



DWAYNE G. "RED" OWEN

CERTIFIED ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTIONIST

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Ruhl Forensic, Inc., since 1983.

Present assignments include accident reconstruction (certified accident reconstructionist), accident investigation, accident scene and evidence photography, forensic examiner (American Board of Forensic Examiners Certified).

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

City of Freeport Police Department, May 15, 1971, to June 15, 1991.

Promoted to Deputy Chief, May 27, 1990

Promoted to Lieutenant, August 1, 1987

Promoted to Sergeant, December 1, 1984

Promoted to Patrolman First Class, October 1, 1981

Assignments included:

Patrol Shift Commander

Accident Reconstructionist for City of Freeport

Traffic Safety Advisor to City Council

Commander and Training Officer of the Auxiliary Police

Communication and Computerization

Retired: 06-15-91

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1997 - 2004

Department of Community Health, Motorcycle RiderCourse Instructor
(Motorcycle Safety Foundation - National Certification)

Highland Community College, Humanities and Social Science Division, 1983-1990.

Photography Instructor

EDUCATION

1968-70 Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Electronic Communication program

1967-68 Highland Community College, Freeport, Illinois
Pre-Engineering Program

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Various police training schools, including those at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Northwestern University at Evanston

Areas of instruction:

Motor Vehicle	872 class hours
Criminal	467 class hours
Administration	232 class hours
Safety	212 class hours

SPECIAL TRAINING

How to Interpret Commercial Vehicle Event Data Recorders (Engine Control Modules), University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK, November 15-19, 2010 (40 hours)

European Conference for Accident Reconstruction 2009, Pedestrian and Two Wheeler Crash Testing (Pedestrians, Bicycles, Motorcycles), Wildhaus, Switzerland, June 12-13, 2009

Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator II Ambulance, Defensive Driving Course, National Safety Council, January 7, 2009

Design and Operation of Work Zone Traffic Control seminar, presented by a National Highway Institute certified instructor, Champaign, IL, December 5, 2008

Vetronix / Bosch Crash Data Retrieval (CDR) Data Analyst Course, Westlake, OH, May 20-23, 2008 (32 hours)

Vetronix / Bosch Crash Data Retrieval (CDR) Technician Course, Westlake, OH, May 19, 2008 (8 hours)

Use of robotic, pulsed laser total station and data recorder for forensic mapping, TOPCON, Champaign, IL, August, 2007 (6 hours)

Crash Data Retrieval User's Conference, Dallas, TX, February 13-14, 2006, (16 hours)

Nikon Advanced Digital Photography Course, Rosemont, IL, November 20, 2005 (8 hours)

Photogrammetry and the use of Photomodeler in accident investigation, Champaign, IL, July 8-9, 2005 (24 hours)

Operation and Maintenance of Heavy Duty Vehicle Air Brake Systems and Components Course, Bendix, Chicago, IL, June 1-3, 2004 (24 hours)

Vetronix Crash Data Retrieval (CDR) System Operator Course, Chicago, IL, January 28-30, 2004 (24 hours)

EDC Simulations Training Course, University of Miami, Miami, FL, November 10-14, 2003 (35 hours)

Motorcycle Instructor, Basic Rider Course, RiderCoach Certification, Motorcycle Safety Foundation, University of Illinois, April 11-12, 2003, (16 hours)

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EDC Reconstruction Training Course (EDCRASH), University of Miami, Miami, FL, November 11-15, 2002 (35 hours)

CDL Defensive Driving Course, Champaign, IL, December, 2001

Using a pulsed laser total station and data recorder to perform forensic mapping of an accident scene, TOPCON, Champaign, IL, September, 2001

Commercial Driving License

Braking Performance of Heavy Commercial Vehicles, Society of Automotive Engineers, Lexington, KY, September 25-26, 2000

European Conference for Accident Reconstruction 2000, Passenger Vehicle Crash Testing (Rollover, Pedestrian Impacts, and Tree Impacts), Neumunster, Germany, May, 2000

Motorcycle Instructor Rider Course, Motorcycle Safety Foundation, University of Illinois, October, 1997, 80 hours

Inspection of Articulated Vehicles, TrukSafe America Risk Management, Inc., Phoenix, AZ, March 12, 1993

Graduate, SOS Big Rig Driving School, Phoenix, AZ, March, 1993

Heavy Vehicle Rollovers, SAE Seminar, Atlanta, GA, April 29-30, 1993

EDC Simulations, Accident Reconstruction Seminar, Calif. State University, Northridge, CA, 01/21-26, 1990 (40 hours)

Truck Enforcement Laws, Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission, June, 1987

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Board of Forensic Examiners, Diplomate
Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police
Illinois Association of Technical Accident Investigators
Midwest Association of Technical Accident Investigators
National Association for Pupil Transportation
National Association of Professional Accident Reconstruction Specialist, Inc.
National Safety Council (firm membership)
Society of Automotive Engineers
Technology and Maintenance Council (American Trucking Associations)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Accident Reconstructionist, February 1989
Certified Crash Data Retrieval System Operator, January 2004
Certified Crash Data Retrieval System Operator, May 2008
Certified Forensic Examiner, January 1998

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Motorcycle Instructor, Basic RiderCourse, RiderCoach Certification, April, 2003
Motorcycle Instructor RiderCourse Certification, October, 1997
Private Investigator, State of Texas (Registration # 444615), April 2008

PRESENTATIONS

Owen, D.G., "An Evaluation of Vehicle Deceleration Rates on a Common Surface." European Accident Reconstruction Conference, Wildhaus, Switzerland, June 12, 2009.

"Simulation Involved in Vehicle Accident Reconstruction," Dr. Roland L. Ruhl and Dwayne G. Owen, Proceedings of the 1989 Summer Computer Simulation Conference, Austin, Texas, Society for Computer Simulation, July 24-27, 1989.

PUBLICATIONS

Owen, Dwayne G. and Senalik, C. Adam, Data Collection: Site, Vehicle, and Electronic Evidence published in *Truck Accident Litigation, Second Edition*, American Bar Association, 2006.

Editorial duties on *Truck and Trucking Handbook: A Primer*, Ruhl and Associates, 2000.

Ruhl, Roland A. and Owen, Dwayne G., *Vehicle Accident Investigation: A Guide for Risk Managers and Claims Personnel*, Ruhl and Associates, 1994. Second printing, Fall 1996.

TRAINING ADDENDUM

Motor Vehicle

04/11-12/03	Motorcycle Instructor, Basic RiderCourse, RiderCoach Certification, Motorcycle Safety Foundation, University of Illinois 16 hours
09/22-24/99	IATAI Accident Reconstruction Conference, Springfield, IL 25 hours
09/09-11/98	IATAI Accident Reconstruction Conference, Springfield, IL 16 hours
10/97	Motorcycle Instructor RiderCourse, Motorcycle Safety Foundation, University of Illinois 80 hours
09/21-24/97	ATA Conference on Highway Accident Litigation, Monterey, CA, 20 hours
09/97	Motorcycle RiderCourse, Motorcycle Safety Foundation, University of Illinois 20 hours
05/11-13/92	MATAI Technical Accident Investigator Training Seminar, 6 hours
10/10-12/91	IATAI's Accident Reconstruction Conference, Illinois State University 24 hours
10/04-06/90	IATAI's Accident Reconstruction Conference, Illinois State University 24 hours
02/15-16/89	Accident Reconstruction Specialist Exam, IL Law Enforcement Training Board 16 hours

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02/11-12/89 Accident Reconstruction Review, N.E. IL Criminal Justice Commission
16 hours

10/05-07/89 IATAI Accident Reconstruction Conference, Illinois State University
24 hours

12/08-09/88 CDSI AutoCAD Operator Training Course, CAD Design Systems, Inc.
16 hours

10/06-08/88 IATAI Accident Reconstruction Conference, Illinois State University
24 hours

10/08-10/87 IATAI's Accident Reconstruction Conference, Illinois State University
24 hours

06/15-19/87 Microcomputer Application Programs for Traffic Accident Reconstruction,
Northwestern University
40 hours

06/02/87 Truck Enforcement Laws, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours

04/23/86 Traffic Law, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours

12/16/85 D.W.I. Law Update and Changes, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours

10/15-26/84 Traffic Accident Reconstruction, Northwestern University
72 hours

06/19-23/83 Vehicular Homicide - D.W.I., Northwestern University
40 hours

01/24-28/83 Police Traffic Radar Instructor, Illinois State Police Academy
33 hours

04/28-30/81 Illinois Vehicle Code, Illinois Secretary of State
24 hours

01/21/81 Police Radar Seminar, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours

04/07-25/80 Technical Accident Investigation, Northwestern University
120 hours

01/22-26/79 Breath - Alcohol Testing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
40 hours

09/11-22/78 Accident Investigation, Northwestern University
80 hours

01/30/74 Defensive Driving, National Safety Council
N/A

09/26/73 Police Speed Radar Operation, Decatur Electronics, Inc.
4 hours

04/06/73 Traffic Accident Investigation, Chicago Police Dept. Extension Unit

06/05-09/72 Traffic Crash Investigation, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
40 hours

Administration

02/22-26/88 Traffic Executive Development, Northwestern University
03/14-18/88 80 hours

12/09/86 Planning & Implementing Change, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours

09/09/86 Management Issues in Law Enforcement, N.W. IL Criminal Justice
Commission, 8 hours

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02/27/86 Police Records - Retention and Destruction, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours
09/09/85 Criminal and Civil Lawsuits, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours
09/07/84 Liability of Peace Officers, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours
03/06/84 Police Supervision, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours
10/07/83 Police Liability, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours
11/01-02/82 Stress Management, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
16 hours
12/07-18/81 Supervision of Police Traffic Personnel, Northwestern University
80 hours

Criminal

06/26/90 Use of Cap-Stun, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
3 hours
03/19/89 Weapon Selection Criteria: Semi-Automatic vs Revolvers Course, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
12/14/88 9mm Pistol, Federal Bureau of Investigation
4 hours
10/27/87 Domestic Violence Act, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours
03/06/87 High Risk Felony Stops, Federal Bureau of Investigation
8 hours
12/05/85 High Risk Felony Arrests and Stops, Federal Bureau of Investigation
8 hours
06/06/85 Crime Scene Investigation, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours
01/23/85 Use of Deadly Force, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours
11/13/84 Laws of Evidence, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours
02/08/84 Self Defense, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours
10/12/83 Search and Seizure, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours
09/28/83 Interviews and Interrogations, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours
03/16-17/82 Interviews and Interrogations, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
16 hours
01/15-16/82 Street Survival Seminar, Hawkeye Institute, Waterloo, Iowa
16 hours
03/19/81 Officer Survival Seminar, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours
12/15/80 Interviews and Interrogations, Chicago Police Dept. Extension Unit
N/A

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09/12/79 Stress Shoot, Federal Bureau of Investigation
11/15-16/78 Latent Fingerprints, Freeport Police Department
16 hours
05/24-26/78 Stress Firearms, Federal Bureau of Investigation
24 hours
11/15/77 Street Stops Seminar, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
8 hours
01/25-26/77 Criminal Law, N.W. Illinois Criminal Justice Commission
16 hours
12/15/75 Emergency First Aid, Chicago Police Dept. Extension Unit
N/A
09/10/75 Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation, Chicago Police Extension Unit
N/A
04/26/74 Crime Scene Investigation, Illinois Bureau of Investigation,
8 hours
04/15/74 Police Patrol Procedures, Chicago Police Dept. Extension Unit
N/A
01/18-19/73 Arrest, Search and Seizure, Illinois Bureau of Investigation
16 hours
09/21-22/71 Basic Police Training, University of Illinois at DeKalb
240 hours

Safety

05/16/90 Disaster Preparedness for Aircraft Emergencies, N.W. IL Criminal
Justice Commission
3 hours
03/13/90 Gas and Electric Emergencies, N.W. IL Criminal Justice Commission
3 hours
06/26-30/89 Hazardous Materials, Basic Awareness Instructor, IDOT
32 hours
05/16/88 CPR Instructor, American Red Cross
8 hours
05/02/88 Health Safety Education, American Red Cross
4 hours
03/13/88 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, American Red Cross
8 hours
07/23/87 Radiological Monitoring, Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency
8 hours
10/18/86 Hazardous Materials Emergency Response, Illinois Dept. of Transportation
8 hours
06/21-29/86 Hazardous Materials: First Responder, IL Dept. of Transportation
32 hours
04/26/86 Cargo Truck Emergency Response, Safety Services, Jacksonville, Florida
8 hours
04/16/86 Helicopter Safety, IL Department of Transportation
N/A
02/26/86 Hazardous Materials Awareness, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
8 hours
03/26/83 Handling Radiological Materials, Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster
Agency

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07/25/82	Disaster Control Seminar, Safety Systems, Inc. 8 hours
07/09/80	Basic Radiological Monitoring, Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency N/A
09/18/73	Emergency Medical Technician - AMB., Illinois Dept. of Public Health, 82 hours