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**EDUCATION**

- 2011      Masters of Business Administration, Benedictine University, Lisle, IL
- 2008      Bachelor of Arts, Management, Benedictine University, Lisle, IL
- 2007      Associate of Applied Science, Fire Science, Moraine Valley Community College,  
            Palos Hills, IL
- 1989      Graduate, Carl Sandburg High School, Orland Park, IL

**SEMINARS AND ADVANCED TRAINING**

- 2022      \* Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator, National Association of Fire  
            Investigators (NAFI)
- \* The First Annual Fire Investigation Conference, CFD & ATF, Chicago, IL  
            24 Hrs.
- \* 2022 Northern Illinois Fire and Arson Training Conference, IL-IAAI, Tinley  
            Park, IL, 16 Hrs.
- 2021      \* Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators  
            (IAAI)
- \* Ethics and the Fire Investigator, CFITrainer.net, 3 Hrs.
- \* NFPA 1033 and Your Career, CFITrainer.net, 2 Hrs.
- \* The Practical Application of the Relationship Between NFPA 1033 and  
            NFPA 921, CFITrainer.net, 2 Hrs.
- \* Illinois Chapter IAAI, 38th Annual Training Conference, Peoria, IL, 32 Hrs.
- 2020      \* Preventing Occupational Exposures to Carcinogens at the Fire Scene,  
            CFITrainer.net, 3 Hrs.
- \* Northern Illinois Fire and Arson Training Conference, Tinley Park, IL, 32 Hrs.
- 2019      \* The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation, CFITrainer.net,  
            3 Hrs.
- \* Effective Investigation and Testimony, CFITrainer.net, 3 Hrs.
- \* Illinois Chapter IAAI, 36th Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL, 24 Hrs.

- 2018
- \* The Deposition Part 1: Format, Content, and Preparation, CFITrainer.net, 3 Hrs.
  - \* Understanding Undetermined, CFITrainer.net, 3 Hrs.
  - \* Fatal Fire Investigations, Carterson Public Safety Group, Inc., 16 Hrs.
  - \* Illinois Chapter IAAI, 35th Annual Training Conference, Track B, Practical Scenarios, Champaign, IL, 24 Hrs.
  - \* Illinois Chapter IAAI, Northern Zone Training Conference, Addison, IL, 16 Hrs.
- 2017
- \* Illinois Chapter IAAI, 34th Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL, 28 Hrs.
  - \* Illinois Chapter IAAI, Northern Zone Training Conference, Burlington, IL, 16 Hrs.
- 2016
- \* Illinois Chapter IAAI, 33rd Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL, 28 Hrs.
  - \* Illinois Chapter IAAI, Northern Zone Training Conference, Hoffman Estates, IL, 16 Hrs.
- 2015
- \* Wildland Fires Investigation, CFITrainer.net, 5 Hrs.
  - \* Investigating Natural Gas Systems, CFITrainer.net, 3 Hrs.
  - \* Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction, CFITrainer.net, 3 Hrs.
  - \* The Potential Value of Electronic Evidence in Fire Investigations, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Post Flashover Fires, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Vacant and Abandoned Buildings: Hazards and Solutions, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* The HAZWOPER Standard, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Search and Seizure, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Residential Electrical Systems, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Investigating Fatal Fires, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Motive, Means, and Opportunity: Determining Responsibility in an Arson Case, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Insurance and the Fire Investigation, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Introduction to Evidence, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Electrical Safety, CFITrainer.net, 3 Hrs.
  - \* Evidence Examination: What Happens at the Lab?, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Documenting the Event, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Critical Thinking Solves Cases, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Charleston Sofa Super Store Fire, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Arc Mapping Basics, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* Basic Electricity, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* The Impact of Ventilation in Building Structures on Fire Development, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
  - \* An Analysis of The Station Nightclub Fire, CFITrainer.net, 4 Hrs.
- 2012
- \* Certified Juvenile Fire Interventionist, Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal
  - \* How First Responders Impact the Fire Investigation, CFITrainer.net, 2 Hrs.
  - \* Advanced Origin and Cause Training, South Suburban Fire Investigation Task Force, 40 Hrs.

- 2006 \* Illinois Chapter IAAI, Northern Zone Training Conference, Frankfort, IL, 16 Hrs.
- 2004 \* Certified Fire Investigator, Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

International Association of Arson Investigators  
 Illinois Chapter, International Association of Arson Investigators  
 International Association of Fire Fighters Local 95  
 Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois

### **FIRE SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

- 2/22 – Present FireTech, Inc.  
 Fire Investigator
- 2002 – Present Oak Park Fire Department, Oak Park, IL  
 Lieutenant, 2021 – Present  
 Fire Investigation Coordinator, 2015 – Present  
 Fire Investigator, 2004 – Present  
 Firefighter/Paramedic, 2002 – 2021
- 2015 – Present Fire Investigation Coordinator, MABAS Division 11 Fire Investigation Team
- 2004 – 2012 Willow Springs Fire Department, Lieutenant/Paramedic/Training Officer/Fire Investigator (Part Time), Willow Springs, IL
- 2004 – 2012 Fire Investigator, MABAS Division 21
- 1999 – 2002 Algonquin-Lake in The Hills Fire Protection District, Firefighter/Paramedic, Algonquin, IL