



South Central Service Center

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Senior Investigator

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EDUCATION:

Brazosport College (Continuing Education)
Law Enforcement Academy Graduate
General Studies

Alvin Community College
Fire/Arson Investigation

EMPLOYMENT:

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.
Dallas, Texas
Senior Investigator
April 2005 to Present

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.
Dallas, Texas
Special Investigator
January 1999 to April 2005

Freeport Police Department
Freeport, Texas
Patrol Officer/Patrol Sergeant
April 1996 to October 1998

Freeport Police Department
Freeport, Texas
Patrol Officer/Patrol Sergeant
April 1996 to October 1998

EMPLOYMENT (CON'T):

Brazoria County Constable Precinct 1
Angleton, Texas
Elected Constable
January 1993 to April 1996

Alco Supply, Inc.
Full and Part Time – Family Owned
Clute, Texas
Construction Supply Manager
May 1983 to January 1993

Richwood Police Department
Reserve and Regular Officer
Richwood, Texas
Patrol Officer/Investigator
April 1986 to May 1991

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- Fundamentals of Interviewing, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2010, 4 hours, tested
- Electrical Safety, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2010, 3 hours, tested
- Wildland Fire Investigation, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2010, 5 hours, tested
- Fundamentals of Residential Building Const., IAAI-CFITrainer, 2010, 3 hours, tested
- Documenting the Event, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2010, 4 hours, tested
- The HAZWOPER Standard, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2010, 4 hours, tested
- Postflashover Fires, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2010, 4 hours, tested
- Evidence Examination: What Happens at the Lab, IAAI,CFITrainer, 2010, 4 hours, tested
- Preparation for the Marine Fire Scene, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2009, 4 hours, tested
- Arc Mapping Basics, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2009, 4 hours, tested
- Fire Investigator Scene Safety, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2009, 3 hours, tested
- Motive, Means, and Opportunity: Determining Responsibility in an Arson Case, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2009, 4 hours, tested
- Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2009, 4 hours, tested

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2008, 3 hours, tested
- Insurance and the Fire Investigator, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2008, 4 hours, tested
- Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2008, 4 hours, tested
- Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2008, 4 hours, tested
- Ethics and the Fire Investigator, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2008, 3 hours tested
- Fire and Explosion Investigations: Utilizing NFPA 1033 and 921, IAAI-CFITrainer, 2008, 4 hours tested
- Fire Effects on Steel Structures, CTFIA, Killeen, Texas, 2008, 2 hours
- Forensic Fire Scene Reconstruction, South Padre Island, Texas 2007, 16 hours, tested
- Vehicle Fire/Arson/Explosion Investigation Science and Technology Seminar, Louisville, Kentucky – NAFI, 2007, 32 hours, tested
- PLRB/LIRB Large Loss Conference, Austin, Texas 2006, 10 hours, tested
- Systematic Fire Investigations Electrical/Wildfire, San Antonio, Texas, CTFIA, 2006, 16 hours, tested
- Arson Scene Search, PATC, San Antonio, Texas 2006, 16 hours, tested
- Bomb Investigations, PATC, San Antonio, Texas 2003, 24 hours, tested
- Fire Fatality Scene Investigation, PATC, San Antonio, Texas, 2003, 24 hours tested
- Investigation of Gas and Electrical Appliance Fires, Fire Findings Laboratories, St. Joseph, Michigan, 2002, 24 hours, tested
- Fire Pattern Recognition, Identification, and Certification, PATC, San Antonio, Texas, 2001, 16 hours, tested
- Small Appliance Fire Investigation, PATC, San Antonio, Texas, 2000, 16 hours, tested
- Corporate Orientation and Training Course, Unified Investigation & Sciences, Inc., Dallas, Texas, 1999. 40 hours, tested

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Police Management, Bill Blackwood Graduate Management Institute, Sam Houston State University Huntsville, Texas and Texas A&M University College Station, Texas ,1998, 80 hours, tested
- Criminal Investigations, Freeport Police Department, Freeport, Texas, 1998, 8 hours
- Community Policing, Freeport Police Department, Freeport, Texas,1998, 8 hours
- Special Investigative Topics, Freeport Police Department, Freeport, Texas,1997, 8 hours
- Community Relations, Freeport Police Department, Freeport, Texas, 1997, 8 hours
- New Supervisors Course, Gus George Law Enforcement Academy, Richmond, Texas, 1997, 40 hours, tested
- Cultural Diversity, Freeport Police Department, Freeport, Texas, 1997, 8 hours
- Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedures Update, Freeport Police Department, Freeport, Texas, 1997, 8 hours
- Arson/Fire Investigation, United States Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, Maryland, 1997, 120 hours, tested
- First Responder Haz-Mat, Gus George Law Enforcement Academy, Richmond, Texas, 1996, 8 hours, tested
- TCIC/NCIC for Peace Officers, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, 1996, 8 hours
- Tactical Patrol, Alvin Community College, Alvin, Texas, 1996, 16 hours, tested
- Report Writing, Freeport Police Department, Freeport, Texas, 1996, 8 hours
- Civil Process, Justices of the Peace and Constable Association of Texas, Austin, Texas, 1995, 40 hours
- Incident Command, Freeport Fire Department, Freeport, Texas, 1995, 24 hours, tested
- Civil Process, Justices of the Peace and Constable Association of Texas, Austin, Texas, 1994, 40 hours
- Sexual Assault Investigation, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, 1994, 5-40 hours, tested
- Civil Process, Justices of the Peace and Constable Association of Texas, Austin, Texas, 1993, 40 hours

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Family Violence/Child Abuse/Sexual Abuse, Gus George Law Enforcement Academy, Richmond, Texas, 1991, 16 hours, tested
- Sexual Assault/Child Abuse Investigation, Gus George Law Enforcement Academy, Richmond, Texas, 16 hours
- Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (Practitioner), Central Texas Police Academy, Northeast Community College, Harris County, Texas, 1990, 40 hours, tested
- Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedures Update, Alvin Police Department, Alvin, Texas, 1989, 8 hours
- Community Relations, Gus George Law Enforcement Academy, Richmond, Texas, 1988
Arson/Fire Investigation, Alvin Community College, Alvin, Texas, 1988, 80 hours, tested
- Homicide/Death Investigation, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, 1987, 40 hours
- Gang Investigation, Harris County Constable Office Precinct 5, Katy, Texas, 1985, 16 hours
- Intermediate Firefighting Course, Texas A& M University, College Station, Texas, 1984, 40 hours, tested
- Crime Scene Investigation, Gus George Law Enforcement Academy, Richmond, Texas, 1983
- Narcotics Investigation, Texas Department of Public Safety, Galveston, Texas, 1981, 24 hours
- Auto Theft Investigation, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, 1980, 24 hours
- Basic Firefighting Course, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 1973, 40 hours, tested

CERTIFICATIONS:

- International Association of Arson Investigators
Certified Fire Investigator (Reg. #03-125)
- National Association of Fire Investigators
Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (Reg. #6646-4642)

- National Association of Fire Investigators
Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator (Reg. #6646-4642V)
- National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications
Certified Fire Investigator (Reg. #218217) NFPA 1033-1998
- NFPA 921 Fire Pattern Recognition and Certification – Public Agency Training Council

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS:

I have investigated approximately 1,000 fires since 1980 for origin and cause determination. These fire investigations have included commercial, residential, vehicle, RV, heavy equipment, mobile home, industrial, pipeline explosions, oil and gas well explosions, fatality, and wildland fires.

SEMINARS PRESENTED:

- *Misconceptions in Fire Investigations* – 9th Annual Subrogation and Defense Seminar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc., Dallas, Texas, 2009
- *Misconceptions in Fire Investigations* – 2nd Annual Subrogation and Defense Seminar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc., Houston, Texas, 2009
- *Accidental Fire Causation* – 8th Annual Subrogation and Defense Seminar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc., Dallas, Texas, 2007
- *Vehicle Fire Causation* – Austin Claims Association, Guest Co-Speaker with Richard Taylor, Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc., Austin, Texas 2002
- *Accidental Fire Causation* – 4th Annual Subrogation and Defense Seminar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc., Dallas, Texas, 2001
- *Accidental Fire Causation* - 3rd Annual Subrogation and Defense Seminar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc., Dallas, Texas, 1999

COURT QUALIFICATIONS:

- Expert Witness, Fire Causation: Brazoria County, Texas, State District and County Courts at Law
- Expert Witness, Fire Causation: Bexar County, Texas, Justice Courts
- Expert Witness, Fire Causation: Leon County, Texas, County Court at Law
- Expert Witness, Fire Causation: Williamson County, Texas, Justice Courts

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- International Association of Arson Investigators – Member
- Texas Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators - Member
- National Association of Fire Investigators – Member
- Central Texas Fire Investigators Association – Associate Member
- United States Fire Academy Alumni Association – Member