



South Central Service Center

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Senior Investigator

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EDUCATION:

Sam Houston State University
Bachelor of Science
Law Enforcement and Police Science

EMPLOYMENT:

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.
Dallas, Texas
Senior Investigator
July 1995 to Present

INS Investigations Bureau, Inc.
Richmond, Virginia - Houston, Texas
District Manager, Special Agent
July 1992 to July 1995

Insurance Fire Loss Analysis
San Antonio, Texas
Investigator
November 1984 to July 1992

INS Investigations Bureau, Inc.
Houston, Texas
Special Agent
September 1982 to November 1984

EMPLOYMENT (CON'T): Tyler Police Department
Tyler, Texas
Criminal Investigator
September 1972 to September 1982

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- IAAI 2011 General Meeting & Conference, Las Vegas, NV, May 2011, 34 hours
- Natural Gas Claims & Litigation Association Conference, Tucson, Arizona, April 2011
- Natural Gas Claims & Litigation Association Conference, Palm Desert, California, April 2009
- IAAI 2008 General Meeting & Conference, Denver, Colorado, April 2008, 36 hours
- IAAI 2007 General Meeting & Conference, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, April 30 – May 4, 2007, 36 hour, tested
- IAAI 2006 General Meeting and Conference, Denver, Colorado, April 2006, 36 hours, tested
- IAAI 2003 General Meeting and Conference, Reno, Nevada, April 2003, 20 hours, tested
- IAAI 2001 General Meeting and Conference, Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 2001, 32 hours
- Firefindings Investigation of Gas and Electric Appliance Fires, Benton Harbor, Michigan, May 2001, 16 hours, tested
- IAAI Investigation of Electrical Appliance Related Fires, Tulsa, Oklahoma, July 2000, 20 hours, tested
- Profiling the Future of Arson into the 21st Century, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 1999, 32 hours, tested
- National Fire & Explosion Investigation Symposium, Missouri City, Texas, August 1998, 21 hours tested
- Hazardous Materials Control, Technician Recertification, Chantilly, Virginia, April 20, 1995, 8 hours, tested
- INS Investigations Bureau, Inc., San Antonio, Texas, Fire and Arson Seminar, August 1994, 8 hours

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- International Association of Arson Investigators, Clearwater, Florida, Advanced Arson Investigators Training, May 1989, 40 hours
- Texas Engineering Extension Service, Austin, Texas, Fire/Arson Workshops, March 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990, 32 hours
- Southern Farm Bureau, Jackson, Mississippi, Arson and Fraud Seminar, May 1986, 8 hours
- Insurance Fire and Loss Analysis, San Antonio, Texas, Fire and Arson Seminar, April 1985, 8 hours
- International Association of Arson Investigators, State Arson Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Advanced Arson Investigation, October 1983, 40 hours
- Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, Beeville, Texas, Fire and Arson Investigations, April 1983, 8 hours
- INS Investigations Bureau, Inc., Houston, Texas, Fire and Fraud Investigations, February 1983, 8 hours
- Tarrant County Junior College, Hurst, Texas, Advanced Arson Investigation, October 1982, 24 hours, tested
- International Association of Arson Investigators, State Arson Conference, Advanced Arson Investigation, October 1982, 40 hours
- INS Investigations Bureau, Inc., San Antonio, Texas, Fire and Arson Investigations, September 1982, 8 hours

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

International Association of Arson Investigators
National Association of Fire Investigators

CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator - 1998
National Association of Fire Investigators

Certified Fire Investigation Instructor - 1998
National Association of Fire Investigators

Certified Hazardous Materials Technician
(OSHA Rule 29 CFR 1910.120)

CERTIFICATIONS (CON'T):

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
Standards and Education
Basic Certificate - 1973
Intermediate Certificate - 1975
Advanced Certificate - 1977
Instructor's Certificate – 1978

COURT QUALIFICATIONS:

Expert Witness:
Fire Causation - State District Court, Texas
Fire Causation - Federal District Court, Texas &
Oklahoma