

Curriculum Vitae Taze Picard, Jr. Forensic Consultant

### **Professional Profile**



Mr. Picard is a Forensic Consultant with Focus Forensics LLC, specializing in field investigations, data collection, vehicle and scene documentation, electronic data retrieval, and inspections of vehicular and roadway systems. After completing his B.S. in Criminal Justice, Mr. Picard served through 2020 in the United States Army as a Technical Collision Investigator, where he completed vehicle and scene investigations and analysis for over 120 fatal and serious collisions occurring on federal installations involving automobiles, motorcycles, pedestrians, and commercial vehicles. Since 2021, Mr. Picard has continued his career in the private sector, applying his knowledge and expertise in the investigation of collision incidents by collecting evidence and mapping data for hundreds of scenes and vehicles involving all types of transportation systems.

Mr. Picard has been trained in the identification and documentation of evidence related to all forms of transportation, including motor vehicles, tractor-trailers, work equipment, motorcycle, bicycles, pedestrians, and other modes of travel. Mr. Picard utilizes cutting edge technology to capture evidence and preserve electronic information, including FARO 3D laser scanning, Total Station laser mapping, Bosch CDR vehicle download system, commercial vehicle Engine Control Module (ECM) data extraction systems, unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) mapping and imagery, speedometer inspection, forensic photography, photogrammetry, and traffic signal data documentation. He has experience in gathering and researching roadway related data such as traffic control devices, highway construction work zones, and roadside safety projects.

## Licensure and Professional Certification

Certified Bosch Crash Data Retrieval (CDR) Technician

National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) Certified RADAR/ LIDAR Operator and Instructor

Remote Pilot – Small Unmanned Aircraft System *Federal Aviation Administration* 

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# Education

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice American International College Springfield, MA

## **Work Experience**

Focus Forensics, LLC Consultant: 2022-Present

Fischer Forensics Engineering Accident Reconstruction Technician: 2021-2022

United States Army Technical Collision Investigator: 2018-2020



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### **Professional Development**

#### FARO Technologies

• FARO 3D Forensics Scanner, 2019

#### Lightpoint Scientific, LLC

• Motorcycle Collision Reconstruction, 2022

#### **United States Armed Forces**

• Traffic Management and Collision Investigation, 2019

#### Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission

• Technical Collision Investigation, 2020

#### Washington State Patrol

• Advanced Collision, 2018

#### World Reconstruction Exposition (WREX)

- World Reconstruction Exposition (WREX), 2023
  - Video Analysis in Collision Reconstruction
  - o Dashboard Cameras & Human Vision
  - A Simulated Look at the Effects of Pedestrian Lateral Velocity on Post-Impact Trajectory
  - The Forgotten Force Motorcycle-to-Auto Side Impact Modeling
  - Nighttime Recognition and Visibility
  - Distracted Driving Crash Investigations
  - Injury Reconstruction with Biofidelic Dummy