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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**

- 2021 \* Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)  
\* Illinois Chapter, IAAI Annual Training Conference, Peoria, IL
- 2020 \* 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)  
\* 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)

### 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**

2022 – Present	FireTech, Inc., Fire Investigator
4/2002 – Present	Chillicothe Community Fire Protection District, Chillicothe, IL Arson Investigator, 2016 – Present Assistant Chief – Administration, 2015 – Present 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**

Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association  
International Association of Arson Investigators  
Illinois Chapter, International Association of Arson Investigators  
National Association of Fire Investigators  
Illinois Fire Chiefs Association  
International Association of Fire Chiefs  
Peoria County Fire Chief's Association  
Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts