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Education

- 2021 Bachelor of Science, Fire Administration/Fire Investigation, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, AL, Magna Cum Laude
- 2019 Associate of Science, Fire Science, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, AL
- 1984 Associate of Science, Mortuary Science and Funeral Service, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
- 1982 Graduate, Knoxville High School, Knoxville, IL

Seminars and Advanced Training

- 2024 *IAAI Electrical Aspects of Fire Investigation Training, O'Fallon, IL.
- 2023 *MO-IAAI Annual Conference, Springfield, MO.
*Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene, CFITrainer.net
*Process of Elimination, CFITrainer.net
- 2022 * MO-IAAI Annual Conference, Springfield, MO
* AR-IAAI Annual Conference, Fayetteville, AK
* Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)
* The Practical Application of the Relationship Between NFPA 1033 and NFPA 921, CFITrainer.net
* Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, CFITrainer.net
* Motor Vehicles: The engine and the Ignition, Electrical, and the Fuel Systems, CFITrainer.net
* Motor Vehicles: Transmission, Exhaust, Brake, and Accessory Systems, CFITrainer.net
* Electric & Hybrid Vehicle Fires, CFITrainer.net
* Knowledge 1 Motor Vehicle Fires Tier 1, CFITrainer.net

- 2021
 - * Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)
 - * Illinois Chapter, IAAI Annual Training Conference, Peoria, IL
 - * Report Writing for Fire Investigators, CFITrainer.net (Live Event)
 - * Improving Fire Investigator Health and Safety, CFITrainer.net (Live Event)
 - * Working Relationship between O&C and EE, CFITrainer.net (Live Event)

- 2020
 - * NFPA 1033 and Your Career, CFITrainer.net
 - * Arc Mapping, CFITrainer.net
 - * Fire Investigator Scene Safety, CFITrainer.net
 - * Charting Your Career Path in Fire Investigation, CFITrainer.net
 - * Charleston Sofa Super Store Fire, CFITrainer.net
 - * Using Resources to Validate your Hypothesis, CFITrainer.net

- 2019
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigators Annual Conference, Peoria, IL
 - * Recertification, Illinois Fire Investigation Certification – OSFM
 - * Recertification, Illinois Arson Investigation Certification – OSFM

- 2018
 - * Vehicle Fire Investigation Class, Central IL Fire Investigator’s Association, Pekin, IL

- 2015
 - * Recertification, Illinois Fire Investigation Certification – OSFM
 - * Recertification, Illinois Arson Investigation Certification – OSFM

- 2011
 - * Recertification, Illinois Fire Investigation Certification – OSFM
 - * Recertification, Illinois Arson Investigation Certification – OSFM

- 2006
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigator’s Annual Conference, Peoria, IL

- 1997
 - * Part-Time Law Enforcement Officers Certification, Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Galesburg, IL (400 Hrs.)
 - * Fire Investigation & Arson Recognition, ISFI, Galesburg, IL

- 1996
 - * Central IL Fire Investigator’s Annual Conference, Peoria, IL

- 1995
 - * Central IL Fire Investigator’s Annual Conference, East Peoria, IL

- 1994
 - * Fire and Explosion Investigation Course, Investigation Institute, Chicago, IL
 - * Electrical Appliances and Systems Course, Herbert & Barker, New Haven, IN
 - * Central Illinois Fire Investigator’s Annual Conference, East Peoria, IL

- 1993 * Illinois Chapter, IAAI Training Conference, Urbana, IL
* Central Illinois Fire Investigator's Annual Conference, Peoria, IL
- 1992 * Illinois Chapter, IAAI Training Conference, Urbana, IL
* Central IL Fire Investigator's Annual Conference, Peoria IL
- 1991 * Basic Crime Scene Investigation, Mobile Training Unit #11
* Illinois Chapter, IAAI Training Conference, Urbana, IL
- 1990 * Juvenile Fire Setters Counselor Course, IFSI, Champaign, IL
* Illinois Chapter, IAAI Training Conference, Urbana, IL
- 1989 * Fire Arson Investigation III, IFSI, Champaign, IL
- 1988 * Fire Arson Investigation II, IFSI, Champaign, IL
* Fire Arson Investigation I, IFSI, Champaign, IL

Certifications

Office of Illinois State Fire Marshal

Chief Fire Officer
 Fire Officer I
 Fire Officer II
 Tier I Qualified Fire Official
 Pyrotechnics and Fireworks Inspections
 Fire Investigator
 Arson Investigator
 Fire Service Instructor I
 Fire Service Instructor II
 Vehicle Fire Service Operator
 Fire Prevention Principles
 Firefighter II (Basic)
 Firefighter III (Advanced)

International Association of Arson Investigator

Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)
 Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators

National Association of Fire Investigators

Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator

The Commission on Professional Credentialing

Chief Fire Officer

International Association of Fire Protection Districts

Certified Illinois Fire Protection District Trustee

Fire Service Experience

7/1/2022 – Present	City of Aurora, MO, Fire Chief
2/2022 – Present	FireTech, Inc., Fire Investigator
4/2002 – 7/2022	Chillicothe Community Fire Protection District, Chillicothe, IL Arson Investigator, 2016 – 2022 Assistant Chief – Administration, 2015 – 2022 Assistant Chief – Chief of Training, 2006 – 2015 Training Officer, 2004 – 2006 Fire Firefighter, 2002 – 2006
1999 – 2002	Arson Investigator, Knox County Sheriff's Department, Galesburg, IL
9/1986 – 2002	Knoxville Community Fire Protection District, Knoxville, IL Firefighter District Training Officer

Professional Memberships

International Association of Arson Investigators
Missouri Chapter, International Association of Arson Investigators
National Association of Fire Investigators
Professional fire & Fraud Investigator's Association - Missouri
International Association of Fire Chiefs
Missouri Valley Division of Fire Chiefs