



Western Service Center

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Special Investigator

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EDUCATION:

Graduated Lowerlake High School Lowerlake, CA
Course work in General Education and
Fire Science at University of California, Davis
American River College, Sacramento

EMPLOYMENT:

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.
Special Investigator
October 2010-Present

Lake County Fire Protection District
Clearlake, CA
Fire Investigator/Fire Captain
July 1995-October 2010

Napa Valley Roofing & Construction
Napa, Ca.
Owner/Qualifying Partner
October 1986-March 1997

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- Vehicle Fire Investigation CCAI, April 2009, 8 hours
- Fire Arson Investigation CCAI, April 2009, 20 hours
- Forensic Fire and Arson Investigation, University of California, Davis by Dr. John DeHaan, 30 hours, June 2008
- Expert Courtroom Testimony Program IAAI, March 2008, 20 hours
- Investigating Motor vehicle Fires CFITRAINER.net, January 2008, 4 hours
- Interviews & Interrogations California POST, September 2006, 24 hours
- Electrical & Propane Fire Investigations CCAI, December 2005, 5 hours
- FI-210 Wildland Fire Investigations, California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection, May 2005, 40 hours
- PC 832 Sacramento Regional Public safety Training Center, November 2005, 40 hours
- Fire Investigation 2B- California Fire Service Training and Education System, May 2005, 40 hours
- Fire Investigation 2A- California Fire Service Training and Education System, March 2005, 40 hours
- Advanced Wildland Fire Investigation II, California Fire Chiefs Assoc. June 2004, 16 hours
- Fire Investigation 1B California Fire Service Training and Education System, May 2004, 40 hours
- Fire Prevention 1B- California Fire Service Training and Education System, October 2002, 40 hours
- Fire Investigation 1A- California Fire Service Training and Education System, January 2002, 40 hours
- Fire Management 1- California Fire Service Training and Education System, November 1997, 40 hours
- Fire Prevention 1A- California Fire Service Training and Education System, February 1997, 40 hours

EXPERIENCE:

Served in the Fire service for 20 years. Personally investigated or supervised over 300 investigations. Investigations include fires and explosions involving multiple fatalities. I have deliberately set approximately 17 training fires and 4 explosions in various types of structures, vehicles and vegetation to observe fire spread, behavior and explosion effects. The fires and explosions duplicated accidental and incendiary fires and explosions.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

International Association of Arson Investigators

California Conference of Arson Investigators

International Association of Fire Fighters, President, Local 4115, 2001-2007

Lake County Arson Task Force, President 2007- present

CERTIFICATIONS:

CFI- California Conference of Arson Investigators, No. 641 March 2009

CFI- International Association of Arson Investigators, No. 22-120806 December 2008

Fire Investigator 1- California Fire Service Training and Education System, March 2006

Fire Officer- California Fire Service Training and Education System, January 2003

Fire Fighter II- California Fire Service Training and Education System, November 2002

Fire Fighter I- California Fire Service Training and Education System, February 1995

Fire Mechanic 1- California Fire Service Training and Education System, April 1992

General Building Contractor- California Contractors State License board, April 1988

COURT QUALIFICATIONS:

Expert witness testimony, as an origin and cause specialist

Superior Court of Napa County 2008, 2009