



**Unified**  
Investigations & Sciences, Inc.



## **North Carolina Service Center**

**C. David Throckmorton, IAAI-CFI, CFEI**  
*Special Investigator*

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### **EDUCATION:**

Ferrum College  
Ferrum, Virginia  
Bachelor of Science

University of Richmond  
Richmond, Virginia  
Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Applied Studies  
Emergency Services Management

Community College of the Air Force  
Associates Degree- Fire Science

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.  
Richmond, Virginia  
Special Investigator  
April 16, 2008 - Present

Chesterfield Fire and EMS  
Chesterfield, Virginia  
Lieutenant Fire Investigator, Station Captain, Battalion Chief  
December 2000 – Present

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CONT):**

Virginia Air National Guard  
Sandston, Virginia  
Firefighter, Asst. Chief of Training,  
Deputy Fire Chief, Fire Chief  
May 1996 – Retired August 2009

Chesterfield Fire and EMS  
Chesterfield, Virginia  
Firefighter/Paramedic  
October 1993 - December 2000

Prince William County Fire and Rescue  
Prince William, Virginia  
March 1991 – October 1993  
Fire and Rescue Technician I / Cardiac Technician

United States Air Force Reserve  
Andrews, AFB Maryland  
Crash Fire Rescue  
October 1989 – May 1996

Commonwealth Copy Products  
Sterling, Virginia  
Copier Technician  
June 1988 - March 1991

United States Air Force  
Powell, Wyoming  
Automatic Tracking Radar Specialists  
June 1984 – May 1988

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING:**

- Virginia Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Richmond, VA  
General Fire Investigation Training, October 2010, 32 hours (tested)
- Virginia Chapter International Association of Special Investigation Units, Richmond, VA  
18 Annual Insurance Fraud Investigation Seminar, “On the Fast Track to Fighting Fraud”,  
May 2010, 12 hours
- Virginia Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Waynesboro, VA  
General Fire Investigation Training, March 2010, 24 hours (tested)

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CONT):**

- Virginia Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Richmond, VA  
General Fire Investigation Training, October 2009, 24 hours (tested)
- Virginia Chapter International Association of Special Investigation Units, Richmond, VA  
17 Annual Insurance Fraud Investigation Seminar, “Piecing it All Together”, May 2009,  
12 hours
- IAAI (CFITrainer.net), Effective Investigation & Testimony, April 16, 2009, 8 hours  
(tested)
- Virginia Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Waynesboro, VA  
General Fire Investigation Training, March 2009, 24 hours (tested)
- Virginia Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Richmond, VA  
Kinesic Interview – Phase I and Cellular Phone Investigation (PATC), October 2008, 28  
hours (tested)
- Unified Investigations and Sciences, Continuing Education and Orientation for Private  
Investigators, Dallas Texas, September 29 – October 3, 2008, 40 hours
- 2008 IAAI 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference, April 27 – May 2, 2008, Denver Colorado  
40 hours (tested)
- IAAI (CFITrainer.net), Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, March 28, 2008, 4 hours  
(tested)
- Virginia Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Waynesboro, VA  
Unique Investigative Techniques, March 2008, 24 hours (tested)
- IAAI (CFITrainer.net), Introduction to Fire Dynamics and Modeling, March 13, 2008, 4  
hours (tested)
- IAAI (CFITrainer.net), The Scientific Method of Fire and Explosion Investigation, March  
11, 2008, 3 hours (tested)
- Virginia Chapters International Association of Arson Investigators, Richmond, VA  
Fire Pattern Recognition, Identification and Certification and Forensic Fire Evidence  
(PATC), October 2007, 36 hours (tested)
- Central Virginia Fire and Arson Association, Richmond, VA Forensic Science  
Guidelines, March 14, 2007, 3 hours

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CONT):**

- Virginia Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Richmond, VA Gas and Electric Appliance Fires (Fire Findings, LLC), March 2007, 24 hours (tested)
- Virginia Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Virginia Beach, VA Technology in Fire Investigations and Wildland Fire Investigations, October 2006, 28 hours (tested)
- National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD Fire Protection Systems for Incident Commanders, October 2006, 40 hours
- Central Virginia Fire and Arson Association, Richmond, VA Post-Blast Explosive Investigations, August 9-10, 2006, 16 hours
- Virginia Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Winchester, VA The Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation, March 2006, 24 hours (tested)
- Central Virginia Fire and Arson Association, Richmond, VA Insurance Fraud Virginia State Police, February 8, 2006, 3 hours
- Central Virginia Fire and Arson Association, Richmond, VA Arson Investigation Re-Certification, November 9-10, 2005, 16 hours
- Virginia Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Roanoke, VA Fire Investigation Seminar, October 2005, 16 hours (tested)
- Central Virginia Fire and Arson Association, Richmond, VA, Fire Protection Systems and Operations, November 5, 2004, 4 hours
- Central Virginia Fire and Arson Association, Richmond, VA, Explosives Recognition and Post Blast Vehicle Investigations, November 3 and 4, 2004, 16 hours
- Virginia Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Richmond, VA, Vehicle Fire Investigation Seminar, October 2004, 16 hours (tested)
- Central Virginia Fire and Arson Association, Richmond, VA, Vehicle Fire Investigations, April 14, 2004, 3 hours
- Central Virginia Fire and Arson Association, Richmond, VA, Environmental Extremist Overview, January 14, 2004, 3 hours
- Central Virginia Fire and Arson Association, Richmond, VA, National Arson and Bomb Repository Update, April 9, 2003, 3 hours

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CONT):**

- Central Virginia Fire and Arson Association, Richmond, VA, Incident Command System for Fire Investigators, January 8, 2003, 3 hours
- National Fire Academy, Emmittsburg, MD, Principles of Fire Protection Structures and Systems, December 2-13, 2002, 80 hours (tested)
- Central Virginia Fire and Arson Association, Richmond, VA, Legal Issues for the Fire Investigator, September 24 and 25, 2002, 16 hours
- Central Virginia Fire and Arson Association, Richmond, VA, K-9 Investigations, August 14, 2002, 3 hours
- Central Virginia Fire and Arson Association, Richmond, VA, Trace Evidence, Fire Deaths and Photography, June 12, 2002, 8 hours
- National Fire Academy, Emmittsburg, MD, Fire Inspection Principles, May 13 – 24, 2002, 80 hours (tested)
- Central Virginia Fire and Arson Association, Richmond, VA, Clandestine Drug Laboratory Awareness (ATF), January 9, 2002, 3 hours
- Virginia Department of Emergency Management, Richmond, VA, Environmental Crimes Investigations, November 16, 2001, 40 hours
- Virginia Department of Fire Programs/Virginia Fire Marshal Academy, Richmond, VA, Law Enforcement School for Fire Marshals, November 2001, 320 hours (tested)
- National Fire Academy, Emmittsburg, MD, Fire Arson Investigation, July 23 – August 3, 2001, 80 hours (tested)
- Virginia Department of Fire Programs/Virginia Fire Marshal Academy, Richmond, VA, NFPA 1033, Fire Investigator, April 2, 2001, 80 hours (tested)
- Virginia Department of Fire Programs/Virginia Fire Marshal Academy, Richmond, VA, NFPA 1031, Fire Inspector I and II, February 5, 2001, 80 hours (tested)

## **EXPERIENCE:**

Mr. Throckmorton has twenty (20) years of fire service experience with four (4) years as a full-time fire investigator. Since leaving the fire marshal's office he continues to remain active in the investigation field. His fire investigations have involved criminal arson cases, single and multi-family dwellings, environmental crimes, and explosions.

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

International Association of Arson Investigators, Certified Fire Investigator, 2008,  
Registration #: 11-110806

National Association of Fire Investigations, Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator,  
2008, Registration #: 12073-6844

Fire Pattern Certification – Public Agency Training Academy (PATC), 2007

Fire Officer III – Virginia Department of Fire Programs, 2004

Fire Investigator - Virginia Department of Fire Programs, 2001

Fire Inspector II – Virginia Department of Fire Programs, 2001

Law Enforcement for Fire Marshals- Virginia Department of Fire Programs/ Virginia Fire  
Marshal Academy, 2001

Hazardous Materials Technician Level – State of Virginia, 1997

Fire Instructor III– Virginia Department of Fire Programs, 1995

**COURT QUALIFICATIONS:**

Expert Witness – Fire Origin and Causation: Circuit Court State of Virginia

Testified as to origin and cause Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Virginia

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

International Association of Arson Investigators  
Member since 2007

Virginia Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators  
Member since 2002

Positions held: Board of Directors, Parliamentarian, Training and Education  
Committee

Central Virginia Fire and Arson Association  
Member since 2002

Positions held: Vice-President, Training and Education Committee

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (CONT):**

Virginia Chapter International Association of Special Investigators  
Member since 2006

National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)  
Member since 2007