

LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

Crashes and Black Box Data

Baton Rouge Marriott – 5500 Hilton Avenue – Baton Rouge, LA 70808

FRIDAY, September 8th, 2023

AGENDA

8:00-8:15 WELCOME

8:15-9:45 THE CRASH - FROM A DRE PERSPECTIVE [1.5 CLE HOURS]

Learn what DREs look for after a crash, what signs of impairment might be present, and how you can utilize a DRE in the Courtroom. This presentation will also cover how to handle a crash without a DRE.

- *Sergeant Kory Borcharding – Louisiana State Police; Baton Rouge, LA*

9:45-10:00 BREAK

10:00-11:30 AFTER THE CRASH – WHAT PROSECUTORS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BLACK BOX DATA [1.5 CLE HOURS]

Traffic crash investigations and reconstructions are complex criminal investigations, and proper methodology must be applied to any efforts. In addition, modern vehicles (since the mid-1990's) have electronically recorded pre-crash data, including speed, braking, etc., which a reconstruction must include. This presentation will discuss both topics and look at the available data, so you are not blindsided!

- *Mr. Adam Hyde – Director of Highway and Transportation Safety Programs Northwestern University Center for Public Safety; Evanston, IL*

11:30-11:45 BREAK

11:45-12:30 CONTINUING THE DISCUSSION – A PANEL [.75 CLE HOURS]

Learn more about crash data, understand the reports and statistics that are available to prosecutors, and ask our experts questions.

- *Sergeant Kory Borcharding – Louisiana State Police; Baton Rouge, LA*
- *Mr. Adam Hyde – Director of Highway and Transportation Safety Programs Northwestern University Center for Public Safety; Evanston, IL*
- *Mr. Ron Whittaker – Law Enforcement Expert, LADOT*