



Atlantic Coast Service Center

Lonnie Craig Lewis, IAAI - CFI
Special Investigator

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EDUCATION:

Southeast Guilford High School
Greensboro, NC
Graduated 1968

Jefferson Business College,
Greensboro, NC
Business Administration - 1974

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.
Field Supervisor
Charlotte, NC
October 2007 – Current

Southeast Volunteer Fire Department
Fire Chief
Climax, North Carolina 27233
September 2005- 2009

Lewis & Company Electrical Service
Electrical Consultant Fire Origin & Cause
Electrical Construction
Greensboro, N.C.
December 2003-Current

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CON'T):

FDOPS Design and Consulting
Fire Investigator / Consultant
Greensboro, NC
December 2003 - July 2005

Greensboro Fire Department
Chief Fire Investigator
Greensboro, NC
January 1974 - December 2003

MILITARY SERVICE:

Served in the United States Army. Honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant E-5. Responsible for supervision of nine personnel in communications field. 1969 – 1973. Served in the Republic of Vietnam.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- Fostering Diversity In The Workplace, Vericclaim Inc. July 2011
- Advanced Investigative Approaches Burlington, North Carolina May 2011
- IAAI, CFI Trainer.net Fire Investigator, 2011 NFPA 921 Changes May 2011
- IAAI, CFI Trainer.net, NFPA 921 & 1033 Oct. 2, 2010 (tested)
- IAAI, CFI Trainer.net, Fundamentals of Interviewing Sept. 2, 2010 (tested)
- IAAI, CFI Trainer.net, Electrical Safety August 24, 2010 (tested)
- IAAI, CFI Trainer.net, Building Construction August 19, 2010 (tested)
- IAAI, CFI Trainer.net, Effective Investigation & Testimony Feb 3, 2010 (tested)
- NC IAAI - Advanced Investigative Approaches Burlington, North Carolina May 8, 2009, 40 hours
- IAAI, CFI Trainer.net, Scientific Method July 22, 2009 (tested)
- IAAI, CFI Trainer.net, Vehicle Fires, July 25, 2009 (tested)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- IAAI, CFI Trainer.net, CFI Trainer Documenting The Event August 12, 2009 (tested)
- IAAI, CFI Trainer.net, CFI Trainer Arc Mapping August 10, 2009 (tested)
- North Carolina/South Carolina IAAI, Fire Investigate Approaches, 2008, 32 hours (tested)
- North Carolina Chapter IAAI, Advanced Investigative Approaches, 2008 32 hours (tested)
- Federal Emergency Management-U. S. Fire Administration, National Incident Management System, 300 Session, 2007, 24 hours
- Federal Emergency Management-U. S. Fire Administration, National Incident Management System, 100/200/700 sessions, 2006, 12 hours
- National Fire Academy, Fire Department Safety Officer / Instructor, 2006, 16 hours
- Guilford Technical Community College, Hazardous Materials Awareness Upgrade, 2006, 24 hours
- North Carolina Chapter IAAI, Advanced Investigative Approaches, 2004, 28 hours (tested)
- North Carolina Chapter IAAI, Advanced Investigative Approaches, 2003. 30 hours (tested)
- Fire Findings Laboratory, Michigan, Appliance Fire Analysis, 1999, 16 hours (tested)
- Federal Emergency Management-U. S. Fire Administration, Juvenile Firesetters Prevention / Intervention, 1999, 16 hours
- Central Piedmont Community College, Forensic Analysis - Auto Theft, 1999, 8 hours
- North Carolina Chapter IAAI, Advanced Investigative Approaches, 1999, 36 hours (tested)
- National Fire Academy, Emergency Response to Terrorism, 1999, 16 hours
- Mine & Quarry Bureau, Explosives safety, 1999, 7 hours
- NC / SC Chapters IAAI, Fire Investigative Approaches, 1998, 36 hours (tested)
- North Carolina Chapter IAAI, Advanced Investigative Approaches, 1998, 28 hours (tested)
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, & Firearms, Post Blast Investigations, 1998, 24 hours

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- NC / SC Chapters IAAI, Fire Investigative Approaches, 1997, 32 hours (tested)
- Public Agency Training Council, Fire Origin Investigation Case Management, 1997, 24 hours
- North Carolina Chapter IAAI, Advanced Investigative Approaches, 1997, 29 hours (tested)
- IAAI, NFPA Sword & Shield, 1997, 17 hours
- Federal Emergency Management-U.S. Fire Administration, Juvenile Firesetters Workshop, 1997, 16 hours
- North Carolina Chapter IAAI, Advanced Investigative Approaches, 1996, 14 hours (tested)
- North Carolina Chapter IAAI, Basic Arson Seminal, 1992, 24 hours (tested)
- North Carolina Chapter IAAI, Advanced Investigative Approaches, 1992, 30 hours (tested)
- North Carolina Fire & Rescue Commission, Hazardous Materials Awareness, 1992, 24 hours
- Guilford Technical Community College, Law & Administration Building Codes, 1992, 16 hours
- North Carolina Justice Academy, Introduction to Arson Investigations, 1981, 40 hours (tested)

COURT QUALIFICATIONS:

- Expert Witness – Fire Origin and Causation: Criminal Courts State of North Carolina

CERTIFICATIONS:

- North Carolina Fire and Rescue Commission, Firefighter I & II, (1974)
- North Carolina Fire and Rescue Commission, Fire Service Instructor (1995)
- North Carolina Fire and Rescue Commission, Instructor for Arson Detection for First Responders (1999)
- North Carolina Fire and Rescue Commission, Level III Fire Inspector (Certificate # 07421)
- North Carolina Code Officials Qualification Board Levels I, II, III, Fire Inspections Instructor
- North Carolina Fire and Rescue Commission North Carolina, Certified Fire Investigator (1996)

CERTIFICATIONS (CON'T):

- International Association of Arson Investigators, Certified Fire Investigator, Certificate #: 24-037
- International Association of Arson Investigators, Certified Fire Investigator, Certificate #24-110802
- North Carolina Fire and Rescue Commission Hazardous Materials Operations Level (1992)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- North Carolina State Fireman's Association 1997- current
- International Association of Arson Investigators April 2001 - current
- Guilford County Fire Council January 2003 – current
- North Carolina Chapter IAAI – current

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

- Letter of Appreciation from Battalion Chief Carl N. Haigler, special project assignment, 1977
- Letter of Appreciation from Wesley Long Community Hospital for classes instructed at hospital, 1983
- Letter of Commendation from Mayor Keith Holliday for the investigation and contributions made in the Howard Street fire that killed four Greensboro college students, resulting in the arrest and conviction of the individual responsible for the fire, 2001.
- Received special recognition from the Greensboro, NC Fire Chief for developing, implementing, and managing the 24 hour shift fire investigator program, resulting in the significant reduction of total man hours on each residential and commercial structure fire, 1999.
- Received Medical Life Saving award from City of Greensboro for efforts made on a medical call resulting in a successful CPR initiated.

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr. Lewis has instructed Fire Investigation courses at Guilford Technical Community College in the Fire Protection Technology Associate Degree Program, Arson Detection for First Responders to all company commanders at the Greensboro, NC Fire Department, Fire Behavior classes for the North Carolina Chapter IAAI Basic Arson Course, and Juvenile Firesetters Program for prosecutors and court officers in Guilford County, North Carolina. Mr. Lewis was a featured speaker at the 2004 North Carolina/South Carolina IAAI Joint Training Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC on the investigation into the Howard Street fire in Greensboro, NC resulting in four fatalities.