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Midsouth Service Center

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EDUCATION:

Southeast Missouri State University
Cape Girardeau, Missouri
Criminal Justice Program

EMPLOYMENT:

Unified Investigations & Sciences
Memphis, Tennessee
Territorial Manager, Senior Investigator
October 1995 to Present

S.E.A., Inc.
Memphis, Tennessee
Fire Investigator/Office Manager
February 1987 to October 1995

INS Investigations Bureau, Inc.
Memphis, Tennessee
Fire Investigator
January 1982 to February 1987

Missouri State Fire Marshal's Office
Missouri Department of Public Safety
Jefferson City, Missouri
Criminal Investigator
September 1980 to January 1982

Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Department
Jackson, Missouri
Deputy Sheriff/Criminal Investigator
March 1978 to September 1980

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- The Arkansas Chapter IAAI, Texarkana, Arkansas, Fire Prevention & Investigation Conference, April 2011, 12 hours, Tested
- The Tennessee Chapter IAAI, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, August 2010, 40 Hours, Tested
- Tennessee Advisory Committee on Arson, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Fire Investigation Techniques, May 2010, 16 hours, Tested
- The Arkansas Chapter IAAI, Hot Springs, AR, Electrical Engineering Related to Fire Investigations, April 2009, 12 hours, Tested
- The Tennessee Chapter IAAI, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, August 2008, 40 Hours, Tested
- Tennessee Advisory Committee on Arson, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, May 2008, 20 hours
- The Arkansas Chapter IAAI, Hot Springs, AR, Fire Pattern Analysis, Vehicle Fires, Legal Matters, April 2007, 12 Hours, Tested
- The Tennessee Chapter IAAI, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, August 2006, 36 Hours, Tested
- The Arkansas Chapter IAAI, Fayetteville, AR, LP Gas Fire, Practical Aspects of Electrical Fire Investigation, and Legal Aspects of Arson Investigation, October 2004, 12 hours, Tested
- The Arkansas Chapter IAAI, North Little Rock, Arkansas, Electrical Appliance Fires, Vehicle Theft & Fires, Vehicle Fire Investigations, October 2003, 16 Hours, Tested
- The Tennessee Chapter IAAI, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, August 2002, 36 Hours, Tested
- MFIA Fall Seminar, Mississippi Fire Investigators Association, Natchez, Mississippi, November 2001, 20 Hours, Tested
- Tennessee Advisory Committee on Arson, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, May 2000, 20 hours
- IAAI Arkansas Chapter, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, Bomb & Explosion Scene Investigation, October 1998, 16 Hours
- Tennessee State Fire Academy, Live Fire Fighting, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, June 1997, 24 Hours
- Tennessee State Fire Academy, Basic Fire Fighting I & II, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, May 1997, 80 Hours

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Federal Emergency Management Administration, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, National Fire Academy Branch Course, Fire Instructor Certification, Basic Fire Investigation for First Responders, April 1997, 16 Hours
- Tennessee State Fire Academy, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Fire Instructor Certification, April 1997, 40 Hours
- Tennessee Advisory Committee on Arson Seminar, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Fire Investigation Structural/Auto, May 1996, 20 Hours
- Tactical Entry and Explosive School, U.S. State Department, Marion, Arkansas, Explosives Handler Course, May 1995, 24 Hours
- IAAI, Arkansas Chapter, Fort Smith, Arkansas, LP Gas Appliance Fires, March 1994, 16 Hours
- Professional Fire and Fraud Investigators Association, Springfield, Missouri, Vehicle Fires, October 1993, 12 Hours
- IAAI, Arkansas Chapter, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Fire Investigation and Electrical Fires, October, 1989 24 Hours
- Mississippi State Fire Marshal's Office, Division of LP Gas, Jackson, Mississippi, Gas Explosions, July 1988, 24 Hours
- S.E.A., Inc., Columbus, Ohio, Electrical Fire Analysis, September 1987, 40 Hours
- IAAI, Arkansas Chapter, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Fire Investigation, June 1987, 16 Hours
- IAAI, Tennessee Chapter, Memphis, Tennessee, Fire Investigation, August 1986, 40 Hours
- Tennessee State Fire Academy, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Fire and Arson Investigation, May 1982, 40 Hours
- U.S. Treasury Department, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Jefferson City, Missouri, Fraud and Arson Investigation, June 1981, 40 Hours
- Battlefield Fire Department, Battlefield, Missouri, Advanced Structural Fire Fighting, March 1981, 40 Hours
- National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, Maryland, Fire & Arson Investigation, January 1981, 120 Hours
- University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, Fire and Fraud Investigation, December 1980, 40 Hours

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Missouri State Fire Marshal's Office, Jefferson City, Missouri, Basic Fire Investigation, October 1980, 120 Hours
- U.S. Treasury Department, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Bomb & Arson Detection and Investigation, March 1979, 24 Hours
- Missouri State Fire Marshal's Office, Sikeston, Missouri, Arson Investigation Seminar, September 1979, 24 Hours
- Missouri State Highway Patrol, Jefferson City, Missouri, Vehicle Fire Investigations, January 1978, 16 Hours
- Rolla Fire Department, Rolla, Missouri, Basic Fire Investigation, March 1977, Basic Fire Fighter I Certification, 120 Hours
- Missouri State Law Enforcement Academy, Jefferson City, Missouri, Graduate, Basic Advanced Fire Investigation, Law Enforcement Certification, January 1977, 120 Hours

EXPERIENCE:

Personally investigated more than 3700 fires and explosions of vehicles, residences and commercial buildings and equipment. Supervised approximately 325 investigations of fires involving electrical or mechanical components.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)

Arkansas Chapter-International Association of Arson Investigators

Tennessee Chapter-International Association of Arson Investigators

West Tennessee Claims Association

CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Fire Investigator-IAAI

Certified Fire and Arson Instructor-TSFA

COURT QUALIFICATIONS:

Expert Witness-Fire Causation
State Courts: Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee,
Mississippi and Arkansas
Federal Court: Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi

AWARDS:

Certificate of Merit Award, Tennessee Advisory
Committee on Arson - May 2000

Certificate of Merit Award, Tennessee Advisory
Committee on Arson - May 2008