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EDUCATION

- 1985 Associate Degree in Fire Science and Technology, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- 1972 Oakwood Township High School, Fithian, IL, Diploma

SEMINARS AND ADVANCED TRAINING

- 2020 * Test for Fire Investigator Technician, IAAI
* Critical Evaluation and Testing of Commonly Reported Accidental Causes, CFITrainer.net – 3 Hrs. Tested
- 2019 * Florida Chapter IAAI 2019 Annual Training Conference, Daytona, FL – 20 Hrs. Tested
* Understanding Undetermined, CFITrainer.net – 3 Hrs. Tested
* Writing the Initial Origin and Cause Report, CFITrainer.net – 3 Hrs. Tested
- 2018 * Certified Fire Investigator Recertification, IAAI, Certificate #12-016
* National Association of Fire Investigators Conference, Charlotte, NC – 32 Hrs. Tested
* Documenting the Event, CFITrainer.net – 4 Hrs. Tested
* Certified Instructor - IAAI
* 27th 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 * The Practical Application of the Relationship Between NFPA 1003 and NFPA 921, CFI Trainer.net, 2 Hrs. – Tested
* Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations, CFI Trainer.net – 4 Hrs. Tested
- 2016 * NFPA 921 & NFPA 1033: Putting it Together, National Association of Fire Investigators, Tampa, FL, 32 Hrs.

- 2015
 - * Certified Fire Instructor, International Association of Arson Investigators
 - * State Certified Fire Investigator, Missouri Department of Public Safety
 - * HAZWOPER Standard, CFITrainer.net
 - * Recognizing Errors and Crafting Solutions in Fire Investigation, International Association of Fire Investigators, 2 Hrs. – Tested.
 - * Membership, International Association of Fire Investigators, Sarasota, FL
 - * CFEI Renewal, National Association of Fire Investigators, Sarasota, FL
 - * State of Wisconsin Private Detective License, #12310-63.
 - * Missouri Division of Fire Safety License #15-024

- 2014
 - * Process of Elimination, CFITrainer.net
 - * Advanced Fire, Arson and Explosion Investigation Training Program, NAFI, Sarasota, FL – 32 Hrs.
 - * Computer Fire Modeling, NAFI, Sarasota, FL – 8 Hrs.
 - * NFPA 921 and 1033 2014 Editions: Important Revisions, CFITrainer.net
 - * Expert Report Writing, International Association of Arson Investigators, Glen Ellyn, IL – 8 Hrs.

- 2013
 - * Certified Fire Investigator Recertification, IAAI, Certificate #12-016
 - * Recognized as an Associate in the Institute of Fire Engineers, USA Branch
 - * NFPA 1033 and Your Career, CFITrainer.net
 - * A Ventilation-Focused Approach to the Impact of Building Structures and Systems, CFITrainer.net

- 2012
 - * Renewal, National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Fire Investigator
 - * NFPA 921 and 1033 Updates, IAAI, Chicago, IL - 8 Hrs.
 - * National Seminar on Fire Analysis Litigation, NAFI, Sarasota FL - 8 Hrs.
 - * Advanced Fire, Arson & Explosion Investigation Training Program, NAFI, Sarasota, FL - 21 Hrs.
 - * Ethics and The Fire Investigator, IAAI CFITrainer.net - 3 Hrs.
 - * Fire and Explosion Investigations: Utilizing NFPA 1033 and 921 - IAAI CFITrainer.net - 4 Hrs.

- 2011
 - * The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigations - IAAI CFITrainer.net - 3 Hrs.
 - * Certified Fire Investigator Recertification - Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal
 - * Effective Investigation and Testimony - IAAI CFITrainer.net - 3 Hrs.

- 2010
 - * Expert Report Writing, International Association of Arson Investigators, Charlotte, NC

- 2009
 - * CFITrainer.net - 4 Hrs.
 - * The National Fire, Arson & Explosion Investigation Training Program, NAFI, Sarasota, FL
 - * Renewed NAFI Membership

- 2008
 - * CFITrainer.net - 8 Hrs.
 - * Renewed NAFI Membership
 - * Certified Fire Investigator Recertification, IAAI, Certificate #12-016

- 2007
 - * The National Fire, Arson, & Explosion Investigation Training Program, NAFI & NFPA, Sarasota, FL
 - * The National Seminar on Fire Analysis Litigation, NAFI & NFPA, Sarasota, FL

- 2006
 - * Fire Pattern Recognition & Identification, Public Agency Training Council, Muncie, IN

- 2005
 - * August Mazzone Conference Guest Speaker, Rend Lake, IL
 - * Great Florida Fire School, Course Delivery, South Florida Community College

- 2004
 - * Missouri Chapter, IAAI Annual Training Conference, Lake Ozark, MO.
 - * Attended 21st Annual Training Conference, Illinois Chapter IAAI, Urbana, IL
 - * Attended 13th Annual Central Illinois Fire Investigators Training Conference, Peoria, IL
 - * Field Staff Instructor, Illinois Fire Service Institute, Fire/Arson Investigation Modules
 - * Hands On Vehicle Fire Investigation, Public Agency Training Council, Palatine, IL

- 2003
 - * Attended 20th Annual Training Conference, Illinois Chapter IAAI, Urbana, IL
 - * Attended 12th Annual Central Illinois Fire Investigators Training Conference, East Peoria, IL
 - * Certified Fire Investigator Recertification, IAAI.
 - * Field Staff Instructor, Illinois Fire Service Institute, Fire/Arson Investigation Modules

- 2002
 - * Attended 19th Annual Training Conference, Illinois Chapter IAAI, Urbana, IL
 - * Attended 11th Annual Central Illinois Fire Investigators Training Conference, East Peoria, IL

- 2001
 - * Attended 18th Annual Training Conference, Illinois Chapter IAAI, Urbana, IL
 - * Attended 10th Annual Central Illinois Fire Investigators Training Conference, East Peoria, IL
 - * Incendiary Fire Analysis, Western Illinois University Department of Law Enforcement & Justice Administration, Macomb, IL
 - * Fire Dynamics, Western Illinois University Department of Law Enforcement & Justice Administration, Macomb, IL

- 1998
 - * Attended 15th Annual Training Conference, Illinois Chapter IAAI, Urbana, IL
 - * Assisted in Live Burn Exercise for Illinois Chapter IAAI, Urbana, IL
 - * Certified Fire Investigator, National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, # 48402
 - * Ride along with Chicago Fire Department, Office of Fire Investigation

- 1997
 - * Attended 14th Annual Training Conference, Illinois Chapter IAAI, Urbana, IL
 - * Certified Fire Investigator Recertification, IAAI.

- 1996
- * Attended 13th Annual Training Conference, Illinois Chapter IAAI, Urbana, IL
 - * Instructed "Arson Awareness" class at McLean County Fireman's Training School, Bloomington, IL
 - * Attended the ATF National Academy at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, GA
 - * Studied Advance Cause & Origin/Court Techniques. Graduated with the top score in the class
- 1995
- * Attended 12th Annual Training Conference, Illinois Chapter IAAI, Urbana, IL
 - * Ride Along Program with the Chicago Fire Department, Office of Fire Investigation
- 1994
- * Co-Chairman 11th Annual Training Conference, Illinois Chapter I.A.A.I., Urbana, IL
 - * Ride Along Program with the Chicago Fire Department, Office of Fire Investigation
 - * Attended 45th Annual International Association of Arson Investigators, Biloxi, MS
 - * Attended 21st Annual Southern Illinois Investigators Seminar, Collinsville, IL
 - * Attended Auto Arson/Auto Theft Seminar, Cincinnati, OH
- 1993
- * Co-Chairman Annual Training Conference, Illinois Chapter I.A.A.I., Urbana, IL
 - * Instructed Arson Awareness at Annual Macon County Fireman's Training School, Latham, IL
 - * Renewed C.F.I. status from International Association of Arson Investigators
 - * Southern Illinois Arson Investigation Seminar, Collinsville, IL
 - * Re-elected to three-year term as Central Zone Director for the Illinois Chapter I.A.A.I.
 - * Illinois Chapter I.A.A.I. Tenth Annual Training Conference, Urbana, IL
- 1992
- * Co-Chairman Annual Training Conference, Illinois Chapter I.A.A.I., Urbana, IL
 - * Assisted in Publication of Illinois Chapter Newsletter
 - * Advanced Fire Scene Analysis Training Conference sponsored by N.F.P.A., I.A.A.I. and the Missouri Chapter I.A.A.I., St. Louis, MO
- 1991
- * Co-Chairman Annual Training Conference, Illinois Chapter I.A.A.I., Urbana, IL
 - * Assisted in Publication of Illinois Chapter Newsletter
 - * Third District Chiefs Fire Investigation Conference, Harvey, IL
 - * Re-elected to two-year term as Central Zone Director for the Illinois Chapter I.A.A.I.
- 1990
- * Co-Chairman Annual Training Conference, Illinois Chapter I.A.A.I., Urbana, IL
 - * Assisted in publication of Illinois Chapter Newsletter
 - * Instructed Arson Awareness class at Annual McLean County Fireman's Training School, Bloomington, IL

- 1989
 - * Instructed Arson Awareness class at McLean County Fireman's Training School, Bloomington, IL
 - * Southern Illinois Arson Investigative Seminar, Collinsville, IL
 - * Co-Chairman Annual Training Conference Illinois Chapter I.A.A.I., Urbana, IL
 - * Re-elected to two-year term as Central Zone Director for the Illinois Chapter I.A.A. I.
 - * Third District Chiefs Fire Investigation Conference, Harvey, IL

- 1988
 - * Southern Illinois Arson Investigation Seminar, Collinsville, IL
 - * Education and Training Committee for the 1988 Illinois Chapter Annual Conference, Champaign, IL
 - * Ride Along Program with the Chicago Police Dept. Bomb and Arson Unit

- 1987
 - * Northern Illinois Arson Seminar, South Beloit, IL
 - * Two-year term as Central Zone Director for the Illinois Chapter of the I.A.A.I.
 - * Education and Training Committee for the 1987 Training Conference in Champaign, IL
 - * International Association of Arson Investigators Annual Conference and Meeting, April 8-12, 1987, Las Vegas, Nevada
 - * Fire Officer I Certification from the State Fire Marshal of Illinois Division of Personnel Standard and Education 1986
 - * Northern Illinois Arson Seminar, South Beloit, IL
 - * Certification and Review Committee for the Certified Fire Investigator Program
 - * Illinois Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention Education Committee for 1986 Arson Conference, Champaign, IL
 - * Foster-Link Kinesic Interview Techniques, Normal, Illinois

- 1985-86
 - * Southern Illinois Arson Investigation Seminar, Collinsville, IL

- 1985
 - * Illinois Chapter, I.A.A.I. Training Conference, Champaign, IL

- 1984
 - * Illinois Chapter, I.A.A.I. Training Conference, Champaign, IL
 - * Arson Technology Conference, Eastern Michigan University, Dearborn, MI
 - * Northern Illinois Arson Seminar, Rockford, IL
 - * Certified Fire Investigator, Office of State Fire Marshal of Illinois
 - * 120 hour Fire/Arson Investigation Course sponsored by Illinois Department of Law Enforcement, Office of the State Fire Marshal of Illinois, University of Illinois Fire Service Institute, Springfield, IL

- 1983
 - * Northern Illinois Arson Seminar, Rockford, IL
 - * Training in team concept in Explosives/Arson Investigation, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
 - * Certified Fire Investigator, Illinois Chapter I.A.A.I.

- 1982
 - * Advanced certified firefighters Illinois Fire Protection Personal Standards and Education Commission

- 1980
 - * F.B.I. Arson Seminar, Urbana, IL

- 1977
 - * Certified basic instructor, Illinois Fire Protection Personal Standards and Education Commission

1976 * Certified Firefighters Illinois Fire Protection Personal Standards and Education Commission

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois
International Association of Firefighters
Illinois Chapter, I.A.A.I.
Missouri Chapter, I.A.A.I.
International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc. (30 Year Member Recognition)
National Association of Fire Investigators

FIRE SERVICE EXPERIENCE

2007 – Present	National Instructor, Public Agency Training Council
2003 – Present	Field Staff Instructor, University of Illinois Fire Service Institute
5/89 – Present	FireTech, Inc., Fire Investigator
4/79 – 6/06	Bloomington Fire Department. Served as Firefighter and as Fire Inspector/Investigator
1983 – 4/89	Fire Investigator with C.E. Waltzer Detective Services, Danville, IL