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EDUCATION

2000	BOT Degree, Western Illinois University, Fire Management, Macomb, IL
1982	Richland Community College, Associates Degree in Fire Science
1970-75	Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
1970	Cowden High School, Cowden, IL, Diploma

SEMINARS AND ADVANCED TRAINING

2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Electric Vehicle Fires, IAAI, Savannah, Georgia – 8 Hrs.* Solar Panel Fires, IAAI, Savannah, Georgia – 8 Hrs.* Serial Arsonists, IAAI, Savannah, Georgia – 12 Hrs.* National Gas Systems, CFI Trainer.net* Recertification-NFAI CFEI
2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Fire Behavior and Dynamics-8 Hrs.* Interviewing and Interrogations-4 Hrs.* Fire Origin Matrix-4Hrs.* Understanding Undetermined-CFI Trainer-3 Hrs.* Residential Natural Gas Systems-CFI Trainer-3-Hrs.
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* IL-IAAI Annual Training Conference, East Peoria, IL
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Design Basic, CFITrainer.net
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Northern Illinois Arson Seminar, IL-IAAI, Orland Park, IL
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* IAAI International Training Conference, Frisco, Texas* Recertified as Fire Investigator, IAAI* Charleston Sofa Super Store Fire, CFITrainer.net* An Analysis of the Station Nightclub Fire, CFITrainer.net
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* NFPA 921 Update 2017, IAAI/CFITrainer.net, Sharonville, OH* Recertified as Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator, NAFI
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* International Training Conference, IAAI, Orlando, FL

2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Recertified as Certified Fire Investigator, IAAI * International Training Conference, IAAI, Orlando, FL
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Co-Authoring Fire Investigation Article for IL-IAAI Newsletter * 2012 Fire Investigation Seminar, NAFI, St. Charles, MO
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2009 Fire Investigation Conference, ICAC, Destin, FL
2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Illinois Chapter, IAAI Southern Zone Training Conference, Fairview Heights, IL * Recertified as Certified Fire Investigator, IAAI * Recertified as Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator, NAFI
2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Investigations of Electrical and Appliance Related Fires, IAAI, Mesa, AZ
2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Fire Investigation Annual Training Seminar, IAAI, St. Louis, MO
2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Recertified as Fire Investigator, IAAI, St. Louis, MO
2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Certified as Fire and Explosion Investigator, NAFI, Sarasota, FL * Southern Illinois Fire Investigation Conference, Collinsville, IL
2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Illinois Chapter, IAAI 18th Annual Training Conference, Urbana, IL
2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Managing Hazardous Materials, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL * Arson Fraud Conference, ICAC, Long Beach, CA
1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Human Fire Behavior, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL * Arson Investigation, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL * Arson Fraud Conference, ICAC, Savannah, GA
1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Fire Dynamics, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL * Recertified as Fire Investigator, IAAI, St. Louis, MO
1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Advanced Arson Techniques, ATF, Glynnco, GA
1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Fire Investigation Techniques, I.A.A.I., St. Louis, MO * Vehicle Fire Investigation, I.A.A., Cincinnati, OH
1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Fire Investigation 2000, I.A.A.I., Los Angeles, CA * Southern Illinois Arson Seminar, Collinsville, IL
1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Certified in Management II, F.S.I., Champaign, IL
1993	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Southern Illinois Arson Seminar, Collinsville, IL * Renewed C.F.I. Status - I.A.A.I., Boston, MA * Fire Training Research & Development, Factory Mutual, N.F.P.A., Boston, MA
1992	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gas & Electric Appliance Fires, Barker & Herbert Analytical Labs, New Haven, IN * Advanced Fire Scene Analysis, sponsored by N.F.P.A., I.A.A.I. & the Missouri Chapter IAAI, St. Louis, MO

1991	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Tactics and Strategies I.R.C.C. Decatur, IL * Certified as Fire Service Instructor II, F.S.I., Champaign, IL * Third District Chiefs Arson Seminar, Harvey, IL
1990	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Certified as Fire Service Instructor I, F.S.I., Champaign, IL * 7th Fire Investigation Training Conference, Urbana, IL * Firefighter Safety & Survival, F.S.I., Decatur, IL * Southern Illinois Arson Seminar, Collinsville, IL
1989	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Obtained Illinois Private Investigator's License * Southern Illinois Arson Seminar, Collinsville, IL * Third District Chiefs Arson Seminar, Harvey, IL
1988	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Southern Illinois Arson Seminar, Collinsville, IL
1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Northern Illinois Arson Seminar, South Beloit, IL
1986	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Northern Illinois Arson Seminar, South Beloit, IL * Search and Seizure Seminar, Department of Law Enforcement * State of Illinois Fire Prevention Award at Fire Prevention Luncheon, Chicago, IL * Hazardous Material Specialists Training, Emmitsburg, MD * Hazardous Material Awareness Seminar, DOT * Fire Prevention Planning Conference for a four-state area in Long Grove, IL
1985	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Northern Illinois Arson Seminar, Rockford, IL * Certified by the International Association of Arson Investigators as a Fire Investigator
1984	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Certified as a Fire Prevention Officer I by the Office of State Fire Marshall * Advanced Firearms Training, Department of Law Enforcement
1983	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Seminar in Interviews and Interrogations, Central Illinois Regional Law Enforcement (CIRCLE) * Seminar in Fire Department Organizational Theory, Emmitsburg, MD
1982	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Certified PADI-Scuba Diver, Decatur, IL * Arson Investigation for Law Enforcement Training at State Police Academy, Springfield, IL. * Certified as an Arson Investigator by State of Illinois * Mandatory Firearms Training for Arson Investigators
1981	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Basic Arson Investigation, Department of Law Enforcement * Advanced Arson Investigation, Department of Law Enforcement * Northern Illinois Arson Seminar
1979	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Certified Firefighter III
1975	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Certified Firefighter I & II

FIRE SERVICE EXPERIENCE

1989 - Present	Fire Investigator - FireTech Inc.
1987 - 2009	Captain - Decatur Fire Department
1981 - 1987	Fire Inspector - Decatur Fire Department
1975 - 1981	Fire Fighter - Decatur Fire Department

MEMBER

National Fire Protection Association International
Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois
Illinois Fire Inspector's Association
International Association of Arson Investigators