



**Unified**  
Investigations & Sciences, Inc.



## **Western Service Center**

**Ken W. Canziani**  
*Special Investigator*

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### **EDUCATION:**

Sacramento State University  
Sacramento, California  
Criminal Justice

Santa Rosa Junior College  
Santa Rosa, California  
Criminal Justice

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.  
Sacramento, California  
Special Investigator  
October 2010 to Present

Canziani & Associates  
Investigative Services  
Owner  
Vacaville, California  
November 2008 to October 2010

Marin County Sheriff's Office  
San Rafael, California  
Deputy/FTO/Detective/Sergeant  
April 1978 to November 2008

**EMPLOYMENT (CON'T):**

American Canyon Fire Protection District  
America Canyon, California  
Reserve Firefighter/EMT/Fire Investigator  
May 1991 to November 1998

Napa/Solano & Marin County Fire Investigation  
Units  
1994 to 2000

**SPECIALIZED TRAINING:**

- Sacramento Metro Fire Department-Steve Carmen, Investigating Post-Flashover Fires, Sacramento CA, February 2011, 8 hours
- Unified Investigations & Sciences, Investigation School, Arlington Texas, December 2010, 40 Hours
- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigations and Legal Updates, San Luis Obispo, CA, March 2010, 20 Hours
- International Association of Arson Investigators-Certified Fire Investigator Trainer.net, Ethics and the Fire Investigator, September 2009, 3 Hours
- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigations and Legal Updates, San Luis Obispo, CA, April 2009, 20 Hours
- International Association of Arson Investigators-Certified Fire Investigator Trainer.net, Fire Dynamics and Modeling, March 2009, 4 Hours
- International Association of Arson Investigators-Certified Fire Investigator Trainer.net, Documenting the Event, March 2009, 4 Hours
- International Association of Arson Investigators-Certified Fire Investigator Trainer.net, Understanding Fire Through the Candle Experiments, March 2009, 4 Hours
- International Association of Arson Investigators-Certified Fire Investigator Trainer.net, The Scientific Method for Fire & Explosive Investigation, March 2009, 3 Hours
- International Association of Arson Investigators-Certified Fire Investigator Trainer.net, Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator, January 2009, 4 Hours
- International Association of Arson Investigators-Certified Fire Investigator Trainer.net, Fire & Explosive Investigations Utilizing NFPA 1033 & 921, December 2008, 4 Hours

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

- International Association of Arson Investigators-Certified Fire Investigator Trainer.net, Investigating Fatal Fires, December 2008, 4 Hours
- International Association of Arson Investigators-Certified Fire Investigator Trainer.net, Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, December 2008, 4 Hours
- International Association of Arson Investigators-Certified Fire Investigator Trainer.net, Daubert Challenge, November 2008, 2 Hours
- Behavior Analysis Training Institute, Interview & Interrogation Techniques, Palm Desert CA, April 2005, 40 Hours
- Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training, Supervisory Leadership Institute Class #174, Emeryville CA, Completed January 2005, Over 200 Hours
- Sonoma County Fire Investigation Task Force, Fire Death Investigation, Santa Rosa, CA, December 1999, 5 Hours
- California Department of Justice, Homicide/Death Investigation, San Rafael CA. April 1999, 76 Hours
- California Homicide Investigators Association, Annual Seminar, Bakersfield CA, March 1998 24 Hours
- California Homicide Inv. Association, Annual Seminar, Reno NV, March 1998, 24 Hours
- U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Bombing Investigator-Post Blast Seminar, Santa Rosa, CA. March 1996, 40 Hours
- California District Attorneys Association-Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms, Arson Training Institute, San Diego CA. March 1996, 40 Hours
- California Fire Service Training and Education Systems, Fire Investigator 2A. Santa Rosa, CA, 40 Hours. November 1994
- California Fire Service Training and Education Systems, Fire Investigations 1A, Santa Rosa, CA, March 1994 40 Hours
- Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Fire Administration, Juvenile Firesetters Intervention Workshop ,Fairfield, CA, April 1994,16 Hours
- California Dept. of Justice, Homicide Investigation, Santa Ana CA, July 1990, 36 Hours
- Numerous Law Enforcement and Investigative Training Classes during his thirty year tenure as a California Peace Officer.

**EXPERIENCE:**

California Licensed Private Investigator #26036

Mr. Canziani's background consists of education/technical training and 30 years of professional experience as a law enforcement investigator. Mr. Canziani achieved the rank of Sergeant with the Marin County Sheriff's Office and retired in November 2008. During the course of Mr. Canziani's employment he was assigned as a Violent Crimes Detective, where he investigated numerous crimes against persons, including death and homicide.

Mr. Canziani became an expert in behavior analysis and is a highly developed interviewer and interrogator.

Mr. Canziani concurrently served as Reserve Fire Fighter/EMT with the American Canyon Fire Protection District and subsequently developed skills to become a Fire Investigator. Mr. Canziani also acted in this capacity for the Napa/Solano Fire Investigation Unit and the Marin County Fire Investigation Unit.

Mr. Canziani has testified as an expert in Fire Cause & Origin. He has participated in the investigation of over eighty fires and fire related deaths, including a homicide.

Mr. Canziani also participated in over 20 live burns of structures, vehicles, and vegetation fires for investigative training purposes. During and after these fires he observed and photographed fire behavior and burn/char indicators adding to his experience of burn patterns, fire behavior, scene preservation, and investigation. Some of this experience included the use of explosives and incendiary devices; thus providing a broader range of fire investigation experience for him, including exposure to the influence of ventilation and firefighting activities on fire behavior and post-fire indicators.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

California Conference of Arson Investigators (CCAI)

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)

California Association of Licensed Investigators (CALI)

Peace Officer Research Association of California (PORAC)

California Homicide Investigators Association (CHIA) (Past)

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

California Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST)  
Advanced and Supervisory Certificates

IAAI Certified Fire Investigation Technician

**COURT QUALIFICATIONS:**

Numerous Expert Qualifications in California Superior  
Courts over 30 years. One Civil Fire Deposition Case,  
Sacramento County.