



ROY COMBS

IT Forensics Engineer / Accident Technician

Digital Forensics | Video Analysis | Collision Investigation Support

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

IT Forensics Engineer and Accident Technician with Kerley Reconstruction LLC in Hazard, Kentucky. Supports collision investigations through digital evidence examination, video analysis and enhancement, collision diagram development, scene documentation, and technical case preparation. Completed Basic Collision Investigation, Level I.

More than 35 years of experience with computer hardware, software, and systems administration and 24 years in network engineering. Previous private investigation work included digital forensics for civil and criminal matters. Experience also includes healthcare information systems, information security, network infrastructure, risk management, and compliance.

CORE EXPERTISE

- **Digital Forensics:** mobile devices, computer drives, electronic evidence review, extraction, organization, and preservation
- **Collision Investigation Support:** scene documentation, collision diagrams, measurements, 3D visualizations, and report exhibits
- **Information Security:** access management, endpoint protection, system audits, disaster recovery, and secure connectivity
- **Video and Audio Analysis:** enhancement, examination, forensic review, and preparation of recorded evidence for legal matters
- **Network Engineering:** server and workstation administration, network installation, maintenance, monitoring, and troubleshooting
- **Healthcare Systems and Compliance:** electronic medical records, HIPAA and OSHA training, clinical workflow, and risk management

ACCREDITATION, CERTIFICATIONS, AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Collision Investigation Training	Basic Collision Investigation, Level I
Computer and Network Credentials	Certified Information Security Specialist; Certified Computer Technician; A+; Network+; Security+; CIT Fundamentals; Computer Tech Basics; Dell Client Foundations
Digital Forensics and Visualization	Experience using Cellebrite, Axon Investigate, Agisoft Metashape, Trimble Reveal, and Sketchfab
DOT Collector Certifications	Certified Federal Department of Transportation Urine Drug Screen Collector; Certified Federal Department of Transportation Breath Alcohol Test Collector
Clinical and Safety Training	SPF-NCS Certified Technician, Academy of Sensory Electrodiagnostic Medicine; U.S. Department of Labor Mine Safety and Health Administration training
Computer Systems	Windows and macOS administration; Windows Server; Active Directory; ServiceNow; network and endpoint support

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KERLEY RECONSTRUCTION LLC

2025–Present

IT Forensics Engineer / Accident Technician

- Examine and organize recorded videos, computer and mobile-device data, and other digital evidence for collision investigations and civil and criminal matters.
- Conduct video examination and enhancement and assist with evidence preservation, file organization, and preparation of materials for attorney and expert review.
- Develop collision diagrams, grade graphics, visual exhibits, and other technical materials using case-specific measurements and evidence.

- Assist with collision scene and vehicle documentation, photographs, inspection materials, and technical case preparation under the direction of reconstruction personnel.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE

Sept 2025–Present; Jan 2022–Mar 2024; Aug 2001–Jul 2007

IT Operations Specialist

- Install and maintain computer network equipment, telecommunications systems, peripheral devices, and related infrastructure across healthcare operations.
- Document equipment locations, network configurations, inventories, maintenance activities, and schematics to support troubleshooting and future expansion.
- Coordinate equipment maintenance and repair, evaluate network performance and quality, and recommend monitoring and diagnostic tools.
- Verify installations against vendor specifications and applicable requirements; assist with procedural training and continuing technical development.

STIDHAM RECONSTRUCTION & INVESTIGATION

Apr 2024–Sept 2025

Private Investigator / Digital Forensics Specialist

- Supported criminal and civil investigations involving homicides, commercial vehicle collisions, personal injuries, and fatal crashes.
- Used Cellebrite to examine data from mobile devices, computer drives, and other digital sources; organized findings for investigative and legal review.
- Conducted forensic audio and video examination and enhancement using Axon Investigate.
- Produced 3D visualizations and report exhibits using Agisoft Metashape, Trimble Reveal, and Sketchfab.
- Worked with attorneys, insurers, and law enforcement while maintaining confidentiality, chain of custody, and digital evidence integrity.

MERCY CLINIC

Oct 2008–Present

Senior IT Support Specialist

- Maintain servers, workstations, network infrastructure, security software, and imaging systems in a clinical environment.
- Repair Windows and Macintosh computers and mobile devices; administer Active Directory and perform system updates and scheduled maintenance.
- Support the CureMD electronic medical record implementation through hardware assessment and upgrades.
- Maintain connectivity for network printers and secure VPN access between the CT department and radiology readers; use EaseUS Todo, Paragon, and Macrium imaging tools.

PRIMARY CARE CENTERS OF EASTERN KENTUCKY

Oct 2017–Dec 2021

Risk Management Consultant / Healthcare Compliance Officer

- Reviewed and updated clinic policies for operations, Rural Health Clinic certification, patient care, safety, and applicable regulatory requirements.
- Developed IT, electronic medical record, and network-security disaster recovery procedures; conducted security and system-stability risk assessments.
- Oversaw quality assurance, incident reporting, liability exposures, patient complaints, and malpractice claim coordination across the clinic and satellite locations.
- Conducted HIPAA and OSHA training; coordinated chart audits, HEDIS reviews, and quality improvement with clinical staff, insurers, and consultants.
- Worked with legal counsel and workers compensation adjusters on claims and researched medical and legal issues affecting clinic operations.

TECH EAST COMPUTERS

Jun 2015–Oct 2017

IT Technician / Systems Specialist

- Implemented and supported networks and electronic medical record systems for area primary care and specialty clinics, including Greenway, Epic, eClinicalWorks, and Practice Fusion.
- Repaired computers, tablets, and phones for clinics, schools, law enforcement agencies, local government offices, businesses, and individual customers.
- Built and maintained computers and developed websites and mobile applications for business customers.

PIKEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER**Jan 2015–Jun 2015***Clinical Analyst / Information Systems*

- Planned, coordinated, evaluated, and supported implementation and maintenance of NextGen electronic medical records, the physician portal, and dictation systems.
- Supported computerized physician order entry with McKesson HCS in intensive care, inpatient rehabilitation, and ancillary areas.
- Coordinated communication between clinical services and information systems and helped organize committees reviewing referral processes and HIPAA practices.

ACE CLINIQUE OF MEDICINE**Jul 2006–Dec 2014***IT Support Specialist / Compliance Officer*

- Maintained secure operation of a clinical network with more than 30 workstations and electronic records covering more than 7,600 patients and 300,000 visits.
- Maintained VPN connections to outside physicians and imaging providers and administered facility access and security codes.
- Managed clinical forms, inventory, employee documentation, and privacy and safety training for staff and patients.
- Supported clinical testing and patient care tasks, including specimen collection, electrodiagnostic testing, Holter monitors, EKGs, and pulmonary function testing.

WKCB 107.1 FM**Dec 2000–Dec 2014***IT Support Specialist / Webmaster*

- Updated news, website features, and listener-submitted marketplace advertisements received by phone, mail, and email.
- Supported station technology and programming, including on-air duties as “The Web King.”

EDUCATION

Kentucky Community and Technical College System	Associate degree in Network Administration, specializing in network security
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ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Training / Technical Area	Experience / Qualification
Basic Collision Investigation	Level I
Digital Forensics	Cellebrite; Axon Investigate; digital evidence analysis and enhancement
3D Visualization and Diagrams	Agisoft Metashape; Trimble Reveal; Sketchfab
Computer and Network Systems	Windows 3.1–11; Windows Server 2008–2022; macOS through Sonoma; Active Directory; ServiceNow
Healthcare Information Systems	Electronic medical records, system security, VPN connectivity, network support, HIPAA compliance

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Kentucky Colonel, Commonwealth of Kentucky (2010); Duke of Hazard, City of Hazard, Kentucky (1987); recognition for support of Jackson and Hazard, Kentucky National Guard armories (2012).