



**Unified**  
Investigations & Sciences, Inc.



## **Eastern Midwest Service Center**

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### **EDUCATION:**

Lancaster High School  
Lancaster, Ohio

Columbus State College  
Associate Degree  
Fire Science and Fire Prevention

U.S. Army  
Combat Engineers

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.  
Columbus, Ohio  
Senior Investigator  
1998 to Present

Central Ohio Technical College  
Newark, Ohio  
Adjunct Faculty Instructor in Fire Investigations  
2002 – Present

INS Investigations Bureau, Inc.  
Columbus, Ohio  
Special Investigator  
1995 - 1997

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

Lancaster Fire Department  
Lancaster, Ohio  
1967 – 1997

U.S. Army  
1962 - 1965  
Honorable Discharge

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING:**

- Arson Detection, Northern Ohio Arson Seminar, February 2011, 16 hours
- Citizen Police Academy, Lancaster Police Department, November 2010, 40 hours
- Modern Techniques of Fire and Arson Investigation, Tennessee Chapter IAAI, August 2010, 40 hours - Tested
- Arson Detection, Northern Ohio Arson Seminar, February 2010, 16 hours
- Advanced Insurance Fraud Seminar, National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators, November 2009, 14 hours
- Modern Techniques of Fire and Arson Investigation, Tennessee Chapter IAAI, August 2009, 40 hours - Tested
- Arson for Financial Gain and Explosion Investigation, Midwestern Ohio Fire Investigations Seminar, March 2009, 12 hours - Tested
- Insurance Fraud Seminar, Ohio Chapter NSPII, March 2009, 6.75 hours
- Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, Tennessee Chapter IAAI, August 2008, 40 hours – Tested
- Vehicle Fire Investigation, Southern Ohio Fire & Arson Investigators Assn., March 2008, 20 hours - Tested
- Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, Tennessee Chapter IAAI, August 2007, 40 hours - Tested
- Bombing Investigations & Meth Labs, Southern Ohio Fire & Arson Investigators Assoc., March 2007, 20 hours – Tested
- Arson Detection, Northern Ohio Arson Seminar, February 2007, 16 hours

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

- Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, Tennessee Chapter IAAI, August 2006, 40 hours – Tested
- Arson Detection, Northern Ohio Arson Seminar, February 2006, 16 hours
- Vehicle Fire, Arson & Explosion Investigations, Ohio Chapter IAAI, May 2005, 20 hours – Tested
- Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, Tennessee Chapter IAAI, August 2005, 40 hours – Tested
- Incident Response to Terrorists Bombings, New Mexico Tech, August 2005, - Tested
- Advanced Level Kinesics, Southern Ohio Fire & Arson Investigators Assn., March 2004, 24 hours – Tested
- Tire Fire Seminar, Ohio EPA & Ohio Fire Academy, July 2004, 8 hours
- Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, Tennessee Chapter IAAI, August 2004, 36 hours – Tested
- Kinesic Interviewing Techniques, The Ohio State University, September 2004, 40 hours
- Auto Theft Seminar, Ohio Auto Theft Investigators Assn., September 2004, 6 hours
- Arson Detection, Northwest Ohio Arson Seminar, October 2004, 16 hours
- Fires & Explosions for First Responders, SOFAIA, October 2003, 7.25 hours
- Arson Detection, Northern Ohio Arson Seminar, February 2002, 16 hours
- Arson & Fire Investigation, Oakland County Association of Arson & Fire Investigators, April 2002, 12 hours
- NFPA 9221 Legal Updates, IAAI Ohio Chapter, June 2002, 4 hours
- Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, IAAI, Tennessee Chapter, August 2002, 40 hours - Tested
- Fire Investigative Approaches, North/South Carolina IAAI, October 2002, 32 hours Tested

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

- Kinesic Interviewing & Interrogation, Southern Ohio Fire & Arson Investigators Assoc., November 2002, 8 hours – Tested
- Arson Detection, Northern Ohio Arson Seminar, February 24-25, 2001, 16 hours
- Arson Detection, Southern Ohio Fire & Arson Investigators Association, March 2001, 16 hours
- Investigation of Watercraft Fires, IAAI, Ohio Chapter, May 2001, 4 hours
- NFPA 921 Structural & Vehicles Live Burn Seminar, IAAI, August 2001, 20 hours
- Arson Investigation, Southern Ohio Fire & Arson Investigators Assn., March 2000, 16 hours
- Bomb Threat Management in the Public School System, 2000, 8 hours
- Arson Investigation, Southern Ohio Fire & Arson Investigators Assn., September 2000, 6 hours
- Arson Investigation, Southern Ohio Fire and Arson Investigators Assn., June 1999, 16 hours
- Scientific Content Analysis, Laboratory for Scientific Interrogation, 1993, 40 hours
- Scientific Content Analysis, Laboratory for Scientific Interrogation, 1993
- Management of Fire Prevention Programs, National Fire Academy, 1993
- Effects of Thermal Stress on Concrete, IAAI, 1993, 8 hours
- Dr. W. Edward Deeming Course - Quality Enhancement Seminar, 1992
- Weapons Qualification, Arson Bureau of the State Fire Marshal's Office, 1991
- Arson Investigation, Southern Ohio Fire & Arson Investigators Association, 1991, 16 hours
- Arson & Fire Investigators Seminar - G.C.R.A.F.I.S., 1990, 32 hours
- Juvenile Fire setters, Ohio Fire Academy, 1990, 16 hours

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

- Juvenile Fire setters, Ohio Fire Academy, 1989
- Effective Public Speaking, Ohio Fire Academy, 1989
- Fire Arson Investigation, National Fire Academy, 1989
- Certified Fire Safety Inspector, Ohio Fire Academy, 1988, 36 hours
- Arson Investigation, Ohio Fire Academy, 1988, 72 hours
- A.A.S. Fire Science/Safety Technology, Columbus State Community College
- Kinesic Interview & Interrogation Tech., Public Agency Training Council
- Accident Investigation, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Division of Safety & Health
- Fire Code Enforcement, National Fire Academy

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

International Association of Arson Investigators

Ohio Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators

Southeast Ohio Arson Association

Fairfield County Arson Task Force

National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators

Southeastern Ohio Claims Association

Past member Lancaster, Ohio School Board (14 years)

Lancaster, Ohio City Council Board Member

Lancaster, Ohio Hospital Community Board

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

Certified Fire Investigator # 01-081 - IAAI

Certified Fire Inspector – State of Ohio

Certified Mediator – Lancaster, Ohio, City Schools

**COURT EXPERIENCE:**

Expert witness Origin and Cause - Lancaster Municipal Court

Expert witness Origin and Cause - Fairfield County Court

Expert Witness Origin and Cause – Warren County Court of Common Pleas

Expert Witness Origin and Cause – Butler County Court of Common Pleas