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**EDUCATION**

- 2005 Bachelor Degree, Speech Communication/Public Relations, Eastern Illinois University,  
Charleston, Illinois
- 2000 Graduate, Homewood – Flossmoor Community High School

**SEMINARS AND ADVANCED TRAINING**

- 2018 \* Ethical Duties Beyond the Fire Scene, CFITrainer.net  
\* Explosion Dynamics, CFITrainer.net  
\* Fire Chemistry, CFITrainer.net
- 2016 \* Northern Zone Training Conference, Illinois Chapter, IAAI, Hoffman Estates, IL  
\* Vehicle Fire Investigations, Public Agency Training Council, Tinley Park, IL  
\* Advanced Origin & Cause Seminar, South Suburban Fire Investigation Task Force,  
Tinley Park, IL  
\* Illinois Chapter, IAAI Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL  
\* Recertified as Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators
- 2015 \* Certified Fire Officer I, Romeoville Fire Academy, Romeoville, IL  
\* The Deposition Part 1: Format, Content and Preparation, CFITrainer.net  
\* The Deposition Part 2: Questioning Tactics and Effective Responses, CFITrainer.net  
\* Introduction to Fire Dynamics and Modeling, CFITrainer.net  
\* Residential Electrical Systems, CFITrainer.net
- 2014 \* Vehicle Fire Investigations, Northern Zone Seminar, IAAI-IL, Orland, IL  
\* Process of Elimination, CFITrainer.net  
\* Fire Protection Systems, CFITrainer.net  
\* Advanced Origin & Cause Seminar, South Suburban Fire Investigation Task Force,  
Tinley Park, IL

- 2013
  - \* Fire Tactics and Strategy 1, Romeoville Fire Academy, Romeoville, IL
  - \* Fire Officer Leadership & Management 1, Romeoville Fire Academy, Romeoville, IL
  - \* Fire Prevention Principles, Romeoville Fire Academy, Romeoville, IL
  - \* Fire Officer Leadership & Management 2, Romeoville Fire Academy, Romeoville, IL
  - \* Advanced Origin & Cause Seminar, South Suburban Fire Investigation Task Force, Tinley Park, IL
  
- 2012
  - \* Advanced Firefighter Technician, Romeoville Fire Academy, Romeoville, IL
  - \* Vehicle Machinery Operations, Romeoville Fire Academy, Romeoville, IL
  
- 2011
  - \* Northern Illinois Training Conference, IAAI-IL, Mokena, IL
  - \* Advanced Origin & Cause Seminar, South Suburban Fire Investigation Task Force, Orland, IL
  - \* Courtroom Testimony for IAAI, NITA, Chicago, IL
  - \* Certified Fire Investigator, IAAI
  
- 2010
  - \* Effective Investigation & Testimony, CFITrainer.net
  - \* The Scientific Method for Fire & Explosion Investigation, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Arc Mapping Basics, CFITrainer.net
  - \* IAAI-FIT Fire Investigation Technician, IAAI
  - \* An Analysis of the Station Nightclub Fire, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Fire/Arson Fatality Fire Scene Investigations, Public Agency Training Council, Cary, IL
  - \* Investigating solid fuel-burning appliance fires, Fire Findings Laboratories, Benton Harbor, MI
  
- 2009
  - \* Vacant and Abandoned Buildings: Hazards and Solutions, CFITrainer.net
  - \* A Ventilation-Focused Approach to the impact of Building Structures and Systems on Fire Development, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Investigating Fatal Fires, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Ethics and the Fire Investigator, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Fire and Explosion Investigations: Utilizing NFPA 1033 and 921, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Post Flashover Fires, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator, National Association of Fire Investigators, Denver, CO
  - \* Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator, National Association of Fire Investigators, Lexington, KY
  
- 2008
  - \* Arson Investigator, University of Illinois Police Training Institute, Kankakee and Champaign, IL
  - \* Fire Pattern Recognition & Identification, Public Agency Training Council, Palatine, IL
  - \* Southern Illinois Training Conference, IAAI-IL, Fairview Heights, IL
  - \* Cellular Phone Investigations, Public Agency Training Council, Wheaton, IL
  - \* Central Illinois Training Conference, IAAI-IL, Peoria, IL

- 2007
  - \* Fire/Arson Investigator Module 3, Illinois Fire Service Institute, Orland Park, IL
  - \* Fire/Arson Investigator Module 2, Illinois Fire Service Institute, Orland Park, IL
  - \* Fire/Arson Investigator Module 1, Illinois Fire Service Institute, Orland Park, IL
  - \* Fire Service Instructor I, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL
  - \* Firefighter Rescue Technician, Southwest United Fire Districts Fire Academy, Darien, IL
  
- 2006
  - \* Fire Apparatus Engineer, Third District Training Academy, Tinley Park, IL
  - \* Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic, Christ Hospital, Oak Lawn, IL
  - \* Firefighting Skills – The First Line In, Illinois Fire Service Institute, Champaign, IL
  
- 2001
  - \* Firefighter II, Homewood Fire Department Cadet Program, Homewood, IL

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)
- Illinois Chapter of IAAI
- National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)
- National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA)
- International Association of Firefighters (IAFF)
- Associated Firefighters of Illinois (AFFI)

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>
Firefighter II	OSFM	2001
Hazardous Materials Awareness	OSFM	2001
EMT – Basic	IDPH	2005
EMT – Paramedic	IDPH	2006
Fire Apparatus Engineer	OSFM	2006
Fire Service Instructor	OSFM	2007
Fire Investigator	OSFM	2007
Arson Investigator	OSFM	2009
Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator	NAFI	2009
Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator	NAFI	2009
IAAI Fire Investigation Technician	IAAI	2010
Certified Fire Investigator	IAAI	2011
Advanced Firefighter Technician	OSFM	2012
Vehicle Machinery Operations	OSFM	2012
Fire Officer I	OSFM	2015

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008 – Present      FireTech, Inc., Fire Origin and Cause Investigations, Fire Investigator

2007 – Present      MABAS Division 24 Fire Investigation Team  
Team Advisor (2015 – Present)  
Fire Investigator (2007 – Present)

2007 – Present      South Suburban Fire Investigation Task Force, Fire Investigator

1998 – Present      Homewood Fire Department  
Fire Fighter/Paramedic, Fire Investigator (2006 – Present)  
Paid on Call Fire fighter (1998 – 2006)