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Origin & Cause Investigator

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LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Fire & Explosions Investigator, National Association of Fire Investigators
Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention Specialist, Texas State Fire Marshal Office
Forensic Death Investigator - Basic, American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators
Licensed EMT/Paramedic, Texas Department of Health
Hazardous Materials Instructor, International Association of Fire Fighters

EDUCATION:

AAS, Fire Protection Technology, Tarrant County College
Arson Investigator / Basic Police Academy, Weatherford College

AFFILIATIONS:

MEMBER, International Association of Arson Investigators, (IAAI)
MEMBER, National Association of Fire Investigators
MEMBER, Tarrant County Arson Task Force (retired).

EXPERIENCE:

Goodson Engineering, *Origin & Cause Investigator*, Denton, TX, 2018-Present
National Loss Consultants, *Fire Investigator/Fire Consultant*, Dallas, TX, 2015-2018
G4S Compliance and Investigations, *Fire Investigator*, Raleigh, NC, June-Dec 2015
Wise County Fire Marshal's Office, *Deputy Fire Marshal*, Decatur, TX, 2013-2015
Kennedale Fire Department, *Lieutenant Fire Marshall*, Kennedale, TX, 2008-2013
Parker County Fire Marshal's Office, *Assistant Fire Marshal* Weatherford, TX, 2006-2008
Weatherford Fire Department, *Firefighter/Paramedic*– Weatherford, TX, 1991-1996
Weatherford Fire Department, *Lieutenant*– Weatherford, TX, 1996-2000
Weatherford Fire Department, *Captain*– Weatherford, TX, 2000-2008 (Retired 2008)
Benbrook Fire Department, *Firefighter/Paramedic*, Benbrook, TX, 1988-1991
Tarrant, Parker, and Denton County Medical Examiners District, *Forensic Death Investigator*, 1999-2008

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

03/2018 – NAFI International Fire, Arson, & Explosion Training Program
05/2017 – NTFIA, Fire Scene Reconstruction
07/2016 – CFI Trainer Accreditation, Certification, & Certificates
03/2016 – CE Solutions, Fire Science Chemistry
05/2015 – CFI Trainer, Critical Thinking Solves Cases
02/2015 – CFI Trainer, Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene
07/2014 – ATF, Public Safety Response to Explosive Incidents
04/2014 – ATF, Analysis of the Station Nightclub Fire
04/2014 – CFI Trainer, Introduction to Evidence
01/2013 – PATC, Fire-Arson Investigation & Arson Case Management
01/2013 – PATC, Fire Pattern Certification
12/2012 – IAAI, Practical Application of NFPA 1033 & 921
12/2012 – IAAI, NFPA 1033 and Your Career
12/2012 – IAAI, Ethics and the Fire Investigator

12/2012 – IAAI, DNA
07/2012 – IAAI, Expert Courtroom Testimony
06/2012 – IAAI, Documenting the Event
06/2012 – IAAI, Writing the Initial Origin & Cause Report
03/2012 – Mansfield PD, Stolen Vehicle Interdiction
02/2012 – IAAI, The Scientific Method for Fire & Explosive Invest.
02/2012 – IAAI, Wild-land Fire Investigation
11/2011 – TCFAIA, Witness Statements
01/2011 – TEEX, Texas A&M Juvenile Fire-Setting Intervention Specialist I
01/2011 – Presidential DNA Collecting DNA Evidence
12/2010 – IAAI, Ventilation Impact on Fire Development
12/2010 – IAAI, Understanding Fire Through the Candle Experiments
11/2010 – Tarrant County College, Hybrid Vehicles
10/2010 – Tarrant County College, Live Fire Training
09/2010 – Tarrant County College, Live Fire Training
08/2010 – Tarrant County College NFA 1584/NFA1851
06/2010 – IAAI, Evidence Examination
06/2010 – IAAI, Arc Mapping Basics
06/2010 – IAAI, Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction
06/2010 – IAAI, the HAZWOPER Standard
05/2010 – Tarrant County College, Fire Service Inspections
05/2010 – PATC, Hands-On Vehicle Fire/Arson Investigations
04/2010 – Garland FD/NFA, Swift Water Technician I&II
02/2010 – Tarrant County College, Live Fire Training
01/2010 – Tarrant County College, Fire-Ground Operations
12/2009 – PATC, Hands-On Electrical Fire/Arson Investigation
11/2009 – Euless PD/TCLEOSE #4001, Mental Health Police Officer
11/2009 – Tarrant County College, Reading Smoke
08/2009 – Fort Worth FD/Houston FD, Hazardous Materials Technician Program
07/2009 – Tarrant County College, Line of Duty Deaths Case Study
05/2009 – Tarrant County College, Rapid Intervention Teams
03/2009 – Tarrant County College, Flashover Training
03/2009 – Tarrant County College, Fire Service Hydraulics
02/2009 – Tarrant County College, Live Fire Training
10/2007 – PATC, Develop, Lift & Document Fingerprint
10/2007 – PATC, Photography & Digital Photography
07/2007 – St. Louis University, Masters Conference for Advanced Death Investigation
01/2007 – IAAI, Investigating Motor Vehicle Fire
01/2007 – IAAI, Insurance and the Fire Investigator
01/2007 – IAAI, Fire Investigator Scene Safety
07/2006 – Forensic Training Services, Basic Blood Stain Pattern Analysis
09/2005 – PATC, Bomb Investigations/Post Blast Investigations
07/2005 – St. Louis University, Masters Conference for Advanced Death Investigation
06/2005 – Weatherford College/PCSO, Cultural Diversity
06/2005 – Weatherford College/PCSO, Special Investigative Topics
05/2005 – Weatherford College, Fire Officer I
02/2005 – PATC, Medical Death Investigation
02/2005 – TCFAIA/Dr. Dian Williams, Profile of Fire-Setters
10/2004 – Weatherford College/PCSO, Identity Theft

07/2004 – Weatherford College, Organization & Use of Instructional Material
07/2004 – Weatherford College, Analysis and Course Making
07/2004 – NCTCOG, Freeway Incident Management
06/2004 – Weatherford College, Instructional Aids
07/2003 – Weatherford College, Driver/Operator Pumper
03/2002 – TCMED, Bio-Terrorism Training
02/2002 – Weatherford College, Racial Profiling/Asset Forfeiture
02/2002 – TCFAIA/Dr. Dian Williams, Motivation of Fire-Setting Behavior
10/2001 – Texas Parks & Wildlife/TCLEOSE Marine Safety Law Enforcement Officer
03/2001 – TEEX Texas A&M University, Aerial Apparatus
09/2000 – TEEX/Texas A&M University, Firefighter Safety and Survival (NFA)
04/2000 – Weatherford College, Methods of Teaching EMS
04/2000 – Weatherford College, TDH Skills Examiner
11/1999 – Advanced Concepts in Training, Homicide/Fatality Fire Investigation
10/1999 – TEEX/Texas A&M University, Hazardous Materials
01/1999 – U.S. Department of Energy First Responder to Radiological Emergencies
11/1998 – Tarrant County College, Firefighter Safety-Flashover Training
10/1998 – Irving FD/NFA, Leadership II
02/1998 – Irving FD/NFA, Incident Safety Officer
01/1998 – NCTCOG/TCLEOSE, Crime Scene Photography for Arson Investigators
07/1997 – Weatherford College, Basic Fire and Arson Investigator
07/1997 – Weatherford College, Basic SWAT
06/1997 – Weatherford College, Basic Police Officer Academy
07/1997 – IAFF/EPA, Hazardous Materials Instructor Training
05/1997 – PATC, Investigation of Bombs and Explosive Devices
05/1997 – Weatherford College, TCIC/NCIC
04/1997 – Irving FD/NFA, Instructional Techniques for Company Officers
12/1996 – International Training Assoc., Practical Bomb and Explosive Device Investigations
07/1995 – Texas DPS/ US Divers Inc., Dive Recovery
07/1994 – Tarrant County College, Basic Rappelling
08/1993 – Lockheed FD/TCFP, Hazardous Materials First Responder (Awareness)
04/1993 – Emergency Resource Inc., Fire Attack
11/1992 – Emergency Resource Inc., Surviving the Hazardous Materials Incident
10/1992 – Weatherford FD/TCFP, Hazard Communications
07/1992 – TCFP/Texas LP Gas Association., LP Gas Seminar for Firefighters
07/1989 – Tarrant County College, Fire Tactics, Intermediate
07/1988 – TCFFA/ Brunacini, Fire Incident Command
12/1988 – North Richland Hills FD/TCFP, Basic Fire Academy TCFP
11/1988 – Carswell - U.S. Air Force, Aircraft Crash Rescue & Firefighting Course