



Atlantic Coast Service Center

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Special Investigator

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EDUCATION:

Westside High School
Anderson, South Carolina

Tri County Technical College
Pendleton, SC
Statistical Process Control

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Unified Investigations and Sciences, Inc.
Charlotte, North Carolina
Special Investigator
August 2008 - Present

Anderson County Fire Headquarters
Anderson, South Carolina
Fire Investigator
December 1999 – August 2008

Double Springs Fire Department
Townville, South Carolina
Fire Chief
July 1994 - Present

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CON'T):

Pepsi Cola Bottling Group
Anderson, South Carolina
Sales Representative
1993 – 1999

Michelin Tire Corporation
Sandy Springs, South Carolina
Firefighter/ Operator
1980 - 1990

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- South Carolina Fire Academy, Columbia, SC, Hazardous Materials: Operations, Anderson , SC, March 2011, 8 hours (Update)
- South Carolina Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Columbia , SC, Raising the bar of Fire Investigation: NFPA 921 2011 Edition and NFPA 1033, June 2011, 5 hours
- IAAI (CFITrainer.net) , Fundamentals of Interviewing, August 2010, 4 hours (Tested)
- IAAI (CFITrainer.net), Preparation for the Marine Fire Scene, July 2010, 4 hours (Tested)
- South Carolina Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Columbia , SC, The Legal Aspects of Arson Investigations, March 2010, 5 hours
- IAAI (CFITrainer.net), Fire and Explosion Investigations: Utilizing NFPA 1033 and 921, November 2009 , 4 hours (Tested)
- NC/SC Chapters International Association Of Arson Investigators, Myrtle Beach, SC, Fire Investigative Approaches, October 2009, 36 hours (Tested)
- IAAI (CFITrainer.net), Updated 2009-The scientific Method for fire and explosion Investigation, October 2009, 3 hours (Tested)
- IAAI (CFITrainer.net), Ethics and the Fire Investigator, October 2009, 3 hours (Tested)
- South Carolina Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Columbia , SC, Post Flashover and Ventilation Effects of Fire, September 2009, 5 hours
- South Carolina Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Columbia , SC, NFPA 921 and its impact on fire investigations, March 2009, 5 hours

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- IAAI (CFITrainer.net), Documenting the Event, April 2008, 4 hours (Tested)
- IAAI (CFITrainer.net), Introduction to Fire Dynamics and Modeling, April 2008, 4 hours (Tested)
- Firefuzz Enterprises , Greenville, SC, Fatal Fire Investigation, February 2008, 16 hours (Tested)
- NC/SC Chapters International Association Of Arson Investigators, Myrtle Beach, SC, Fire Investigative Approaches, October 2007, 32 hours (Tested)
- South Carolina Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Columbia , SC, Advanced Origin and Cause , May 2007, 5 hours
- NC/SC Chapters International Association Of Arson Investigators, Myrtle Beach, SC, Fire Investigative Approaches, October 2006, 36 hours (Tested)
- NC/SC Chapters International Association Of Arson Investigators, Myrtle Beach, SC, Fire Investigative Approaches, October 2005, 36 hours (Tested)
- South Carolina Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Columbia , SC, Interview and Interrogation , June 2005 , 6 hours
- South Carolina Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Columbia , SC, Mock Trial , June 2001,7 hours
- South Carolina Fire Academy, Columbia, SC, Hazardous Materials: Operations, Anderson , SC, June 2004, 24 hours (Tested)
- South Carolina Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Columbia , SC, Ignitable Liquid Evidence Collection , September 2005, 5 hours
- NC/SC Chapters International Association Of Arson Investigators, Myrtle Beach, SC, Fire Investigative Approaches, October 2004, 32 hours (Tested)
- South Carolina Department of Public Safety / Criminal Justice Academy Division, Anderson, SC, Forensic Fingerprints , July 2004 32 hours (Tested)
- Public Agency Training Council/National Criminal Justice, Anderson ,SC, Kinesics Interview, November 2003
- NC/SC Chapters International Association Of Arson Investigators, Myrtle Beach, SC, Fire Investigative Approaches, October 2003 , 34 hours (Tested)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- South Carolina Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Columbia, SC
Fire Scene Reconstruction, June 2003, 6 hours (Tested)
- South Carolina Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Columbia , SC,
NFPA 921 & Daubert Issues, February 2003, 4 hours
- Anderson County Division of Public Safety/ Emergency Services Department, Upstate SC.
Weapons of Mass Destruction Readiness Conference, July 2002
- South Carolina Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Columbia , SC,
Explosives Investigation, March 2002, 4 hours
- NC/SC Chapters International Association Of Arson Investigators, Myrtle Beach, SC, Fire
Investigative Approaches, November 2001, 32 hours (Tested)
- Wicklander – Zulawski & Associates, Columbia , SC, The Reid Method of Criminal Interviews
and Interrogation, August 2001, 16 hours
- Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC, Fire Investigations, May 2001, 24 hours (Tested)
- South Carolina Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Columbia , SC, High
Voltage Electrical Systems, April 2001, 6 hours
- F.E.M.A. / U.S. Fire Administration, Marietta , GA, Juvenile Fire setters Prevention &
Intervention Workshop, April 2001, 16 hours (Workshop)
- NC/SC Chapters International Association Of Arson Investigators, Myrtle Beach, SC, Fire
Investigative Approaches, October 2000 , 30 hours (Tested)
- South Carolina Fire Academy, Columbia, SC, Arson Investigation, August 2000, 80 hours
(Tested)
- South Carolina Department of Public Safety / Criminal Justice Academy Division, Basic Law
Enforcement, April 2000 – June 2000, 420 hours (Tested)
- South Carolina Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, Columbia , SC,
Origin and Cause/ John Walker, March 2000, 8 hours
- South Carolina Fire Academy, Columbia, SC, Positive Pressure Ventilation , January 2000, 6
hours (Tested)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- South Carolina Fire Academy, Columbia, SC, L.P. Gas Firefighting, Anderson, SC, September 1996, 6 hours (Tested)
- South Carolina Fire Academy, Columbia, SC, Flammable Liquids Firefighting Seminar, July 1996, 2 hours (Tested)
- National Fire Academy (Field Course), Incident Command System, September 1995, 16 hours (Tested)
- South Carolina Fire Academy, Columbia, SC, Interior Structural Firefighter, May 1995, 160 hours (Tested)
- South Carolina Fire Academy, Columbia, SC, Fire Arson Detection, September 1994, 16 hours (Tested)

EXPERIENCE:

Mr. Bean has over twenty (24) years of fire service experience, twelve of which have been directly associated in the field of fire and explosion incident investigations. Mr. Bean has investigated over 1,400 fire scenes that have involved criminal arson investigations, multi-million dollar losses, and those with multiple fatalities and serious bodily injury

CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator, Registration Number 13607-6971
National Association of Fire Investigators, 2008

Firefighter I - South Carolina Fire Academy, 2005

Basic Law Enforcement- South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, 2000

Advanced Arson Investigation - South Carolina Fire Academy/South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, 2000

EMS First Responder – South Carolina DHEC (EMS Division), 1997

Interior Structural Firefighter- South Carolina Fire Academy, 1995

Fire Arson Detection-South Carolina Fire Academy, 1994

COURT QUALIFICATIONS:

Expert Witness – Fire Origin and Causation: Criminal Courts for the State of South Carolina,

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

South Carolina Fire Investigators Association
Member Since 2001

South Carolina Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators,
Member since 1999

South Carolina Fire Chiefs Association
Member Since 1997

South Carolina Firefighters Association
Member Since 1994