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South Central Service Center

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Special Investigator

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EDUCATION: Woodlawn High School
Shreveport, Louisiana

EMPLOYMENT: Unified Investigations and Sciences, Inc.
Special Investigator
Shreveport, Louisiana
2011 to present

Shreveport Fire Department, 1982 to 2011
2004 to 2011 Chief of Fire Investigations
1987 to 2003 Fire Investigator
1985 to 1987 Fire Inspector
1982 to 1985 Firefighter

Bamburg Mechanical Contractors
Bossier City, Louisiana
1979 to 1982

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- IAAI, Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigation, September 2011, 4 hours (tested)
- IAAI, Effective Investigation and Testimony, September 2011, 3 hours (tested)
- IAAI, Critical Thinking Solves Cases, October 2011, 4 hours (tested)
- IAAI, Fire and Explosion Investigations, October 2011, 4 hours (tested)
- IAAI, Documenting the Event, October 2011, 4 hours (tested)
- IAAI, Fundamentals of Interviewing, October 2011, 4 hours (tested)
- IAAI, Introduction to Evidence, October 2011, 4 hours (tested)
- IAAI, Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, October 2011, 4 hours (tested)
- IAAI, Electrical Safety, October 2011, 3 hours (tested)
- IAAI, Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction, October 2011, 3 hours (tested)
- IAAI, Explosion Dynamics, October 2011, 4 hours (tested)
- IAAI, Insurance and Fire Investigations, October 2011, 4 hours (tested)
- IAAI, How First Responders Impact the Fire Investigation, October 2011, 2 hours (tested)
- IAAI Louisiana Association of Arson Investigators Training, NFPA 921, March 2011, 16 hours (tested)
- IAAI, Search and Seizure, October 2011, 4 hours (tested)
- IAAI, HAZWOPER Standard, October 2011, 4 hours (tested)
- IAAI, DNA, October 2011, 3 hours (tested)
- IAAI, Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene, October 2011, 4 hours (tested)
- IAAI, Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigation, September 2011, 4 hours (tested)
- NFPA 1 Fire Code Seminar, January 2010, 16 hours

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Reid Technique of Interview and Interrogation, September 2010, 32 hours
- IAAI Louisiana Association of Arson Investigators Training Seminar, April 2009, 16 hours (tested)
- North Louisiana Criminal Justice Academy, WMD Enhanced Threat Risk Assessment, February 2008, 16 hours
- Louisiana Association of Arson Investigators LP and Natural Gas Fire Investigation, March 2007, 16 hours (tested)
- Louisiana State University Public Safety WMD Sampling Techniques and Guidelines, May 2007, 24 hours
- Gulf States Regional Community Policing Institute, Improving Skills and Investigations, January 2005, 6 hours
- Louisiana State University International Fire Service Accreditation Congress, CFI, October, 2001
- National Fire Academy, Fire Service Communications, June 1999, 40 hours (tested)
- Shreveport Regional Police Academy, Crime Scene Investigation, July 1999, 40 hours
- United States Attorney's Office Western District of Louisiana, Law Enforcement Officers Training School, Investigative Techniques, October 1999, 32 hours
- FEMA Emergency Response to Terrorism Basic Concepts, May 1998, 8 hours
- USDOJ Center for Domestic Preparedness, Weapons of Mass Destruction Advanced Operations Course, October 1998, 32 hours (tested)
- U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Army Ordnance, Missile and Munitions Center and School Hazardous Devices School, November 1994, 160 hours (tested)
- National Fire Academy, Managing Company Tactical Operations, May 1996, 12 hours
- National Fire Academy, Fire Arson Investigation, June 1996, 80 hours (tested)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators, Regional Training Conference, Advanced Improvised Explosive Devices and Terrorist Activities, October 1995, 28 hours (tested)
- Shreveport Police Academy, POST Peace Officers Standards and Testing, Basic Academy, September 1994, 240 hours (tested)
- IAAI 16th Annual Fire Arson Investigation School, Florida Chapter, March 1994, 32 hours (tested)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation Training School, Fingerprint Classification, May 1994, 32 hours
- Law Enforcement Officers Training School, Advanced Latent Fingerprint Techniques, June 1994, 40 hours
- The American Fire Sprinkler Association, Plan Review for Fire Sprinkler and Standpipe System Seminar, October 1993, 8 hours
- National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association, Practical Fire Alarm Course, 8 hours
- National Fire Academy Fire Arson Investigation Alumni Association, Advanced Fire Behavior for Vehicle and Structure Fires, April 1992, 40 hours
- Federal Emergency Management Agency, Fire Prevention Specialist I, September, 1987, 80 hours (tested)
- Texas A&M Extension Services, Eight Annual Central Texas Arson Investigation Seminar, November, 1991, 21 hours (tested)

EXPERIENCE:

Mr. Stephens has 29 years of fire service experience. He managed the Shreveport Fire Department's Investigation Section where he supervised the Fire Investigation, Bomb Squad and Internal Affairs sections. He has conducted or supervised over 4,000 fire investigations, several resulting in multiple fire deaths. He has a proven record of court-tested experience as a fire origin and cause investigator in both the Federal and District Court systems. He also participated in the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force where he obtained a Top Secret clearance.

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CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI-CFI) – International Association of Fire Investigators

Certified Fire Investigator (IFSAC-CFI) – International Fire Service Accreditation
Congress, October 2001

FBI Hazardous Devices School, Certified Bomb Technician 1995 - 2011

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

International Association of Arson Investigators
International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators
Louisiana Fire Chief Association

COURT/EXPERT WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS:

Mr. Stephens has qualified and testified as an expert witness in United States Federal
Court Western District of Louisiana criminal trial and has given expert witness testimony
by deposition in Caddo and Winn Parish Louisiana.

GUEST LECTURER-INSTRUCTOR

Shreveport Fire Department
Shreveport Police Department