



Northeast Service Center

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Special Investigator

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EDUCATION:

L.E. Dieruff High School
Allentown, Pennsylvania
Graduated 1986

Kutztown University
Kutztown, Pennsylvania
Attended 1986-87

Lehigh Carbon Community College
Schnecksville, Pennsylvania
Attended 1987-89

EMPLOYMENT:

Unified Investigations and Sciences, Inc.
Allentown/Scranton, Pennsylvania
Special Investigator
May 2011 - Present

City of Allentown, Pennsylvania Fire Marshal
Allentown, Pennsylvania
Fire Marshal 2009 – Present
Firefighter 1994 – 2009

EMPLOYMENT (CON'T):

City of Allentown, Communications Center
Allentown, Pennsylvania
911 Dispatcher
1993-94

Radioman, Active Duty Military (U.S.C.G.)
Communications Area Master Station Atlantic
Chesapeake, Virginia
1989-93

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- The HAZWOPER Standard. CFITrainer.net, February 2011, 4 hours (Tested).
- Search and Seizure. CFITrainer.net, January 2011, 4 hours (Tested).
- Insurance and the Fire Investigation. CFITrainer.net, January 2011, 4 hours (Tested).
- Explosion Dynamics. CFITrainer.net, December 2010, 4 hours (Tested).
- Electrical Safety. CFITrainer.net, October 2010, 3 hours (Tested).
- Fundamentals of Interviewing. CFITrainer.net, September 2010, 4 hours (Tested).
- Hazardous Materials Core Operations Level, Bucks County Community College, Pro Board Accredited, September 2010, 40 hours (Tested).
- Fire/Arson Fatality Fire Scene Investigation. Public Agency Training Council, May 2010, 16 hours (Tested).
- Fire Pattern Recognition and Identification. Public Agency Training Council, March 2010, 20 hours (Tested).
- Intro to Fire Origin & Cause – NFPA 921 & NFPA 1033. Public Agency Training Council, January 2010, 20 hours (Tested).
- Preparation for the Marine Fire Scene. CFITrainer.net, January 2010, 4 hours (Tested).
- Fire Inspector I Certification Class. Bucks County Community College. January 2010, 4 hours (Tested).
- Effective Investigation and Testimony, CFITrainer.net, September 2009, 3 hours (Tested).
- Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, CFITrainer.net, September 2009, 4 hours (Tested).
- Arc Mapping Basics. CFITrainer.net, August 2009, 4 hours (Tested).

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Motive, Means, and Opportunity: Determining Responsibility in and Arson Case. CFITrainer.net, July 2009, 4 hours (Tested).
- Investigating Fatal Fires. CFITrainer.net, May 2009, 4 hours (Tested).
- Fire and Explosion Investigations: Utilizing NFPA 921 & 1033, CFITrainer.net, May 2009, 4 hours (Tested).
- Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations. CFITrainer.net, May 2009, 4 hours (Tested).
- Fire Investigator Scene Safety. CFITrainer.net, March 2009, 3 hours (Tested).
- The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation. CFITrainer.net, March 2009, 3 hours (Tested).
- Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator. CFITrainer.net, March 2009, 4 hours (Tested).
- Ethics and the Fire Investigator. CFITrainer.net, 3 hours (Tested).
- Postflashover Fires. CFITrainer.net, February 2009, 4 hours (Tested).
- Introduction to Evidence. CFITrainer.net, February 2009, 4 hours (Tested).
- Documenting the Event. CFITrainer.net, February 2009, 4 hours (Tested).
- Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene. CFITrainer.net, February 2009, 4 hours (Tested).
- Journeyman for Professional Firefighter. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, August 1997, 3 year apprentice program (Tested).

PROFESSIONAL

ORGANIZATIONS:

International Association of Firefighters 1994 - Present

International Association of Arson Investigators 2009 - Present

National Association of Fire Investigators 2009 - Present

CERTIFICATIONS:

National Association of Fire Investigators, Certified Fire and Explosive Investigator, (CFEI). Certification # 15449-8213

International Association of Arson Investigators, Fire Investigation Technician, (CFIT)

Bucks County Community College. National Professional Qualification System. Fire Inspector I