008 Instructor, Crash Investigations Update, IMPD

Field Testing

Sep 2002: Motorcycle Crash Testing, IPTM

Aug 2005: Developed and conducting vehicle / bicycle crash testing