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Professional Experience Summary

Recognized Superior Court expert on the subject of emergency vehicle operation in the States of California, Washington and Florida. Have provided expert opinion in Federal cases as well. Experience in services provided for the plaintiff/petitioner and defense/respondent fluctuates but is about 60/40% respectively. A retired police officer in the State of California with 28 years of experience. Ten years of experience teaching at the college level and Public Safety Training Centers (PSTC) as a California Police Officer Standard of Training (POST) certified instructor for several law enforcement perishable skills courses. Served as the lead instructor for the Emergency Vehicle Operation Course for a PSTC. Over 35-years of experience instructing for all types of law enforcement vehicles (including off-road/ATV) and vessels. Served four terms as a EVOC evaluator/inspector for the California Police Officer Standard of Training (POST) assuring law enforcement training centers were in compliance. A complete resume available upon request.

Areas of Expertise

- The instruction, training, and review for emergency vehicle and vessel operation includes the following:
 - Emergency operation (emergency lights and siren) vehicles and vessels.
 - Advanced Performance driving strategy and techniques.
 - Pursuit operations, advanced techniques, including Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT maneuver)
 - Collision assessment involving routine emergency responses (lights and siren).
 - Collisions related to law enforcement pursuits
- Basic training and driving requirements for sworn and non-sworn personnel.
- Development of agency policy and procedure for emergency and non-emergency driving.

Education

- B.A. Business Management, University of California, Redlands
- A.A. Administration of Justice, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California.
- A.S. Automotive Design and Engineering, Mira Costa Community College, Oceanside, California

Professional Education Credentials (refer to complete resume for more detail)

- California POST Certified Teaching Credential
- California POST Certified Emergency Vehicle Operation Course Instructor (EVOC) Credential
- BMW of America Instructor Certificate for Advanced Performance Driving

Experience**GLH & Associates****2012 - Present**

Owner of expert witness & consultant services for all types of law enforcement vehicle and vessel operation.

Santa Rosa Junior College**2006 – 2015**

Administration of Justice Department. Instructor: EVOC, Use of Force, Interview & Interrogations, Chemical agents, Mental Health and Weapons Law.

Peace Officer Standard Training (POST) for the State of California**2009 – 2013**

POST Certified EVOC Evaluator (BCCR) for Cal. State Public Safety Academies.

Santa Rosa Police Department, Santa Rosa, CA.**1983 – 2004**

Police Officer / Corporal / FTO / Detective / Instructor

Carlsbad Police Department, Carlsbad, CA.**1976 – 1983**

Police Officer / Corporal / FTO / Instructor