



Western Service Center

Gregory A. Grizzell, IAAI-CFI
Special Investigator

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EDUCATION:

Fresno City College, General Education, Fire Science
Merced Jr. College
Delta College, Paramedic Program.

EMPLOYMENT:

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.
Special Investigator
July 2011-Present

County of Madera
District Attorney's Office
Investigative Assistant
January 2011-June 2011

GAG Ventures, Private Investigations, Owner
September 2010-January 2011

California Department of Forestry
California Southern Region Office, River Side
Civil Cost Recovery Officer/Battalion Chief
December 2008-December 2009

EMPLOYMENT (CON'T)

California Department of Forestry
Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit
Fire Captain-Peace Officer
Fire Investigator
Feb 2008-November 2008

California Department of Forestry
Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit
Fire Captain-Peace Officer- Fire Investigator
May 1993-January 2008

Madera City Fire Department
Firefighter/Engineer/Fire Captain
February 1978-May 1993

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

United States Navy
Machinist Mate
USS Midway-Japan
USS Norton Sound-Port Hueneme, CA

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- Wildland Fire Investigation (FI-210), 40 hours, November 2005, (Tested)
- Evidence Photography (CVAI), 8 hours, October 2005
- Fire Investigation 2B, 40 hours, May 2005, (Tested)
- Behavior Analysis, Interview & Interrogation, 40 hours, November 2004
- Explosive Identification, 16 hours, April 2003
- Advance Officer, 16 hours, November 2002
- Tactical Patrol Rifle, California Department of Forestry, 40 hours, July 2002, (Tested)
- Emergency Response to Terrorism, National Fire Academy, 24 hours, July 2002
- Report Writing, Central Valley Arson Investigator', 8 hours, April 2002
- Fire/Arson Investigation, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 20 hours, January 2001

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Fire Investigation 1B, California State Fire Marshal's Office, 40 hours, June 2000, (Tested)
- Firearms Instructor, California Department of Forestry, 42 hours, June 2000, (Tested)
- Advance Officer, California Department of Forestry, 32 hours, May 2000
- POST Basic Academy, California Department of Forestry, 717 hours, April 1999, (Tested)
- Fire Investigations, Stockton Fire Department, 8 hours, January 1998
- Arson Information Reporting Systems, California State Fire Marshal's Office, 8 hours, October 1997, (Tested)
- Fire/Arson Investigation, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 24 hours, July 1996
- Juvenile Fire Setters Intervention, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 16 hours, February 1996
- Fire/Arson Investigation, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 24 hours, January 1996
- Fire Investigation 2A, California State Fire Marshal's Office, 40 hours, October 1995, (Tested)
- Public Officer (Public Information Officer), California Department of Forestry, 40 hours, October 1994
- How to Handle Difficult People, Rockhurst College, 6 hours, September 1994
- Incident Commander/Scene Manager, California Office of Emergency Services, 24 hours, May 1994
- Fire Service Instructional Methodology, National Fire Academy, 80 hours, November 1992, (Tested)
- Haz-Mat First Responder, Title 29 CFR, 24 hours, May 1990, (Tested)
- Fireworks Laws & Enforcement, California State Fire Marshal's Office, 2 hours, June 1989

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Fire Investigation 1A, California State Fire Marshal's Office, 40 hours, May 1989, (Tested)
- Basic Fire/Bomb Investigation, California State Fire Marshal's Office, 5 hours, January 1986
- Firefighter-II, California State Fire Marshal's Office, September 1985
- Firefighter-I, California State Fire Marshal's Office, June 1984
- Structural Fire Investigation, California State Fire Marshal's Office, March 1979

EXPERIENCE:

In the thirty years Mr. Grizzell has spent in the Fire Service, he has been involved in suppression and investigation activities of approximately 2000 fires. As an investigator with Cal Fire, he has investigated approximately 586 fires for origin and cause. He has worked joint investigations with the California Highway Patrol, Madera County Sheriff's Department, Madera City Police Department, Merced County Sheriff's Department, Mariposa County Sheriff's Department, and the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department. He has testified as an investigator and an expert witness in Madera Superior Court, Merced Superior Court, Mariposa Superior Court, and Tuolumne Superior Court. He was honorably discharged from the United States Navy in 1978 after serving two years on the USS Midway stationed in Japan. The USS Midway was involved in Operation Frequent Wind during the fall of Saigon in 1975. He served two years on board the USS Norton Sound stationed in Port Hueneme, California. The USS Norton Sound was involved in the research and development of the AEGIS Missile System now used in the US Fleet.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

International Association of Arson Investigators

California Conference of Arson Investigators

Central valley Arson Investigators

International Association of Firefighters, Local 2881

CERTIFICATIONS:

IAAI, CFI, # 22-112844, 11/28/2011

CCAI, Advanced Fire and Arson Investigation,
11/7-9/2011

Fire Investigator-I, #881480

Fire Investigator-II #230-2568

POST Basic Peace Officer #099264

Cal Fire-Type-I Wildland Fire Investigator, (Tested)

Cal Fire-Type-II Wildland Fire Investigator, (Tested)

Intermediate Officer, POST, # 184981

Firefighter-1

Firefighter-II