

Glenn A. W. Bakken

Mr. Bakken is a Deputy with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office and has been with the agency since May 2015. He is currently assigned to the Traffic Unit as a certified Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer through the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration having completed North American Standard – Part A and Part B. As a Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission Certified Instructor in Collision Investigation, he has instructed courses to allied agencies. Through utilization of the Faro Focus 3D scanner, he measures crash scenes for the Spokane County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit.

Deputy Bakken is an accredited Reconstructionist through the Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstruction (ACTAR), #2840. ACTAR is an internationally recognized certification program for both law enforcement and civilian crash reconstructionists. It is endorsed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as an established standard for crash reconstruction.

Previously, he was a Corporal with the Idaho State Police and had been a Trooper from 2007 to 2015. He was assigned as uniformed patrol to the Crash Reconstruction Unit in the Coeur d'Alene District Office and had been a Crash Reconstructionist since 2009. Appointed in 2014 as a Crash Reconstruction Program Coordinator, he reviewed and approved all ISP Crash Reconstruction reports, as well as coordinated training and equipment. Bakken was an accredited Idaho State Police Crash Reconstructionist through ACTAR.

As an Idaho State Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Certified Instructor in Collision Investigation, he developed the curriculum for Basic and Advanced Crash Investigation courses and instructed POST Academies, ISP Advanced Training Classes, local Idaho City and County agencies, as well as refresher and in-service classes. He is still a current certified instructor.

Through the extensive utilization of the Nikon NPR-332 Total Station and LTI Impulse Laser with MapStar Angle Encoder, and TDS Recon data collector, he measured crash and crime scenes for the Idaho State Police Patrol Division and

Idaho State Police Investigations Division. He also assisted local Idaho City and County agencies, as well as Federal agencies.

Using the Bosch Crash Data Retrieval equipment, he is certified to both image Event Data Recorders and analyze the data. He is also trained to image and analyze the data from Heavy Vehicle Engine Control Modules and Anti-Lock Braking System Modules.

Additionally, he has specialized in pedestrian/bicycle reconstruction and heavy truck reconstruction.

Glenn Bakken graduated from Central Valley High School in Spokane Valley, Washington in 1998. He attended Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Washington and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice.