

Curriculum Vitae - Christopher J. Kennedy, EIT, ACTAR

Education

B.S., Industrial Engineering	University of Mass, Amherst	<i>May 2021</i>
A.S., Engineering Studies	Holyoke Community College	<i>May 2019</i>
A.S., Criminal Justice	Holyoke Community College	<i>May 2003</i>

Licensing & Accreditation

Engineer in Training (EIT)	MA Board of Prof Engineers & Surveyors	<i>Jan 2023</i>
ACTAR	Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstructionists	<i>Nov 2023</i>

Professional Experience

Accident Reconstruction / Investigation

- Rule 62 Consulting, LLC
 - Principal Consultant
 - CPCS Approved Vendor
 - Accident Reconstruction
 - Drug Evaluation and Classification*2017-Present*
- Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section (CARS) *2013-2014*
- Trooper - Lee barracks *2012-2013*
- Massachusetts State Police Academy, 80th RTT *2011-2012*
- Police Officer - Town of West Springfield, MA *2010 - 2011*
- Police Officer - University of Massachusetts *2006 - 2010*
- Municipal Police Academy, 41st MPOC *2005-2006*

Professional Training

Investigation of Motorcycle Crashes	IPTM	<i>February 2025</i>
Excel for Accident Reconstruction	Rich Consulting, LLC	<i>January 2025</i>
Crash Analysis with EDR Data Presentation	NAPARS/ Michael Weyde	<i>October 2024</i>
Monte Carlo Analysis Presentation	NAPARS/Wade Bartlett	<i>December 2023</i>
ACTAR Exam Prep Course	IPTM	<i>May 2023</i>
Spin Analysis Presentation	NAPARS/George Meinschein	<i>November 2022</i>
CDR Data Retrieval Analyst	Collision Safety Institute	<i>April 2014</i>
CDR Technician Levels 1 & 2	Collision Safety Institute	<i>March 2014</i>
Drug Recognition Expert	International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)	<i>May 2013</i>
Traffic Crash Reconstruction	Institute for Police Technology & Management (IPTM)	<i>April 2013</i>
Advanced Traffic Crash Investigation	IPTM	<i>March 2013</i>
At-Scene Traffic Crash/Homicide Investigation	IPTM	<i>Feb 2013</i>

Professional Memberships

National Association of Professional Accident Reconstruction Specialists (NAPARS)	<i>2018-Present</i>
Institute for Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE)	<i>2022-Present</i>

Litigation History

- Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) Surcharge Hearing *Jan 2025*
 - Narrative providing expert opinion submitted into evidence.
 - Opinion highlights:
 - Lack of visibility due to weather and time of day.
 - Failure to maintain roadway, resulting in excessive potholes and faded roadway markings delineating lanes.
- Greenfield District Court, Motion to Suppress - Motor Vehicle Stop *Feb 2024*
 - Qualified as an expert in accident reconstruction / roadway analysis by Judge Mazanec III.
 - Provided expert opinion and testimony.

- Opinion highlights:
 - Roadway in question was defective based on excessive lane width.
 - Defendant did not commit a motor vehicle infraction.
- Lowell District Court, Motion to Suppress Hearing - OUI Drugs *Nov 2022*
 - Case analysis and expert opinion provided to hiring attorney.
 - Opinion based on efficacy of SFSTs with regards to drugs and/or alcohol.
 - Ultimately not required to testify at this hearing.
- Springfield District Court - Insurance Fraud *July 2021*
 - Kinematic analysis on defendant/insured's vehicle based on lamp examinations.
 - Opinion given to attorney regarding pole impacts and hot shock.
 - Ultimately not required to testify in this case.
- Malden District Court, Trial Session - OUI Drugs *Nov 2018*
 - Authored cross-examination questions for hiring attorney.
 - Highlighted errors/omissions in police report to assist in defense.
 - Present for 2-day trial. Testimony was not required.
- Springfield District Court - Neg. Operation resulting in fatal crash *Sept 2018*
 - Kinematic analysis based on hydroplaning and a speed analysis from a recording of the crash.
 - Testimony was not required.
- Hampden Superior Court - Neg. Operation resulting in fatal crash *Feb 2018*
 - Kinematic analysis based on perception/reaction times in low-light in unexpected scenarios.
 - Highlighted inconsistencies in the arrest report and potential errors in the police reconstruction.
 - Placed on witness list - ultimately did not testify in this case.