



Northwest Service Center

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Special Investigator

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EDUCATION:

San Bernardino Valley College

San Bernardino, California

Majored in Fire Science

Chaffey Community College

Alta Loma, California

Majored in Fire Science

Crafton Hills Community College

Yucaipa, California

Majored in Fire Science

EMPLOYMENT:

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.

Olympia, Washington

Special Investigator

2008 to Present

DuPont City Fire Department

DuPont, Washington

Assistant Fire Chief, Operations/Training/Investigations

November 2004 to December 2007

Washington State Fire Marshal's Office

Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal

Enforcement/Regulation/Investigation Division

June 2004 to October 2004

EMPLOYMENT (CON'T):

San Bernardino County Fire Department, a/k/a
Central Valley Fire Department
Fontana, California
Firefighter/Captain/Peace Officer/Fire Investigator
May 1973 to June 2004

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
San Bernardino, California
Reserve Deputy Sheriff-Arson/Bomb Detail
March 1994 to March 1999

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Unarmed Private Investigator License Class and Testing, May 2011
- Search and Seizure, CFITrainer.net, International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., January 2011, 4 Hours, Tested
- Motive, Means and Opportunity: Determining Responsibility in an Arson Case, CFITrainer.net, International Association of Arson Investigators, November 2010, 4 Hours, Tested
- Ethics and the Fire Investigator, CFITrainer.net, International Association of Arson Investigators, October 2010, 3 Hours, Tested
- Washington Chapter, International Association of Arson Investigators, Annual Meeting and Training, October 2010, 16 Hours, Tested
- Fundamentals of Interviewing, CFITrainer.net, International Association of Arson Investigators, September 2010, 4 Hours, Tested
- Electrical Safety, CFITrainer.net, International Association of Arson Investigators, August 2010, 3 Hours, Tested
- Preparation for the Marine Fire Scene, CFITrainer.net, International Association of Arson Investigators, July 2010, 4 Hours, Tested
- Wildland Fires Investigation, CFITrainer.net, International Association of Arson Investigators, June 2010, 5 Hours, Tested

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Effective Investigation and Testimony, CFITrainer.net, International Association of Arson Investigators, June 2010, 3 Hours, Tested
- Fundamental of Residential Building Constructions, CFITrainer.net, International Association of Arson Investigators, May 2010, 3 Hours, Tested
- Evidence Examination: What Happens at the Lab, CFITrainer.net, International Association of Arson Investigators, April 2010, 4 Hours, Tested
- The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation – Updated 2009, CFITrainer.net, International Association of Arson Investigators, February 2010, 3 Hours, Tested
- Introduction to Fire Dynamics and Modeling, CFITrainer.net, International Association of Arson Investigators, January 2010, 4 Hours, Tested
- MagneTek: A Case Study in the Daubert Challenge, CFITrainer.net, International Association of Arson Investigators, November 2009, 2 Hours, Tested
- Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, CFITrainer.net, International Association of Arson Investigators, September 2009, 4 Hours, Tested
- Post-Flashover Fires, CFITrainer.net, International Association of Arson Investigators, September 2009, 4 Hours, Tested
- Arc Mapping Basics, CFITrainer.net, International Association of Arson Investigators, September 2009, 4 Hours, Tested
- Private Investigator Orientation School, Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc., Dallas, Texas, September 2008, 40 Hours
- Washington State Private Investigator Course, Linda Montgomery Investigations, Seattle, Washington, July 2008, 8 Hours
- Fire Instructor I, Washington State Fire Marshal, Olympia, Washington, April 2006, 40 Hours
- Inspection and Testing Level 2 Seminar, National Fire Sprinkler Association, Kent, Washington, October 2004, 24 Hours
- Fire/Arson Investigation, California Conference of Arson Investigators, San Luis Obispo, California, January 2000, 24 Hours
- Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations Decon, California State Fire Marshal, Fontana, California, December 1999, 8 Hours

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations, California State Fire Marshal, Fontana, California, November 1999, 16 Hours
- Fire Investigation 1B, California State Fire Marshal, Yucaipa, California, November 1998, 40 Hours
- Fire Investigation 2B, California State Fire Marshal, Yucaipa, California, May 1998, 40 Hours
- Canine Accelerant Detection School, Maine State Police, Waco, Texas, June 1997, 24 Hours
- Canine Accelerant Detection School, Maine State Police, Alfred, Maine, June 1996, 24 Hours
- Fire Investigation 2A, California State Fire Marshal, Yucaipa, California, December 1995, 40 Hours
- Canine Accelerant Detection School, Maine State Police, Alfred, Maine, June 1995, 24 Hours
- Canine Accelerant Detection School, Maine State Police, Alfred, Maine, September 1994, 160 Hours
- Interviews & Interrogations for Arson Investigators, Interviews & Interrogations Institute, Sacramento, California, January 1993, 32 Hours
- Fire Investigation 1A, California State Fire Marshal, Yucaipa, California, May 1985, 36 Hours
- Structure Fire & Explosion Scene Investigation, California State Fire Marshal, Loma Linda, California, March 1981, 3 Hours
- Basic Fire Investigation, San Bernardino County Fire Department Arson Investigators, San Bernardino, California, March 1981, 3 Hours
- Wildland Fire Investigation, San Bernardino County Fire Department Arson Investigators, San Bernardino, California, October 1980, 4 Hours

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

California Conference of Arson Investigators

National Fire Protection Association

International Association of Arson Investigators, Washington Chapter

CERTIFICATIONS: Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators
Washington State Fire Marshal Fire Investigator
Fire Investigator I & II

COURT QUALIFICATIONS:

Expert Witness in Fire Origin and Cause:
San Bernardino County Superior Court

Expert Witness in Fire Origin and Cause:
San Bernardino County Juvenile Court

Expert Witness in Fire Origin and Cause:
Ignitable Liquid K-9 Handler
San Bernardino County Superior Court

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Ignitable Liquid K-9 Handler
San Bernardino County Juvenile Court

Expert Witness in Fire Origin and Cause:
Ignitable Liquid K-9 Handler
Riverside County Superior Court