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POWER WASH

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My name is Chris Case and I own Southern Maine based **PINE STATE POWER WASH, LLC.**

You might be familiar with my last name. I hope you are, and I hope some of you have had the opportunity to either work with or got to know my father, Peter (aka Dr. Pete).

I started my business in September of 2011 after 12 years in the law enforcement field. I worked in central and southern Maine during those twelve years.

When I was in high school, I had the opportunity to work at EnviroSpec for John Allison. I mixed detergents, did shipping and later answered phones (back when the phones were the primary way of ordering!).

I had always kicked around the idea of starting up my own business. My dad owned and operated Hi-Tech Mobile Wash out of central Maine from 1988 until he sold the business in 1999.

My wife and I decided that I should go for it in August of 2011 and in the middle of September we dove in.

I had done some carpet cleaning as a supplemental income and decided to incorporate that into my pressure washing business. I started out on a shoestring. I bought a used Ford one ton van, a Hydro-tek pressure washing trailer (that I got a steal on because of a loggers convention in Maine) and took the trailer apart and mounted it in the van.

I had a 200 gallon water tank,

two inexpensive hose reels, and a bunch of equipment (hoses, trigger guns, lances, detergents, nozzles, etc) from EnviroSpec. I went to work for less than $15,000.

I quickly outgrew the van and upgraded to a GMC cab over diesel with a 16' box and added two 275 gallon water tanks. This allowed me to fill up at some of my truck accounts before going to the isolated parts of their lots to wash trucks instead of running 500 ft of garden hose.

Being in Maine, we have many opportunities for the professional mobile washer. Obviously our distinct four seasons make for very different types of work from month to month. The snowy, sandy and salty roads keep me busy with trucks throughout the year.