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Atlantic Coast Service Center

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EDUCATION:

Master of Business Administration – National-Louis University, Chicago IL, 2004
Bachelor of Science Degree – Southern Illinois University, Carbondale IL, 2001
Associate Degree - Fire Protection Technology, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL, 1999

MILITARY:

U.S. Army 1984-1987
MOS: Paratrooper 82nd Airborne Division
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.
Charlotte, North Carolina
Senior Investigator
March 2011 - Present

United States Investigative Service (USIS)
Calverton, Maryland
Special Investigator
January 2008 – February 2011

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CON'T):

Frederick County Fire/Rescue Service
Frederick, Maryland
Firefighter
January 2009 – February 2011

DuPage County (IL) Sheriff's Office
Wheaton, Illinois
Detective Sergeant
January 1990 – January 2008

Warrenville (IL) Fire Protection District
Warrenville, Illinois
Captain
July 1987 – January 2009

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- Maryland Fire & Explosive Investigators Association IAAI Fire fighter arsonist, serial arson profiling, May 2011 8 hrs (Tested)
- Arc mapping basics, IAAI, CFITrainer.net May 2011, 4 hrs. (Tested)
- Pro-board Accreditation for Fire Inspector I & II, May 2011, 60 hrs. (Tested)
- Critical Thinking Solves Case, IAAI, CFITrainer.net 2010, 4 hrs. (Tested)
- Ventilation –Focused Approach/Bld Structures & Systems, IAAI, CFITrainer.net 2010, 4 hrs.(Tested)
- Electrical Fire Investigation, Maryland Chapters IAAI, Apr. 6-7 2010 Ammendale, MD, 16 hrs. (Tested)
- Hazardous Materials Incidents-Operations NFPA 472, Oct. 1-5 2009 Frederick, MD, 40 hrs. (Tested)
- Executive Fire Officer (EFO) National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD, 2007, 320+ hrs. (Tested)
- Executive Leadership, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD, 2006, 80 hrs,(Tested)
- Leading Community Risk Reduction, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD, 2004, 80 hrs. (Tested)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Executive Development, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD – 2003, 80 hrs. (Tested)
- Plan Review Class, Illinois Fire Inspectors Assoc. Elk Grove, IL 2003, 80 hrs. (Tested)
- Illinois Fire Service Institute, Crime Lab Procedure/ICS Oct. 17 2002, 3 hrs.
- IAAI Annual Seminar, May 19-24 2002 Milwaukee, WI , 32.5 hrs.
- Illinois Fire Service Institute, Bldg. Construction/Fire Invest. Jan 17 2002, 3 hrs.(Tested)
- Illinois Fire Service Institute, NICOR, Invest. Natural Gas Fires, Oct. 18, 2001, 3 hrs.(Tested)
- IAAI Annual Seminar, May 20-25 2001 Atlantic City, NJ, 32 hrs.
- Illinois Fire Service Institute, Vehicle Fire Investigation, May 2-3 2001, 16 hrs.
- Illinois Fire Service Institute, Adv. Fire Behavior, March 15-16 2001, 16 hrs. (Tested)
- Illinois Fire Service Institute, Fire Death Investigation Oct. 19 2000, 2 hrs.
- Illinois Fire Service Institute, Fire Modeling, Sept. 21 2000, 3 hrs. (Tested)
- IAAI Annual Seminar, May 15-19 2000 Grand Rapids, MI - 32 hrs.
- Illinois Fire Service Institute, Evidence Contamination/Spoilation Apr. 18, 2000, 3 hrs.(Tested)
- John Reid & Interrogations, Jan. 13, 2000 Chicago IL, 8 hrs.
- Management For Arson Prevention & Control, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD 2000, 80 hrs. (Tested)
- Illinois Fire Service Institute, NFPA 1033 study, Dec. 16 1999, 12 hrs. (Tested)
- Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms, Arson for Prosecutors, August 10-12 1999 Joliet IL, 24 hrs.
- IAAI Annual Seminar, May 17-21 1999 Las Vegas, NV, 28 hrs.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms, Advanced Cause & Origin/Court Tech, June 15-25 1998 Brunswick, GA, 80 hrs. (Tested)
- IAAI Annual Seminar, May 11-15 1998 Portland , OR, 27.5 hrs.
- Chicago Fire Academy-IL Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention, Jan 21-23 1998 Chicago IL, 24 hrs. (Tested)
- IAAI Annual Seminar, May 11-16 1997 Toronto, Canada, 28 hrs.
- Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms, Adv. Cause & Origin, Oct. 13 1995 Chicago IL, 8 hrs. (Tested)
- Southern Police Institute-Homicide Investigation, University of Louisville, June 12-23 1995 Louisville, KY, 80 hrs. (Tested)
- M.A.B.A.S 10-Advanced Arson Investigation, DuPage County IL March 20-22 1995, 25 hrs.
- Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist, Warrenville IL Sept. 26-27 1994, 16 hrs.
- IL Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention Training, Wheaton IL July 12-14 1993, 24 hrs.
- Fire Investigation/Adv. Evidence Tech Procedures, Northbrook, IL March 25-26 1993, 16 hrs.
- Fire Investigation Strike Force, Preparation of Court Reports/Testimony, Rolling Meadows IL Oct. 21 1992, 8 hrs.
- University of Illinois Fire Service Institute, Fire/Arson Investigation, Skokie IL Apr. 22-May 3 1991, 80 hrs. (Tested)

EXPERIENCE:

Mr. Rogers has twenty-four years of law enforcement and fire service experience. Twenty of those years have been directly associated in the field of fire and explosion incident investigations. Mr. Rogers has investigated over 1,500 fire scenes. These investigations have involved criminal arson investigations, product liability/subrogation cases, multi-million dollar losses, and those with multiple fatalities and serious bodily injury. While employed at the DuPage County, Illinois Sheriff's Office, Mr. Rogers was the commander of the DuPage County Fire Investigation Task Force, comprised of fifty

investigators from the various law enforcement and fire service municipalities within DuPage County protecting a population of one million residents, responding to major fire incidents within DuPage County Illinois.

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI-CFI) International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI), 1996, Certification # 12-114
Re-certifications: 2001, 2006, and 2011
- Certified Police Officer-Chicago Police Academy, Chicago IL 1990
- Certified Arson Investigator, Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal
- Certified Hazardous Materials Operations Level
- Certified Evidence Technician, IL Law Enforcement Officers Training Board
- Certified Fire Officer I, Office of the Illinois Fire Marshals Office 2004
- Certified Law Enforcement & Fire Service Instructor I, State of Illinois 2004
- Certified Fire Prevention (Inspector), Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal, 2001
- Certified Fire Inspector I & II, State of Maryland, Frederick, MD 2011

COURT QUALIFICATIONS:

Certified as expert witness in Fire Origin and Causation through the 18th Judicial Circuit Court in DuPage County, Illinois.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)

IAAI, Maryland / DC Chapter

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr. Rogers is a former adjunct instructor with the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute in instructing the fire/arson investigation modules for the State of Illinois certification as a fire investigator. He has also assisted the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms in providing numerous seminars throughout the United States in the methods of establishing fire investigation task forces.

PUBLISHED PAPERS/ARTICLES:

"The Spirit of Cooperation In Saving Lives", Fire & Arson Investigator, July 1999
Volume 49, No. 4.

"Case Study: The Curious Firesetter", Cease Fire! May 1998. Office of the Illinois State
Fire Marshal Publication, Springfield, Illinois.

"The Equivocal Fire Death", Fire & Arson Investigator, September 1997 Volume 48,
No.1.

"The Fire Scene As A Crime Scene", Fire & Arson Investigator, September 1996 Volume
47, No. 1.

A requirement for the Executive Fire Officer (EFO) program with the National Fire
Academy is to write original research papers, which include the title and the direct web
link to the National Fire Academy for each of the papers.

Characterization of fire investigator's exposure during fire scene examination. URLs are
tested and verified at time of data entry.

www.usfa.dhs.gov/pdf/efop/efo37881.pdf (148.2 kb)

Accurate reporting to make informed decisions concerning monetary loss to structure
fires. URLs are tested and verified at time of data entry.

www.usfa.dhs.gov/pdf/efop/efo36772.pdf (130.3kb)