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Kurt J. Miene, Senior Consultant

Profile: A highly qualified and well-rounded consultant with opinions supported by 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.

Kurt's 30 year career in law enforcement began as an ILEA (Iowa Law Enforcement Academy) certified Police Officer with a municipality police department, then a position as a sheriff's deputy and in 1999 he accepted a position with the State of Iowa-Motor Vehicle Enforcement agency that included over 20 years in CMV response. Specializing in more than 25,000 self-initiated traffic stops and over 18,000 CMV-MCSAP inspections, along with crash investigations, some included Hazardous Material incident response. With over 3 decades in Law Enforcement Kurt has responded too and been the first on scene of everything imaginable from homicides to lost animal complaints, from domestic and child abuse investigations to large multi-state theft cases involving CMV traffic with both local, state, and federal officials involved. At the onset with the State of Iowa position Kurt was certified in North American Standard by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) training in Level 1, 2, and 3 inspection certification. He was also certified in both Cargo Tank and Hazardous Material certification courses. The FMCSA, CVSA roadside enforcement and post-crash inspections.

Kurt's knowledge of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, along with 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. Kurt was a long-standing presenter for the

State of Iowa, engaging in public speaking and providing over three hundred and fifty training programs to the industry statewide, covering all aspects of the FMCSR & related topics.

Additionally, Kurt was responsible for hundreds of OWI alcohol and/or drugged driver arrests. In 2004 he was actively recruited for the Iowa Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Program by other respected drug enforcement officers in his work region. Following the application and selection process Kurt 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 until retirement in 2021. Notably achieving a 100% conviction rate in all of the drugged driving prosecution cases over that 17 year span.

In addition Kurt was tasked with being a Field Training Officer for the state where he would instruct newly employed law enforcement officers. Kurt 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.

Kurt's in-depth experience in responding to and/or investigating truck crashes is not limited to his law enforcement career. Kurt is currently serving as a certified Firefighter with his local volunteer fire department. He holds national certifications in NFPA Firefighter I & II, Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations Levels. Kurt has been a first responder in the fire service since 1988. Until retirement from a local ambulance service he also held an EMT license for 33 years.

Kurt began his career as a CMV expert consultant in November 2024. 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. Kurt's reputation as an honest, knowledgeable, and highly educated expert witness in prosecutorial state cases is exemplary in his field.

Professional

History: 2024 – Present; Senior Consultant- Truck Accident & Incident Experts, LLC
2022 – Present; Training Specialist 1- Iowa DPS- Fire Service Training Bureau
1999 – Present; Lawton Community Fire Department- Firefighter
2021 - 2024; Safety Director- Stockton Towing Inc.
1999 - 2021; State of Iowa Law Enforcement – Officer, Iowa Department of Transportation- Motor Vehicle Enforcement.
1995 -1999; Deputy Sheriff, Fayette County Sheriff's Office
1990 -1995; Police Officer, Alta Police Department
1990 – 2023; Emergency Medical Technician

**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 Weights and Measures Enforcement; Commercial Motor Vehicle
State of Iowa/DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) Nationally Certified
State of Iowa/Department of Public Safety/Fire Service Training Bureau -TS1
State of Iowa/LEIN (Law Enforcement Intelligence Network.)
State of Iowa/DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) Instructor
State of Iowa/VEGA (Violence Education & Gang Awareness) Instructor
State of Iowa/MVE Presenter- Various FMCSA & CVSA model Programs
State of Iowa/DPS/FSTB- Traffic Incident Management Instructor
IDOT Human Trafficking Team/Instructor- Truckers Against Trafficking
FEMA/USDHS, NIMS 100-900 Instructor
MOCIC (Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center) Member
Midwest Gang Investigator Organization (NW Iowa Board Member)
NFPA: Firefighter I
NFPA: Firefighter II
NFPA: Hazmat Awareness
NFPA: Hazmat Operations
Haz-Mat IQ Response certified
Rescue Operations/Extrication training with 30+ years' experience
Mandatory Annual 24 hours- Fire Training mandated for Iowa Firefighters
Iowa Representative- North American Inspectors Competition- NAIC 2007
MVE Founding member of the Honor Guard /Color Guard Unit (2006-2019)
MVE Foundation- founding Board of Directors member (helped design and organized the initial department foundation).
Desert Snow- Drug Interdiction – CMV
EPIC- El Paso Intelligence Center
Dept. of Human Services: Mandatory Reporter for 37 years.

**Professional
Experience:**

Excess of 25,000 roadside Traffic Stops
Excess of 18,000 CMV Inspections (CVSA: Level 1, 2 and 3)
100's of CMV Truck-tractor/Semi-trailer Crashes
Over 350 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; Permit Requirements; Load Securement; Motor
Carrier Fitness; Vehicle Inspections; Drug/Alcohol Recognition; Impaired
Driving; Roadside Criminal Interdiction; and Human Trafficking (Truckers
Against Trafficking Program Outreach).

Professional

Associations: CVSA- Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance
MOCIC- Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center
LEIN- Law Enforcement Intelligence Network
IPOA- Iowa Peace Officers Association
MGIA- Midwest Gang Investigators Association
EPIC- El Paso Intelligence Center
DIAP- Drug Interdiction Assistance Program

- Speaking engagements: Iowa Association of Bankers- Human Trafficking Program; Iowa Law Enforcement Academy- Statewide ARIDE Program Training; Iowa Emergency Medical Services Association; Iowa State University Agriculture Extension- Outreach Programs; Iowa Association of Drivers Education Instructors Conference; Iowa Nurses Association Annual Conference; Midwest Iowa Builders Association Annual Winter Conference; Northwest Iowa Regional Fire School. Traffic Incident Management System Conference Panel.

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