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Jeff Dietrich, Senior Consultant

Profile: A highly qualified and well-rounded consultant with opinions supported by more than 30 years of law enforcement experience that included the highly specialized field of commercial motor vehicle (CMV/Motor Carrier) law enforcement. Including CMV crash investigations, hazardous material spills/incidents, intoxicated and impaired driver detection, drug recognition expert, drug & contraband interdiction, criminal investigations, interview, and interrogations. With over 30 years of uniformed patrol experience, to include many special investigation assignments and training opportunities.

Jeff's 34-year career in law enforcement began in 1991 when he accepted a position as a Motor Vehicle Enforcement Officer with the Iowa Department of Transportation's Office of Motor Vehicle Enforcement in Sioux City, Iowa.

In 2003, Jeff was promoted to the rank of Motor Vehicle Sergeant and moved to Southeast Iowa, where he was stationed for the remainder of his career.

Due to State realignment on July 1st, 2023, the Office of Motor Vehicle Enforcement became the Commercial Motor Vehicle Unit of the Iowa State Patrol. Jeff retired from the Iowa State Patrol on July 3rd, 2025 as Sergeant and Assistant Area Commander of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Unit, Area D.

In his 34-career with the State of Iowa, Jeff conducted thousands of self-initiated traffic stops and CMV-MCSAP inspections, along with crash investigations. Jeff has been certified in North American Standard Inspection by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) in Level 1, 2, and 3 inspections. He was also certified in Motor Coach inspections and both Cargo Tank and Hazardous Material inspections. When he retired in 2025, Jeff was one of a few Iowa State Troopers who had received additional training to conduct Post Crash Inspections on commercial motor vehicles.

Jeff's knowledge of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, detailed and well written reports, in-depth knowledge of applicable standards of care and professionally delivered testimony can be a focal point of any civil or criminal litigation or arbitration where CMV crashes, with or without hazardous material involvement and/or transport related matters, are at issue. Jeff was a long-standing presenter for the State of Iowa, engaging in public speaking and providing dozens of training programs to the industry statewide, covering all aspects of the FMCSRs & related topics.

Additionally, Jeff was responsible for numerous OWI alcohol and/or drugged driver arrests. In 2000 he was actively recruited for the Iowa Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Program by other drug enforcement officers in his work region. Following the application and selection process Jeff attended the Drug Recognition Expert training, successfully completing both the curriculum phase and practical training in Phoenix, Arizona and held that DRE certification for 17 years.

In addition, Jeff served as a Field Training Officer for the State of Iowa where he would instruct newly employed law enforcement officers. Jeff also was trained and assigned to assist with Driver's

License testing that included both Non-CMV and CDL (Commercial Driver's License) testing for the Iowa Department of Transportation-Motor Vehicle Division which included the Pre-Trip/Skills & Driving examinations.

Jeff also was the Part-time Police Chief in the small town he lives in for 21 years, before retiring from that position in June, 2025

Jeff's in-depth experience in responding to and/or investigating truck crashes is not limited to his law enforcement career. Jeff is currently serving as a certified Firefighter with his local volunteer fire department, where he has been a member since 2008. He holds national certifications in NFPA Firefighter I, Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations Levels.

Jeff began his career as a CMV expert consultant in July 2025. His professional experiences have endowed him with extensive knowledge and well-formed opinions, which have proven invaluable in numerous litigation support cases. He has examined discovery documents and evidence, compiled comprehensive reports, and can provide expert testimony in challenging and complex cases. Jeff's reputation as an honest, knowledgeable, and highly educated expert witness in prosecutorial state cases is exemplary in his field.

Professional

History:

2025 – Present; Senior Consultant- Truck Accident & Incident Experts, LLC
2008 – Present; Winfield Volunteer Fire Department
1991 - 2025 State of Iowa Law Enforcement Officer, retiring with the rank of
Sergeant/Assistant Area Commander of the Iowa State Patrol,
Commercial Motor Vehicle Unit, Area D.
2004 -2025 Part-Time Winfield, Iowa Police Chief

Descriptive

Certifications/

Training:

State of Iowa/CVSA CMV Inspections, Enforcement; Level 1 – FMCSA
State of Iowa/CVSA CMV Inspections, Enforcement; Level 2 – FMCSA
State of Iowa/CVSA CMV Inspections, Enforcement; Level 3 – FMCSA
State of Iowa/CVSA CMV HazMat Inspections, Enforcement; PHMSA
State of Iowa/CVSA CMV Cargo Tank Inspections, Enforcement; PHMSA
State of Iowa/CVSA CMV Motor Coach Inspections, FMCSA
State of Iowa Weights and Measures Enforcement; Commercial Motor Vehicle
State of Iowa/DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) Nationally Certified
NFPA: Firefighter I
Iowa Representative- North American Inspectors Competition- NAIC 2002

Professional

Experience:

Thousands of roadside Traffic Stops and CMV Inspections.
Hundreds of CMV Post Crash Inspections.
Presentations to Law Enforcement, First Responders and CMV Industry
leaders/employees on a gamut of FMCSR items including; Driver Qualifications; Hour-of-
Service; CDL/Driver Fitness Requirements; Weight/Size Enforcement; Oversize Load
Permit Requirements; and Load Securement.

Professional

Associations:

CVSA- Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance
IPOA- Iowa Peace Officers Association

Geographic

Area: Continental US, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska, US Virgin Islands, Canada, and Brazil

Fees: Expert and consulting rates schedule available upon request

Litigation

Case History: Available upon request