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## Great Lakes Service Center

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*Special Investigator*

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### **EDUCATION:**

IVY TECH Community College  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Associates Degree Fire Science Technology

Daleville High School  
Daleville, Indiana

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

Unified Investigations & Sciences  
Indianapolis, IN  
Senior Investigator  
October 2011-Present

Barnett Forensic Services  
Noblesville, Indiana  
IAAI-CFI, CFEI, CVFI, CFII  
2000-2011

Anderson Fire Department  
Anderson, Indiana  
Captain/EMT/Hazardous Materials Technician  
Arson Investigations Division  
September 1997-Present

Daleville Police Department  
Daleville, Indiana  
Patrol Officer  
1996-1997

## **EMPLOYMENT (CON'T):**

Daleville Fire Department  
Daleville, Indiana  
Firefighter  
1990-1997

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING:**

- IAAI Indiana Chapter 14, Fire Investigation Conference, 2008, 24 Hrs (Tested)
- IAAI Indiana Chapter 14, Fire Investigation Conference, 2007, 20 Hrs (Tested)
- IAAI Indiana Chapter 14, Fire Investigation Conference, 2006, 24 Hrs (Tested)
- IAAI Indiana Chapter 14, Fire Investigation Conference, 2005, 24 Hrs (Tested)
- IAAI Indiana Chapter 14, Fire Investigation Conference, 2004, 24 Hrs (Tested)
- IAAI Indiana Chapter 14, Fire Investigation Conference, 2003, 24 Hrs (Tested)
- Indiana Arson & Crime Association, Auto Theft Seminar, 2003
- NAFI 40 Hours - CVFI, Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator, Eastern Kentucky University, October 2003
- Arson For Profit Investigation, Indiana Public Agency Training Council, Fishers, IN 2001
- Electrical Fire Investigation, Indiana Public Agency Training Council, Fishers, IN 2001
- 2001 National Advanced Fire, Arson & Explosion Investigation Science And Technology Program, Eastern Kentucky University, 2001, 40 Hrs
- Arson Case Management, Indiana Public Agency Training Council, Fishers, IN, 2001, 24 Hrs (Tested)
- NAFI-CFII, Certified Fire Investigations Instructor, Eastern Kentucky University, March 2001, 40 Hrs
- Investigation of Gas And Electrical Appliances Fires, Benton Harbor, MI. 2000, 24 Hrs
- Electrical Fire Investigation, Bloomington, IN 2000, 8 Hrs
- Natural Gas And LPG Fire/Explosion Investigations, Indianapolis, IN. 2000, 8 Hrs

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):**

- Vehicle Theft Investigations, Fishers, IN 2000, 8 Hrs
- Advanced Course On The Reid Technique Of Interviewing & Interrogations, Indianapolis, IN. 1999, 40 hrs
- The Reid Technique Of Interviewing & Interrogation, Indianapolis, IN. 1999, 40 Hrs
- Fire/Arson Investigation, National Fire Academy, Emmetsburg, MD. 1999, 80 Hrs (Tested)
- Solid Fuel Appliance Fire Investigations, Anderson, IN. 1999, 8 Hrs (Tested)
- Indiana Police 40 Hour Pre Basic Course, Anderson Police Department, Anderson IN. 1998, 40 Hrs (Tested)
- Characteristics of Juvenile Fire Starters, Charter Hospitals of Indianapolis Seminar, Indianapolis, IN. 1998, 8 Hrs
- Advanced Cause and Origin/Court Techniques, Indiana Fire Instructors Association, 1998. 12 Hrs
- Indiana State Police 40 Hour Pre Basic Course, Ball State University, Muncie, IN. 1996, 40 Hrs (Tested)
- Indiana Master Firefighter Investigations, Indiana Public Training Institute, 1996, 40 Hrs (Tested)
- Fire Technology, IVY Tech Community College, Indianapolis, IN. 1994, 48 Hrs (Tested)
- Building Construction For The Fire Service, IVY Tech Community College, Indianapolis, IN. 1994, 48 Hrs (Tested)
- Fire Service Management, IVY Tech Community College, Indianapolis, IN. 1994, 64 Hrs (Tested)
- Investigation Of Structural Fires, Indiana Fire Instructors Association, 1993, 12 Hrs
- A Tactical Approach To Residential Fire Fighting, Indiana Fire Instructors Association, 1993, 12 Hrs
- Fire/Arson Detection, Indiana Fire Instructors Association, National Fire Academy Field Course, 1992, 12 Hrs
- Fire/Arson Seminar, Indiana State Fire Marshal, 1992, 8 Hrs

**SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):**

- Search And Rescue, Indiana Fire Instructors Association, 1992, 12 Hrs
- Ventilation Theory, Indiana Fire Instructors Association, 1992, 12 Hrs
- On Scene Simulations, Indiana Fire Instructors Association, 1992, 12 Hrs

**EXPERIENCE:** Mr. Buck has over 1000 hours of classroom fire investigation training extending over his nearly 21 years of experience as a firefighter, police officer and fire origin and cause investigator, working within the fire and law enforcement communities as well as in the private sector.

Mr. Buck has investigated over one thousand fire and explosion incidents throughout Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. These investigations have involved serious injuries, fatalities, product liability/subrogation issues, and multi-million dollar losses.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

I.A.A.I.-International Association of Arson Investigators

N.A.F.I. - National Association of Fire Investigators

N.S.P.I.I. – National Association of Professional Insurance Investigators

I.F.A. – Indiana Firefighters Association

I.A.F.F. – International Association of Firefighters

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**QUALIFICATIONS:** Expert in fire origin & cause  
Indiana District and Circuit Courts & US District Court

**CERTIFICATIONS:** Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI-CFI)  
International Association of Fire Investigators

Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator (CFEI) National Association of Fire Investigators

**CERTIFICATIONS (CON'T):**

Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator (CVFI) National Association of Fire Investigators

Certified Fire Investigations Instructor (CFII) National Association of Fire Investigators

State of Indiana Certified Fire Investigator  
Indiana State Fire Marshal

State of Indiana Certified Fire Inspector I, & II  
Indiana State Fire Marshal

State of Indiana Certified Fire Officer I  
Indiana State Fire Marshal

State of Indiana Certified Fire Medic I  
Indiana State Fire Marshal

State of Indiana Certified Fire Instructor I, II, & III  
Indiana State Fire Marshal

State of Indiana Certified HAZ-MAT Technician  
Indiana State Fire Marshal

State of Indiana Certified Emergency Medical Technician  
State of Indiana

**GUEST LECTURER-INSTRUCTOR:**

Anderson Fire Department, Instructor fire investigations for recruits classes and report writing to members within the Arson/Fire Investigation Division