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# EXPERIENCE

## AXIS TRANSPORT LLC / EASTEX CRUDE TRUCKING LLC (2019 — present)

Senior Safety Officer — responsible for DOT and FMCSA compliance.

## DISA GLOBAL SOLUTIONS (2018 – 2021)

DOT Consultant — consulted with DISA client motor carriers regarding FMCSA compliance and audits.

## **Expert Witness/Litigation Support-(2013-present)**

Expert Witness Support for Attorneys involving Commercial Vehicle Crashes

#### COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT, LLC (2008 – 2018)

Principal — managed FMCSA compliance and conducted audits for federally-regulated motor carriers; served as expert in litigation matters.

#### FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

New Entrant Audit Program Instructor (2003 — 2008). Compliance Review Investigator (1997 — 2008)

#### **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Senior Trooper	Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (2001–2008)
Trooper IV	Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (1997 — 2001)
Trooper III	Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (1992 — 1997)
Trooper II	Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (1986 — 1992)
Trooper I	Highway Patrol Officer (1981 — 1986)

# **EDUCATION**

FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION --- NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

New Entrant Audit Program (2003) Compliance Review Investigation (1997)

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ADVANCED ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION (1984)** 

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY (1981)** 

ANGELINA JUNIOR COLLEGE (1977 — 1980)

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY (1977)

### PERSONAL

I am sixty-three years old. I have thirty-one years of law enforcement service including positions as a sheriff's deputy, city police officer and Texas State Trooper. Over the past thirteen years I have consulted with many companies in an effort to raise their level of safety and compliance while reducing their liability exposure. I have been married to Darla McClendon Thigpen for forty years. We have three adult children.