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EDUCATION:

Attended Indiana University 1973-1975
Bloomington, Indiana

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.
Goshen, Indiana
Special Investigator, Senior Investigator
November 2006-Present

Crawford Investigations
Goshen, Indiana
Special Investigator
September 2005-October 2006

Goshen Fire Department
Goshen, Indiana
Firefighter/Paramedic
June 1976-January 2001

Goshen Fire Department
Goshen, Indiana
Chief of Investigations/Inspections
January 2001-September 2005

Goshen Fire Department
Goshen, Indiana
Firefighter
1976-2005

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- National Institute for Trial Advocacy, October 14, 2011, 8 hours (tested by participation in trial)
- International Association of Arson Investigators sponsored, Covered 921 and other topics, August 22-24, 2011, 21 hours (tested)
- International Association of Arson Investigators, Site Safety, CFI Trainer, November 8, 2011, 3 hours
- International Association of Arson Investigators, Conference Topics, CSST Fires, Electrical System Fires, Post Flashover Fires and Gas Fueled Appliance Fires.
- International Association of Arson Investigators, Orlando Florida, May 17-21, 2010 Cigarette & Gasoline Ignition Research, Ignitable liquids, Electrical Fire Investigation Vehicle Fire Investigation, 38 hours (Tested).
- International Association of Arson Investigators, CFI Trainer, Arc Mapping Basics, August 2009, 4 hours (tested)
- International Association of Arson Investigators, CFI Trainer, 2009 ATC General Test, May 2009, 40 hours (tested)
- Indiana Chapter – International Association of Arson Investigators, Indianapolis, Indiana, Fire Investigation Conference, August 2008, 24 hours (tested)
- International Association of Arson Investigators, Investigation of Electrical and Appliance Related Fires – A Technical Scientific Approach, Davenport, Iowa, March 2008, 24 hours (tested)
- Indiana Chapter-International Association of Arson Investigators, Indianapolis, Indiana, Fire Investigation Conference, August 2007, 20 hours (tested)
- Insurance Investigation, Unified Investigations and Sciences, Dallas, Texas, April 2007, 40 hours
- Indiana Chapter-International Association of Arson Investigators, Indianapolis, Indiana, Fire Investigation Seminar, August 2006, 24 hours
- Investigation of Gas and Electric Appliance Fires, Firefindings, St. Joe, Michigan May 2006, 30 hours, (tested)
- Indiana Chapter-International Association of Arson Investigators, Indianapolis, Indiana, Fire Investigation Seminar, August 2005, 22 hours (tested)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Expert Witness Testimony, Indiana Chapter-International Association of Arson Investigators, September 2004, 20 hours (tested)
- Indiana Chapter-International Association of Arson Investigators, Indianapolis, Indiana, Fire Investigation Seminar, August 2004, 22 hours (tested)
- Fire Pattern Certification, Public Safety Training Council, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 2004, 21 hours (tested)
- Fuel Gas Fires and Explosions, Public Agency Training, Indianapolis, Indiana April 2004, 14 hours (tested)
- Electrical Fire Investigation, Public Agency Training, Indianapolis, Indiana November 2003, 22 hours (tested)
- Indiana Chapter-International Association of Arson Investigators, Indianapolis Indiana, Fire Investigation Seminar, August 2003, 24 hours,
- Appliance Fires and Causes, Fire Findings, St Joseph, Michigan, April 2003, 16 hours, (tested)
- Kinesic Interviewing Techniques, Public Agency Training, Indianapolis, Indiana January 2003, 14 hours
- Arson Scene Search, Public Agency Training, Indianapolis, Indiana, January 2003 14 hours (tested)
- Electrical Fire Investigation, Shand Forensics, Goshen, Indiana, November 2002 (tested) 8 hours
- NFPA 921 Review, Cleveland Township fire Department, September 2002 32 hours, (tested)
- Fire Fatalities, Public Agency Training, South Bend, Indiana, September 2002, 14 hours, (tested)
- Fire Investigator I and II, Illinois Fire Service Institute, Glenview, Illinois April 2002, 80 hours, (tested)
- Fire Inspector I and II, State of Indiana, April 2002, 80 hours, (tested)

EXPERIENCE:

Mr. Cooper has several hundred hours of classroom fire investigation training extending over his nearly 30 years of experience in the fire service. He has investigated and/or supervised hundreds of fire and explosion incidents throughout the United States and in Haiti. These investigations have involved product liability/subrogation issues, multi-million dollar losses and those with fatalities and serious bodily injury.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI-CFI) - International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI), 2005, Certification # 14-063,

Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator (CFEI) - National Fire Investigators Association, 2004, Registration # 8737-3829

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)

National Association of Arson Investigators (NAFI)

COURT QUALIFICATIONS:

Qualified as expert and testified in State Circuit Courts

Qualified as expert and testified in Lake County IN. Superior Court

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Commercial Fire, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 2006

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