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**EDUCATION**

- 2005 Associate of Applied Science, Fire Science, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- 1997 Bachelor of Arts, Economics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 1993 Graduate, Canton Senior High School, Canton, IL

**SEMINARS AND ADVANCED TRAINING**

- 2019 \* Illinois Chapter, IAAI 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL  
\* Fire Inspection Principles, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
- 2018 \* Illinois Chapter, IAAI 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL  
\* 27<sup>th</sup> 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 \* Illinois Chapter, IAAI 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL  
\* NFPA 921 Update 2017, IAAI/CFITrainer.net, Sharonville, OH  
\* Strategic and Tactical Considerations for Fire Protection Systems, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
- 2016 \* Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc.  
\* Illinois Chapter, IAAI Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL  
\* Practical Applications of Fire Dynamics and Modeling, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD  
\* Understanding Fire Through the Candle Experiments, CFITrainer.net  
\* The HAZWOPER Standard, CFITrainer.net  
\* Explosion Dynamics, CFITrainer.net  
\* Wildland Fires Investigation, CFITrainer.net  
\* Preparation for the Marine Fire Scene, CFITrainer.net  
\* Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigation, CFITrainer.net  
\* Writing an Initial Origin and Cause Report, CFITrainer.net  
\* Basic Electricity, CFITrainer.net

- \* Fire Protection Systems, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Motive, Means, and Opportunity: Determining Responsibility in an Arson Case, CFITrainer.net
- 2015
- \* An Analysis of The Station Nightclub Fire, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Fire Dynamics Calculations – Version 2.0, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Postflashover Fires, CFITrainer.net
- 2014
- \* Illinois Chapter, IAAI 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL
  - \* Electrical Aspects of Fire Investigation, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
  - \* Forensic Evidence Collection, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
  - \* Fire Investigator: Module 3, Illinois State Fire Marshal's Office
  - \* Interview/Interrogation Techniques and Courtroom Testimony, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
  - \* Arc Mapping Basics, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Electrical Safety, CFITrainer.net
- 2013
- \* Fire Arson Origin & Cause Investigation, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
  - \* A Ventilation-Focused Approach to the Impact of Building Structures and Systems on Fire Development, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Critical Thinking Solves Cases, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator, CFITrainer.net
  - \* DNA, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Effective Investigation and Testimony, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Ethics and the Fire Investigator, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Evidence Examination: What Happens at the Lab, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Fundamentals of Interviewing, CFITrainer.net
  - \* How First Responders Impact the Fire Investigation, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Magne Tek: A Case Study In The Daubert Challenge, CFITrainer.net
  - \* NFPA 1033 and Your Career, CFITrainer.net
  - \* The Practical Application of the Relationship Between NFPA 1033 and NFPA 921, CFITrainer.net
- 2012
- \* Documenting the Event, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Fire Investigator Scene Safety, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Introduction to Evidence, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Introduction to Fire Dynamics and Modeling, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Investigating Fatal Fires, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene, CFITrainer.net
  - \* Search and Seizure, CFITrainer.net
  - \* The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation, CFITrainer.net

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

International Association of Arson Investigators  
Illinois Chapter, International Association of Arson Investigators  
International Association of Firefighters  
Associated Firefighters of Illinois

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

### Office of IL State Fire Marshal

Firefighter II, Firefighter III, Fire Apparatus Engineer, Fire Investigator, Fire Officer I, Fire Officer II (Provisional), Hazardous Materials Incident Command, Hazardous Materials Technician A and B, Instructor I, Instructor II, Technical Rescue Awareness, Vehicle and Machinery Operations, Inspector I

### Illinois Department of Public Health

EMT-Paramedic

### International Association of Arson Investigators

Certified Fire Investigator –2016  
Certified Fire Investigation Technician—2014

## **FIRE SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

2017 – Present	Fire Investigator, FireTech, Inc., East Peoria, IL
5/2016 – 1/2017	Fire Investigator Assistant, FireTech, Inc., East Peoria, IL
6/2004 – Present	Galesburg Fire Department, Galesburg, IL
	Fire Captain 8/2014—Present
	Fire Investigator 1/2013—Present
	Fire Fighter 6/2004—8/2014