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EDUCATION

- 1999 Southern Illinois University, Bachelor of Science Degree, Fire Service Administration
- 1992 Illinois Central College, Associate Degree, Fire Science Technology
- 1990 East Peoria High School, Graduate

SEMINARS AND ADVANCED TRAINING

- 2021
- * 2021 NFPA 921 Chapter 17 – Physical & Canine Evidence, CFITrainer.net
 - * IL-IAAI Annual Training Conference, East Peoria, IL
 - * NFPA 921 and NFPA 1033 Testimony Survival for Trials and Depositions, National Fire Arson Investigation Training Institute
 - * 2021 NFPA 921 Chapter 8 – Active Fire Protection Systems, CFITrainer.net
 - * 2021 NFPA 921 Chapters 4 & 5 Methodology & Science, CFITrainer.net
 - * Documenting the Fire Scene and Preparing Your Expert Report Based on the New NFPA 921, National Fire Arson Investigation Training Institute
- 2020
- * Understanding the Updates, Additions and Deletions in the new NFPA 921 2021 Edition – Online Training, National Fire Arson Investigation Training Institute
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, Peoria, IL
- 2019
- * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, Peoria, IL
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI Northern Zone Training Conference, Addison, IL
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI 36th Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL
 - * Ethics & Social Media, CFITrainer.net
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI, Buxton/Mazzone Southern Zone Training Conference, Caseyville, IL
- 2018
- * Illinois Chapter, IAAI 35th Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL
 - * Elected President, Illinois Chapter, IAAI (2018 – 2019 Term)
 - * DRI Product Liability Conference, San Diego, CA
 - * 27th Annual Fire Investigators Conference – Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association, Peoria, Illinois
 - * NFPA 1033 Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator – Skills Test and Critical Tasks for Job Performance Requirements – Evaluator: Steve Riggs, PATC, Peoria, Illinois

- 2017
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, Peoria, IL
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI 34th Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL
 - * Elected 1st Vice President Illinois Chapter IAAI
 - * Missouri Chapter, IAAI Annual Training Conference, Springfield, MO
 - * Emergency Management Institute, Emmitsburg, MD

- 2016
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, East Peoria, IL
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI Northern Zone Training Conference, DeKalb, IL
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI 33rd Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL
 - * Fire Inspector I, National Fire Academy/Illinois Fire Service Institute, Champaign, IL
 - * International Association of Arson Investigators Annual Training Conference, Orlando, FL
 - * Fire Inspector II, National Fire Academy/Illinois Fire Service Institute, Champaign, IL
 - * Fire Science and Litigation Conference, Scottsdale, AZ

- 2015
 - * Illinois Chapter Annual Terrance Hoyle Northern Zone Training Conference, Mokena, IL
 - * DRI Product Liability Conference, Las Vegas, NV
 - * Reelected Central Zone Director, Illinois Chapter, IAAI
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, East Peoria, IL
 - * Managing Multiple Alarm Complex Incidents, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI 32nd Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL

- 2014
 - * Fire Science and Litigation Conference, Scottsdale, AZ
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI 31st Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, East Peoria, IL
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI Northern Zone Conference, Mokena, IL

- 2013
 - * Inspection Principals, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, East Peoria, IL
 - * Illinois Chapter IAAI 30th Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL
 - * Building and Fire Code Academy, Hoffman Estates, IL
 - * National Association of Fire Investigators Training Conference, Lexington, KY

- 2012
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, East Peoria, IL
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI 29th Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL
 - * Arson Investigation and Prosecution Conference, Peoria, IL
 - * Reelected Central Zone Director, Illinois Chapter, IAAI

- 2011
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI Southern Zone Training Conference, Collinsville, IL
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, Peoria, IL
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI 28th Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL

- 2010
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, Peoria, IL
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI Southern Zone Training Conference, Collinsville, IL

- 2009
 - * Fire Fatality Investigations, Public Agency Training Council, Normal, IL
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, Peoria, IL
 - * Elected Central Zone Director, Illinois Chapter, IAAI

- 2008
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, Peoria, IL
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI Southern Zone Training Conference, Fairview Heights, IL
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI 25th Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL

- 2007
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, Peoria, IL
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI 24th Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI Southern Zone Training Conference, Collinsville, IL

- 2006
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI 23rd Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL
 - * United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms, Advanced Cause and Origin/Courtroom Techniques, Glynco, GA
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, Peoria, IL

- 2005
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI 22nd Annual Training Conference, Urbana, IL
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, Peoria, IL
 - * Public Agency Training Council Seminar, Springfield, IL

- 2004
 - * Illinois Chapter IAAI 21st Annual Training Conference, Urbana, IL
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, East Peoria, IL

- 2003
 - * Illinois Chapter IAAI 20th Annual Training Conference, Urbana, IL
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, East Peoria, IL

- 2002
 - * Illinois Chapter IAAI 19th Annual Training Conference, Urbana, IL
 - * Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc.
 - * August Mazzone/Illinois Chapter IAAI Training Conference, Collinsville, IL
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, East Peoria, IL

- 2001
 - * Illinois Chapter IAAI 18th Annual Training Conference, Urbana, IL
 - * August Mazzone/Illinois Chapter IAAI Training Conference, Collinsville, IL
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, East Peoria, IL

- 2000
 - * Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator Instructor, National Association of Fire Investigators, Hoffman Estates, IL
 - * Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator, National Association of Fire Investigators, Hoffman Estates, IL
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Seminar, East Peoria, IL
 - * Illinois Chapter IAAI 17th Annual Fire Investigation Training Conference, Urbana, IL

- 1999
 - * Northern Illinois Arson Seminar, Rockford Illinois
 - * Illinois Chapter IAAI 16th Annual Training Conference, Urbana, IL
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Seminar, East Peoria, IL
 - * Public Agency Training Council Seminar, East Peoria, IL

- 1998 * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, Peoria, IL
* University of Illinois, Police Training Institute, Champaign, IL
- 1997 * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, Peoria, IL
- 1996 * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, Peoria, IL
- 1995 * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association Training Seminar, Peoria, IL
* Third District Annual Arson Seminar
- 1994 * Illinois Chapter IAAI, 11th Annual Training Conference, Urbana, IL
* Illinois Fire Service Institute, Fire/Arson Investigation Modules I, II & III

FIRE SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Present Fire Chief, City of East Peoria, IL
- 2016 – 2018 Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Marshal, City of East Peoria, IL
- 2008 – Present Field Staff Instructor, University of Illinois Fire Service Institute
- 2008 – 2016 Assistant Fire Chief/Fire Marshal, City of East Peoria, IL
- 2006 – Present Partner/Fire Investigator, FireTech, Inc., East Peoria, IL
- 2006 – 2008 Assistant Fire Chief/Supervisor of Fire Investigation, City of East Peoria, IL
- 2004 – 2006 Lieutenant/Arson Investigator, City of East Peoria, IL
- 1999 – 2006 Fire Investigator, FireTech, Inc., Bloomington, IL
- 1998 – 2004 Firefighter/Arson Investigator, City of East Peoria, IL
- 1995 – 1997 Firefighter/Arson Investigator Assistant, City of East Peoria, IL
- 1994 – 1999 Fire Investigator Apprentice FireTech, Inc., Bloomington, IL.
- 1994 – 1995 Firefighter/Arson Investigator Assistant, City of Canton, IL
- 1990 – 1994 Paid on Call Fire Fighter, City of East Peoria, IL

MEMBERSHIPS/ORGANIZATIONS

- International Association of Fire Chiefs
- International Association of Arson Investigators
- International Association of Arson Investigators - Illinois Chapter
- International Association of Arson Investigators - Iowa Chapter
- Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association
- National Association of Fire Investigators
- National Fire Protection Association

CERTIFICATIONS

Fire Officer II, State of Illinois
Certified Fire Investigator, IAAI
National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications
Certified Fire Investigator, State of Illinois
Certified Arson Investigator, State of Illinois
Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator Instructor, NAFI
Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator, NAFI
Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator, NAFI
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist, State of Illinois
Fire Officer I, State of Illinois
Fire Instructor I, State of Illinois