



**Instructor: Thomas W. Erdmann – Seiler Instrument, Applied Forensic Expert**

Thomas Erdman joined Seiler Instrument in 2019 as our Trimble/Forensics Industry Expert and Technical Support and Training Specialist. Thomas worked for the Wisconsin State Patrol for over thirty years. He has been providing expert analysis of motor vehicle collisions and crime scene reconstructions since 1996.. Thomas also served as the supervisor for the State Patrol's Technical Reconstruction Unit. He is accredited by ACTAR (Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstruction). He was involved in teaching crash related topics at the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy and conferences throughout the country. Thomas worked with the State of Wisconsin's Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (TIME) program, providing technical data to reduce the duration and impacts of traffic incidents. He provided technical expertise for the publication of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's "Emergency Traffic Control and Scene Management Guidelines" and "A Comparative Study of Trimble® Robotic and Non-Robotic Total Stations". He also served as a forensic mapping expert for Technical Reconstruction Unit, providing training and technical assistance with mapping equipment and principles.



Thomas received his Associated Degree in Police Science from the Waukesha County Technical College. He is a graduate from the Waukesha County Technical College Police Recruit Academy and the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy. He has attended numerous specialized crash and crime scene related training and has courses. Thomas has provided technical expertise in numerous crash reconstruction disciplines including speed analysis, occupant kinematics, pedestrian crashes, motorcycle crashes, time-distance relationships, lamp examination, crash data retrieval, forensic mapping, and more.

Contact Thomas Erdman to set up a training session at your facility or with any training or products questions at: [forensics@seilerinst.com](mailto:forensics@seilerinst.com) or 262-321-9382