



## **South Central Service Center**

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### **EDUCATION:**

Cisco Junior College

Abilene, Texas

Associate of Applied Science, 1987

Major: Fire Protection Technology

Abilene Christian University

Abilene, Texas

Bachelor of Applied Studies, 1996

Major: Public Administration

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.

Arlington, Texas

Senior Investigator

December 2009 to Present

Ruidoso Fire Marshal

Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico

Fire Marshal

2008 to 2009

City of Copperas Cove

Copperas Cove, Texas

Fire Chief

2004 to 2008

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

Travis County  
Travis County, Texas  
County Fire Marshal  
2002 to 2004

Austin Community College  
Austin, Texas  
Program Chair  
2000 to 2002

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.  
Dallas, Texas  
Special Investigator  
October 1995 to 2000

Abilene Fire Marshal's Office  
Abilene, Texas  
Fire Investigator/Inspector  
March 1987 to January 1994

Abilene Fire Department  
Abilene, Texas  
Firefighter/Officer  
July 1979 to March 1987

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING:**

- Fire Investigator Scene Safety, CFI Trainer.net, November 8, 2011 (3 hours – tested)
- Vehicle Fire Investigator Certification course, National Association of Fire Investigators, Lexington, Kentucky, September 2011 (32 hours – tested)
- Vehicle Fire Investigations, New Mexico State Firefighter's Training Academy, Socorro, New Mexico, August 2011 (12 hours – tested)
- Pipeline Safety & Emergency Response, Paradigm Liaison Services, Wichita, Kansas, January 2011 (2 hours – Not tested)
- Fire Inspector I Course, New Mexico State Firefighter's Training Academy, Socorro, New Mexico, September 2010 (40 hours – tested)
- Photovoltaic Power Systems, International Association of Arson Investigators, Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 2010 (4 hours - tested)

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

- Fire/Arson Origin & Cause Investigations, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, Maryland, September 2009 (80 hours - tested)
- Inspection, Testing & Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, National Fire Sprinkler Association, Colorado Springs, Colorado, May 2009 (8 hours – not tested)
- Wildland Fire Origin & Cause Determination (FI-210) Course, National Wildfire Coordinating Group, Alto, New Mexico, May 2009 (40 hours - tested)
- Wildland Fire Investigations (FI-110) Course, National Wildfire Coordinating Group, Cloudcroft, New Mexico, April 2009 (8 hours - tested)
- Incident Safety Officer Course, National Fire Academy, Benton, Arkansas, December 2008 (24-hours – Not tested)
- Basic Wildland Firefighter Certification (130/190) Course, New Mexico State Firefighter's Training Academy, Socorro, New Mexico, September 2008 (24 hours – tested)
- State Fire Marshal's Conference, Texas A&M Extension Service, Austin, Texas, October 2002 (28 hours – not tested)
- Hands-on Electrical Fire Investigation Course, Public Agency Training Council, San Antonio, Texas, March 2000 (24 hours - tested)
- Hazardous Materials Operations Course, Abilene Fire Department, Abilene, Texas, November 1998 (24 hours – not tested)
- Advanced Fire/Arson Investigation (Post Blast) Course, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms, Lubbock, Texas, April 1996 (20 hours - tested)
- Arson for Profit Seminar, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms, Lubbock, Texas, October 1992 (24 hours - tested)
- Criminal Investigation Course, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, April 1992 (40 hours - tested)
- Behavioral Analysis Interview & Interrogation Course, West Central Texas Council of Governments, Abilene, Texas, , October 1991 (24 hours – not tested)
- Law Enforcement Instructor Certification Course, West Central Texas Council of Governments, Abilene, Texas,, February 1990 (40 hours – not tested)
- Fire & Arson Investigator Course, Texas A&M Extension Service, Brownwood, Texas, October 1989 (90 hours - tested)

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

- Fire Investigation Seminar, Midland, Texas, Firesetter Motives, Ritualistic Rites and Courtroom Demeanor, November 1988 (21 hours – not tested)
- West Central Texas Council of Governments, Abilene, Texas, Law Enforcement Academy, September 1985 to December 1985 (10 weeks - tested)
- Basic Firefighter Academy, Abilene Fire Department, Abilene, Texas, July 1979 to September 1979 (12 weeks - tested)

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

International Association of Arson Investigators  
Texas Fire Marshal's Association  
National Association of Fire Investigators  
New Mexico Fire Marshal's Association  
International Advisory Board Member, 911FUND

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

Certified Firefighter I & II  
New Mexico State Fire Academy

Certified Fire Inspector I  
New Mexico State Fire Academy

Certified Fire Officer I  
New Mexico Fire Academy

Certified Fire Investigator (CFI)  
International Association of Arson Investigators

Certified Master Firefighter  
Texas Commission on Fire Protection

Certified Master Fire Inspector  
Texas Commission on Fire Protection

Certified Master Fire & Arson Investigator  
Texas Commission on Fire Protection

Certified Master Instructor  
Texas Commission on Fire Protection

Certified Fire Officer I & II  
Texas Commission on Fire Protection

**CERTIFICATIONS (CON'T):**

Certified Fire Inspector I & II  
International Code Council

Certified Fire/Explosion Investigator (CFEI)

National Association of Fire Investigators

**COURT QUALIFICATIONS:**

Expert Witness - Texas District Courts  
U.S. Military Courts

**GUEST LECTURER-  
INSTRUCTOR:**

Topic: Firefighting, Fire Inspections & Fire  
Investigation

Abilene Fire Department Recruit Academies

West Central Texas Council of Governments

Cisco Junior College

Austin Community College

Central Texas College

University of Texas at Austin

Texas A&M Annual Fire School

National Fire Academy

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (BATF)

Various Volunteer Fire Department Training Seminars

Various Law Enforcement Training Seminars