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## **Curriculum Vitae'**

### **Work History**

- July 1988-May 2002      Patrol Officer Mendham Twp. P.D.  
Responsible for many duties, among these;  
initial investigations, motor vehicle accident  
investigations and motor vehicle  
enforcement, as well as enforcement of the  
laws of the State of New Jersey and the  
Rules and Regulations of the Township of  
Mendham.
- May 2002-August 2010      Patrol Sergeant, Mendham Twp. P.D.  
Responsible for same as above, in addition  
to supervising and training of junior officers.  
Assigned as the Traffic Safety Officer,  
Terminal Agency Coordinator, Drug  
Alliance Liaison, Narcotics Division  
Supervisor and Field Training Officer
- December 2009-August 2010,      Same responsibilities as listed above as well  
as overseeing the day to day operations of  
the Patrol Division, overseeing the  
Administrative Assistants
- August 2010-February 2011      Administrative Sergeant, overseeing the day  
to day operations of the Patrol Division,  
Supervisor of Criminal Investigations,  
including Narcotics Investigations.

Feb. 2011- Aug. 2013	Police Lieutenant, overseeing the day to day operations of the Patrol Division, Supervising Criminal Investigations, including Narcotics Investigations. Managing Administrative Assistants
March 2003-Nov. 2012	Instruct the Basic Police Class's at the Morris County Police Academy in Motor Vehicle Stops
Sept. 2013- Present	President of Vito A. Abrusci D.U.I. Consultants, LLC. Providing expert review, analysis and testimony in the following areas: Breathalyzer 900 and 900A, Alcotest 7110MKIIC, Draeger 6510 Portable Breath Test Unit, CMI Intoxilyzer SD-5 Portable Breath Test Unit, Standard Field Sobriety Test Procedures and Evaluations, Drug Recognition Expert Evaluation Case Review

**Education**

Sept. 1983-June 1987	High School Diploma, Mt. Olive High School
Sept. 1987- Dec. 2001	Associate Degree (Criminal Justice) County College of Morris (Randolph, NJ)
Jan.2002-2008	Bachelor's Degree, Sociology with Minor in Criminal Justice, Centenary College (Hackettstown, NJ)

**Certifications and Awards**

1997	MADD Award
2000	MADD Award
2001	MADD Award

2002	Educational Award
2002	MADD Award
2003	Meritorious Award
2003	MADD Award
2004	MADD Award
2005	MADD Award
2009	Educational Award
2010	Honorable Service Award

### **Training**

Aug. 1988	32 <sup>nd</sup> Basic Police Class (Morris County Police Academy-MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
Dec. 1988	Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
Dec. 1988	Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
April 1989	At-Scene Accident Investigation, Northwestern Institute (MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
May 1989	Advanced Accident Investigation, IPTM (MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
Sept. 1989	Traffic Accident Reconstruction, IPTM (MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
April 1990	Initial Certification as Operator of Breathalyzer (MCPA, Parsippany NJ)

May 1990	Methods of Instruction (MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
Dec. 1993	Occupant Restraint Safety Course (NJSP, Essex P.A.)
Sept. 1995	Legal Update Street Encounters (MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
Oct. 1995	Interview and Interrogation (MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
April 1997	Title 39-Motor Vehicle Law Update (MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
Oct. 1999	Recertification as an operator on the Breathalyzer (MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
Aug. 2001	Recertification as an operator on the Breathalyzer (MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
May 2002	Leadership for Dynamic Supervision (Somerset County P.A., NJ)
May 2002	Motor Vehicle law Update (MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
Nov. 2002	Arrest, Search and Seizure Update (MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
Dec. 2002	High Impact Supervision, Penn State (East Brunswick, NJ)
Oct. 2003	Recertification as an operator on the Breathalyzer (MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
Sept. 2004	Preliminary Training in Drug Evaluation and Classification (Bergen County P.A., NJ)

Sept. 2004	Classroom Training in Drug Evaluation and Classification Course (Bergen County P.A., NJ)
Feb. 2005	Initial Certification as an operator on the Alcotest 7110 MKIII-C (MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
March 1, 2005	Certification Issued as Drug Recognition Expert, IACP
April 13-14, 2005	Criminal Patrol, Conducting Complete Traffic Stops, Criminal/Narcotics Interdiction. Hosted by Mountain Lakes PD, NJ.
Jan, 2006	DRE Training Seminar, sponsored by NJ DRE Association, Middlesex County Fire Academy, NJ
Feb-May 2006	West Point Leadership & Command, sponsored by NJ State Police Chiefs Association, MCPA
March 1, 2007	Recertified as a Drug Recognition Expert, IACP
March 2007	Supervision of Counterdrug Operations Allegheny County Police Academy, Pittsburgh PA
March 23, 2007	Recertification as an operator on the Alcotest 7110 MKIIIC (Somerset County Fire Academy)
September 10, 2007	Eye Movements & Pupils Karl Citek, OD, PhD, FAAO Pacific University College of Optometry Crown Plaza, Monroe NJ

January 2008	SFST's Refresher. NJSP, Bergen County Police Academy
September 23, 2008	Pharmaceutical Drug Impairment, NJ DRE Association, Morris County Police Academy
January 14, 2009	Recertification as an operator on the Alcotest 7110 MKIIC (MCPA, Parsippany, NJ)
March 1, 2009	Recertification as a Drug Recognition Expert, NJSP/IACP
June 3, 2009	Under the Influence, J&J Associates, NJDRE, Morris County P.A.
December 7, 2009	Pupil Measurements- Everything I Didn't Know About the Pupil. Jack Richmond, O.D., F.A.A.O. Middlesex County Fire Academy
May 12, 2010	SFST's Refresher, NJSP, Somerset County Emergency Services Building
May 17-21, 2010	DRE Instructor School and SFST Instructor NJSP, IACP, Sayreville Borough PD
January 7, 2011	Interview & Interrogation, Morris County Prosecutor's Office, MCPA
Feb. 7, 2011	Recertification as an operator on the Alcotest 7110 MKIIC (Bergen County PA, Mahwah NJ)
March 1, 2011	Recertification as a Drug Recognition Expert, NJSP/IACP
March 1, 2011	Recertification as a Drug Recognition Expert Instructor, NJSP/ IACP

June 21, 2011	Operator Trainer and Maintenance Technician Draeger Alcotest 6510 PBT
July 19-21, 2011	17 <sup>th</sup> Annual IACP Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol and Impaired Driving, Montreal, Canada
July 19, 2011	The U.S. Response to Drugged Driving-Gil Kerlikowske, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy
July 19, 2011	Overview of Drugs and Driving Problem Worldwide, Doug Bierness, Ph.D., Senior Research and Policy Analyst and Advisor, Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse
July 19, 2011	Cannabis and Driving, Jan Ramaekers, PhD., Neuropsychology and Psychopharmacology, Maastricht University, Netherlands
July 19, 2011	Medical Marijuana Panel, Harold Kalant, M.D., Ph. D., Professor Emeritus of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Toronto, and Research Director Emeritus, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, Canada, Kristen K. Shea, Senior Attorney, National Traffic Law Center, National District Attorney's Association
July 20, 2011	The History of the DEC Program, Tom Page (Retired), Los Angeles Police Department Wayne Jeffery, Vancouver, B.C. Dick Studdard (Retired) Los Angeles Police Department
July 20, 2011	Current Trends in Designer Drugs, Jennifer Messick, Alaska Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Amy Miles-Cochems, Advanced

Chemist, Forensic Toxicology, Wisconsin  
State Laboratory of Hygiene

July 21, 2011

Excitatory Delirium, James Dunford, M.D.,  
Medical Director, City of San Diego,  
California

July 21, 2011

Expert Witnesses, Ike Avery, Highway  
Safety Czar, North Carolina

July 21, 2011

Prescription Drug Abuse- Driving in the  
Danger Zone, Chuck Matson (Retired),  
Omaha Police Department

August 16-18, 2012

18<sup>th</sup> Annual IACP Training Conference on  
Drugs, Alcohol and Impaired Driving,  
Seattle, Washington

August 16, 2012

Physiological and Psychophysical Effects of  
Cannabis Intoxication, Dr. Karl Citek,  
Pacific University of Optometry

August 16, 2012

Medical Conditions that Sometimes Mimic  
Drug Impairment, Jack Richman, O.D.,  
Massachusetts, and Don Alves, M.D.,  
Maryland State Police Medical Unit

August 17, 2012

Narcotic Analgesics and other New Opiates,  
Dr. Marc Gonzalez, Pharm.D

August 17, 2012

Bath Salts 101, Lieutenant Tom Regan,  
Bangor, Maine Police Department

August 17, 2012

Coping With the Challenges: Surviving the  
Defense Attacks, Mark Neil, National Law  
Center

August 18, 2012

High in Plain Sight- Current Alcohol and  
Drug Trends, Jermaine Galloway, Boise,  
Idaho Police Department



August 18, 2012	Spice and Synthetic Cannabinoids, A Closer Examination of a Growing Problem, Sergeant Robert Rausch, Idaho State Police
December 18, 2012	Recognizing Deception Chief (ret.) Robert Verry Centenary College
January 25, 2013	Recertification as a Drug Recognition Expert (Sayreville, NJ NJSP/ IACP)
January 25, 2013	Recertification as an Drug Recognition Expert Instructor (Sayreville, NJ NJSP/IACP)
May 24, 2013	High in Plain Sight, Officer Jermaine Galloway, Boise, Idaho Police Department, Morris County Police Academy, NJ
August 5-7, 2013	The 19 <sup>th</sup> Annual IACP Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol and Impaired Driving, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
August 5, 2013	Pharmacology of Drugs, dr. Robert Forney, Jr., Chief Toxicologist, Lucas County Coroner, Toledo, Ohio
August 5, 2013	Prosecuting DRE Cases with Better Reports, Gary Ackley and Catherine Burton, Oklahoma County District Attorney's Office
August 5, 2013	What to Do with a Negative Toxicology Report, Lt. Lance Arnold, Assistant State Coordinator Oklahoma, Mr. Matt Dillon, Assistant District Attorney, Oklahoma County

August 6, 2013	Southwest Border Operations, Captain Stacy Holland and Sergeant Rudy Escobar, Texas Department of Public Safety, Aviation Unit
August 6, 2013	Prescription Drug Abuse, Detective Sergeant Jeff Puckett, Norman Police Department, Special Investigations Unit
August 6, 2013	NHTSA/IACP Impaired Driving Programs Update, Bill O'Leary, NHTSA, Chuck Hayes, IACP DEC Program, and Steven L. Prouty, National Transportation Safety Board
August 7, 2013	Mechanics of Addiction, Hal Vorse, M.D., Medical Therapy Group, Oklahoma City
July 28-30, 2014	The 20 <sup>th</sup> Annual IACP Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol and Impaired Driving, Phoenix, Arizona
July 28, 2014	DRE Through the Ages: History and Development, Dick Studdard Los Angeles PD (Retired) and others
July 28, 2014	Principles of Pharmacology and Drug Effects: Synthetic Cannabinoids, Brandon Nabozny, Arizona Department of Public Safety Crime Lab, Jon Eliason, Division Chief, Major Crimes II, Maricopa County Attorney's Office
July 29, 2014	Personal Contact and Interview Techniques: Heads I win, Tails You Lose, Clay Abbott, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, Austin, Texas
July 29, 2014	The Principles of Pharmacology and Drug Effects: Cannabinoids, Dr. Barry Logan, NMS Labs, Willow Grove, Pa.

July 30, 2014	The Use of UV Lights for DRE Evaluations, Dr. Karl Citek, Pacific University College of Optometry, Forest Grove, Or.
August 10-12, 2015	The 21 <sup>st</sup> Annual IACP Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol and Impaired Driving, Cincinnati Ohio
August 10, 2015	Opioid Impaired Driving, Robert Forney Jr., PhD, DABFT, Chief Toxicologist Office of the Lucas County Coroner, Toledo Ohio
August 10, 2015	Expanding Your DRE Evaluation, Joseph Abrusci, Andover Township Police Department, New Jersey and Russell Kenney, Millford Ohio Police Department
August 10, 2015	Suboxone Use, Joseph O. Jones, Crime Lab Director, Drug toxicology, Ohio State Highway Patrol Crime Laboratory
August 11, 2015	Antidepressants, Anxiolytics and Traffic Safety, Jan Raemaekers, Professor of Psychopharmacology and Behavioral Toxicology, Maastricht University, Netherlands
August 11, 2015	Lessons Learned from Experimental Driving Research on Cannabis, Timothy Brown, PhD, University of Iowa and Andy Spurgin, PhD, College of Pharmacy, University of Iowa
August 11, 2015	Poly Drugs/ New Drugs, Amy Miles, Forensic Toxicology Section Director, Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene
August 12, 2015	Update on Physiology, Donald W. Alves, MD,MS,FS,FAAEM,FACEP, Medical Director and tactical Physician, Maryland State Police

August 5, 2016 Panelist for DWI Institute 2016 Seminar; Drugged Driving. Hosted by the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education through the New Jersey State Bar Association.

May 17, 2017 Presenter at the New Jersey State Bar Association in DRE and live DRE examination. Atlantic City

August 12-14, 2017 The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual IACP Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol & Impaired Driving, National Harbor, Maryland

August 12, 2017 The Great U.S. Cannabis Experiment: Effects on Driving is the Number One Short-Term Consequence. Dr. Marilyn Huestis, Senior Scientific Advisor, NMS Labs

August 12, 2017 Best Practices To Improve Your Investigatory Tactics, Chuck Matson, Region II Section Chair, Keystone SD

August 12, 2017 Emerging Drug Trends, Sergeant Keith Graves, Livermore Police Department California

August 13, 2017 Inhaled vs. Edible Cannabis: Effects On Interpreting Cannabinoid Concentrations And Impairment, Dr. Marilyn Huestis Senior Scientific Advisor, NMS Labs, Dr. Matthew Newmeyer, Assistant Toxicologist Medical Examiner's Office, Maryland

August 13, 2017	The Impact of Cannabis Legalization, Darrin Grondel Washington State Traffic Safety Director, Chuck Hayes Project Manager Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Oregon, Steve Johnson Deputy Chief Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board
August 13, 2017	A Look At Marijuana Studies And Their Practical Use In Impaired Driving, Deena Ryerson Oregon Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, Ashley Schluck Wyoming Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
August 14, 2017	Prescription Drugs And Driving, Dr. Doug Beirness Senior research Associate Canadian Centre On Substance Abuse, Ottawa Canada
August 14, 2017	Designer Drugs And Their Impact On Driving, Kimberle Glowacki Advanced Chemist Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene, Madison WI
September 13, 2017	Presenter/ Guest Speaker Union County Bar Association
August 13-15, 2018	The 24 Annual IACP Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol & Impaired Driving, Nashville, Tennessee
August 13, 2018	DUI Silver Bullets, Jim Camp, President, Dynamic Messages, LLC
August 13, 2018	Cannabis Trends; Edibles to Making Hash Keith Graves, Graves and Associates

August 14, 2018

The Effects of Depressant Drugs on the Human Body, Dr. Kenneth Ferslew

August 14, 2018

Chasing the Electronic Cigarette Dragon Through Use and Misuse, Dr. Michelle Peace, Associate Professor Virginia Commonwealth University

August 14, 2018

DRE Evaluation, Beyond the Face Sheet, Officer Joseph Abrusci and Detective Russ Kenney

August 15, 2018

Over the Counter Medications and Their Contribution to Impaired Driving: More Than Harmless Remedies, H. Chip Walls, Forensic Analytical & Clinical Toxicology Consultant and Training Specialists

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