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## **Massachusetts Service Center**

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### **EDUCATION:**

Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, Florida  
Degree(s): M.S. Criminal Justice Administration (2007)  
B.S. Criminology (2003)

Lake Sumter Community College, Leesburg, Florida  
Degree: A.S. Criminal Justice (2001)

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

Unified Investigations and Sciences, Inc.  
Springfield, Massachusetts  
Senior Investigator  
October 2011 – Present

Florida State Fire Marshal's Office, BFAI  
Lake County, Florida  
Retired Lieutenant,  
Criminal Detective (Fire, Arson, & Explosion Investigator)  
September 2005 – October 2011

Eustis Police Department  
Eustis, Florida  
Corporal, Road Patrol & FTO Supervisor  
November 1994 – September 2005

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

Florida Department of Corrections  
Corrections Officer  
January 1992 – November 2002

Rhode Island Department of Corrections  
Corrections Officer  
November 1989 – January 1992

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING:**

- Asbestos Operations & Maintenance, Institute of Environmental Education, Inc., 2012, Tested (16 hrs)
- Proper Handling of Evidence, Massachusetts Chapter – International Association of Arson Investigators, 2011, Tested (4 hrs)
- Florida Insurance Fraud Education Committee (FIFEC) Conference; Orlando, Florida 2011, Untested (24 hrs)
- Evidence Examination: What Happens at the Lab, CFI TRAINER, 2011, Tested (4 hrs)
- Introduction to Evidence, CFI TRAINER, 2011, Tested (4 hrs)
- Preparation for the Marine Fire Scene, CFI TRAINER, 2011, Tested (4 hrs)
- Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene, CFI TRAINER, 2011, Tested (4 hrs)
- Documenting The Event; CFI TRAINER, 2011, Tested (4 hrs)
- F.C.I.C. Certification; State of Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, Tested (16 hrs/yr)
- Latent Investigations; Florida State Fire College, 2010, Tested (40 hrs)
- Understanding Fire Through the Candle Experiments; CFI TRAINER, 2010, Tested (4 hrs)
- The Scientific Method for Fire & Explosion Investigation; CFI TRAINER, 2010, Tested (3 hrs)
- Combustibles, CFI TRAINER, 2010, Tested (4 hrs)
- A.E.D. Safety; Florida State Fire Marshal, 2010, Tested (6 hrs)
- Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator; CFI TRAINER, 2010, Tested (4 hrs)
- Fire Investigator Scene Safety; CFI TRAINER, 2010, Tested (3hrs)

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

- NIMS “IS-00700” an Introduction; National Incident Management System, FEMA, 2009, Tested
- Human Diversity, Domestic Violence & Juvenile Sexual Offender; Florida State Fire Marshal, 2009, Untested (24 hrs)
- Florida Insurance Fraud Education (FIFEC) Conference, Orlando, Florida, 2009, Untested (24 hrs)
- NIMS “IS-00800.A National Response Plan (NRP) and Introduction; National Incident Management System (NIMS), FEMA, 2009, Tested
- Blood Borne Pathogens; Florida State Fire Marshal’s Office, 2009, Untested (4 hrs)
- FFP 2111 Fire Chemistry, Lake Institute Public Safety, Florida State Fire College, 2008, Tested (40 hrs)
- Dignitary Protection Course; Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Tallahassee, 2008, Tested (40 hrs)
- Multi Jurisdictional Counter Drug Task Force:, Clandestine Lab Investigations, 2008, Untested (24 hrs)
- Arson Investigations; Florida State Fire College, November 2008, Tested (40 hrs)
- Post Blast Investigations; Florida State Fire College, 2007, Tested (40 hrs)
- Legal Issues – FFP2670; Florida State Fire College, 2007, Tested (40 hrs)
- FFP 2120 Building Construction for the Fire Service; Lake Institute Public Safety, Florida State Fire College, 2007, Tested (40 hrs)
- FFP 1540 Private Fire Protection Systems I; Lake Institute Public Safety, Florida State Fire College, 2007, Tested (40 hrs)
- 2007 Florida Arson Seminar: Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention (FACAP), 2007 Untested (35 hrs.)
- Firearms – Simunitions; Florida State Fire Marshal, 2007, Tested (16 hrs)
- Clandestine Lab Investigations; Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force, 2006, Untested (16 hrs)
- 6th Annual TWGFEX Symposium; National Institute of Justice, UCF, 2006, Untested (16 hrs)
- The Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation; John E. Reid and Associates, 2006, Untested (24 hrs)
- Advanced Course on the Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation, John E. Reid and Associates, 2006, Untested (16 hrs)
- Critical Topics in Criminal Justice; Saint Leo University, 2006, Tested (40 hrs)

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

- 2006 Florida Arson Seminar; Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention (FACAP), 2006, Untested (35 hrs.)
- ICS 300 & 400 (Management Command), FEMA, September 2006
- Fire Investigation; Origin and Cause, Florida State Fire College, 2005, Tested (40 hrs)
- Forensics and Criminal Justice; Saint Leo University, 2005, Tested/Certified (40 hr)
- Interviewing the Child Victim; Lake Technical Center Institute of Public Safety, 2003, Untested (16 hrs)
- Criminal Law; Florida Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Training, 2003, Tested (40 hrs)
- Interviewing the Child Victim; The Lake Sumter Children's Advocacy Center, 2002, Untested (16 hrs)
- Identity Theft; F.D.L.E. / Central Florida H.I.D.T.A., 2002, Untested (16 hrs)
- Law Enforcement Response to WMD Incidents: Awareness Level; U.S. Dept. of Justice, 2002, Tested (16 hrs)
- Law Enforcement Response to WMD Incidents: Train the Trainer; U.S. Dept. of Justice, 2002 Tested (16 hrs)
- Multi-jurisdictional Counter-drug Task Force Training; Florida Narcotics Officers Association, 2001 Untested (30 hours)
- Officer Stress Awareness and Resolution; Florida Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Training, 2001, Untested (40 hrs)
- Safe and Legal Traffic Stops; Institute of Police Technology and Management (I. P. T. M.), 2000, Tested (40 hrs)
- Safe and Legal Traffic Stops, Train the Trainer; Institute of Police Technology and Management (I. P. T. M.), 2000, Tested (40 hrs)
- Line Supervision; Seminole Community College / Criminal Justice Standards and Training (CJT), 2000, Tested (40 hrs)
- Crimes Against Children; FDLE Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science Services, 1999, Untested (40 hrs)
- Multi-jurisdictional Counter-drug Task Force Training; Florida Narcotics Officers Association, 1999, Untested (24 hours)
- Cannabis Aerial Detection (Spotters School); D.E.A. / F.D.L.E., Kenneth Bragg Public Safety, 1998, Tested (40 hrs)
- Shaken Baby Syndrome / Male Child Sexual Abuse; Columbia Ocala Regional Medical Center, 1998, Untested (36 hrs)

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

- Sex Crimes / Child Abuse Investigations; The Lake Sumter Children's Advocacy Center, 1998, Untested (16 hrs)
- Narcotics Identification and Investigation; Kenneth A. Bragg Regional Public Safety Training Complex, 1998, Untested (40 hrs)
- Sex Crimes Investigations; Florida Sex Crimes Investigators Association, Inc., 1998, Untested (40 hrs)
- CMS Field Training Officer Course; Valencia College, 1998, Tested (40 hrs)
- Crime Scene: The Critical Hour of an Investigation; Van Meter & Associates, 1997, Untested (7 hrs)
- Injury and Death Investigation; Florida Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Training, 1997, Tested (40 hrs)
- Sex Crimes Investigation; Kenneth Bragg Public Safety, 1997, Untested 40 hrs)
- Instructors Techniques; Lake Technical Center Institute of Public Safety, 1996, Tested (40 hrs)
- Interviewing Children; Central Florida Community College Criminal Justice Institute, 1996, Untested (16 hrs)
- Basic Special Weapons And Tactics (S.W.A.T.) School; Tallahassee Police Department, 1996, Tested (40 hrs)
- Investigative Interview; Florida Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Training, 1996, Untested (40 hrs)
- Legal Updates on Domestic Violence; Eustis Police Department, 1995, Untested (8 hrs)
- 60-Hour Volunteer Basic Fire Fighter; Marion County Fire Department/Florida State Fire College, 1994, Tested (Certified: 74577)
- Chemical Weapons Training; Lake County Sheriff's Department, 1994, Tested (24 hrs)
- Advanced Training Certificate-Radar Speed Measurement; Florida Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Training, 1994, Tested (40 hrs)
- Hazmat; Marion County Fire Department, 1992, Untested (16 hrs)
- P.P.C.T. Defensive Tactics; PPCT Management Systems, Inc., Rhode Island Department of Corrections, 1989, Tested (36 hrs)
- Managing People; The Center for Management Development, Bryant College, 1988, Tested (24 hrs)
- Basic Blueprint; General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division, 1987, Tested (40 hrs)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Kenneth Bragg Public Safety  
Tavares, Florida  
Law Enforcement Recruit Instructor  
February 1997 – October 2011

University of Central Florida (UCF)  
Orlando, Fl  
Adjunct Instructor, Criminal Justice Department  
August 2007 – October 2011

Saint Leo University  
WebCT, Blackboard On-line & CD ROM  
Adjunct Instructor, Criminal Justice Department  
April 2008 - Present

Lake Sumter Community College  
Leesburg, Florida  
Adjunct Instructor, Criminal Justice Department  
January 2007 – September 2009

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention (FACAP)  
International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)  
National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)  
Massachusetts Chapter of IAAI (MAIAAI)

## **CERTIFICATIONS:**

Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI), National Association of Fire Investigators Certification #16814

## **COURT QUALIFICATIONS**

Qualified Expert Witness while with the Florida State Fire Marshal's Office, BFAI and the Eustis Police Department for crimes involving arson, attempted homicide, insurance fraud, etc.(Examples include SFM Cases 06-613, 06-2530, 06-3065, 09-3067)

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Florida Police Chiefs Magazine 2004, *Don't Let Your Shift Run You*

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:**

Investigator of the Year, Florida State Fire Marshal, Bureau Fire & Arson Investigation  
April 2010

Nominated for Southern Law Enforcement Chiefs Association Investigator of the Year  
February 2010

Nominated for Florida Attorney General State Law Enforcement of the Year, December  
2009

Florida Advisory Committee on Arson & Prevention (FACAP) Arson Investigator of the  
Year, 2009

Lake County Law Enforcement of the Year 1998

Eustis Police Department Officer of the Year 1997