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Education

- 2010 Associate of Applied Science, Fire Science, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- 2008 Bachelor of Science, Business Management, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL
- 2004 Graduate, Alexis Senior High School, Alexis, IL

Seminars and Advanced Training

- 2020
- * Explosion Dynamics, CFITrainer.net
 - * Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations, CFITrainer.net
 - * Post-flashover fires, CFITrianer.net
 - * Preparation for the Marine Fire Scene, CFITrainer.net
 - * Residential Electrical Systems, CFITrainer.net
- 2019
- * Illinois Chapter, IAAI 36th Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL
 - * Determining Origin, Cause & Responsibility Relating to Electrical, East Moline, IL
 - * Basic Electricity, CFITrainer.net
 - * Fire Dynamics Calculations, CFITrainer.net
 - * Investigating Fire and Explosion Incidents Involving a LODD, CFITrainer.net
 - * Investigating Natural Gas Systems, CFITrainer.net
 - * Motor Vehicles: The Engine and the ignition, Electrical and Fuel Systems, CFITrainer.net
 - * Motor Vehicles: Transmission, Exhaust, Brake, and Accessory Systems, CFITrainer.net
 - * NFPA 921 and 1033 2014 Editions: Important Revisions, CFITrainer.net
 - * Thermometry, Heat and Heat Transfer, CFITrainer.net
 - * Wildland Fires Investigation, CFITrainer.net
 - * Writing the Initial Origin and Cause Report, CFITrainer.net
- 2018
- * Understanding Undetermined, CFITrainer.net

- 2017
- * Fire Investigation: Electrical Systems, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
 - * 26th Annual Fire Investigators Conference, Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association, Peoria, IL
- 2016
- * Interviewing/Interrogation Techniques and Courtroom Testimony, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
 - * The Practical Application of the Relationship between NFPA 1033 and NFPA 921, CFITrainer.net
 - * Electrical Safety, CFITrainer.net
 - * Arc Mapping Basics, CFITrainer.net
- 2015
- * Fire Arson Origin and Cause Investigation, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
 - * Critical Thinking Solves Cases, CFITrainer.net
 - * Effective Investigation and Testimony, CFITrainer.net
 - * Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction, CFITrainer.net
 - * MagneTek: A Case Study in The Daubert Challenge, CFITrainer.net
- 2014
- * Digital Photography and the Fire investigator, CFITrainer.net
 - * Documenting the Event, CFITrainer.net
 - * Ethics and the Fire Investigator, CFITrainer.net
 - * Fire Investigator Scene Safety, CFITrainer.net
 - * Fire Protection Systems, CFITrainer.net
 - * Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction, CFITrainer.net
 - * Introduction to Evidence, CFITrainer.net
 - * Introduction to Fire Dynamics and Modeling, CFITrainer.net
 - * Investigating Fatal Fire, CFITrainer.net
 - * Investigating Motor Vehicles, CFITrainer.net
 - * NFPA 1033 and Your Career, CFITrainer.net
 - * Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene, CFITrainer.net
 - * The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation, CFITrainer.net
 - * Understanding Fire through the Candle Experiments, CFITrainer.net

Certifications

Office of Illinois State Fire Marshal

- * Firefighter II
- * Firefighter III
- * Fire Apparatus Engineer
- * Fire Service Vehicle Operator
- * Fire Service Instructor I
- * Hazardous Materials Awareness
- * Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations
- * Hazardous Materials Tech A and B
- * Hazardous Materials Incident Command
- * Technical Rescue Awareness
- * Vehicle and Machinery Operations
- * Fire Officer I
- * Juvenile Fire setter Intervention Specialist
- * Fire Investigator

Illinois Department of Public Health

EMT-Basic

International Association of Arson Investigator

Certified Fire Investigator - 2020
Certified Fire Investigation Technician - 2017

Fire Service Experience

1/2021 – Present	FireTech, Inc., Fire Investigator
02/2010 – Present	Galesburg Fire Department Galesburg, IL Fire Firefighter, 2/2010 – Present Fire Investigator, 12/2014 – Present

Professional Memberships

International Association of Arson Investigators
Illinois Chapter, International Association of Arson Investigators
International Association of Firefighters
Associated Firefighters of Illinois