



Washington Service Center

Don B. Easton, IAAI-CFI
Special Investigator

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EDUCATION:

San Bernardino Valley College
San Bernardino, California
Majored in Fire Science

Chaffey Community College
Alta Loma, California
Majored in Fire Science

Crafton Hills Community College
Yucaipa, California
Majored in Fire Science

EMPLOYMENT:

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.
Olympia, Washington
Special Investigator
2008 to Present

DuPont City Fire Department
DuPont, Washington
Assistant Fire Chief, Operations/Training/Investigations
November 2004 to December 2007

Washington State Fire Marshal's Office
Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal
Enforcement/Regulation/Investigation Division
June 2004 to October 2004

EMPLOYMENT (CON'T): San Bernardino County Fire Department, a/k/a
Central Valley Fire Department
Fontana, California
Firefighter/Captain/Peace Officer/Fire Investigator
May 1973 to June 2004

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
San Bernardino, California
Reserve Deputy Sheriff-Arson/Bomb Detail
March 1994 to March 1999

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- MagneTek: A Case Study in the Daubert Challenge, CFITrainer.net, November 2009, 2 Hours, Tested
- Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, CFITrainer.net, September 2009, 4 Hours, Tested
- Post-Flashover Fires, CFITrainer.net, September 2009, 4 Hours, Tested
- Arc Mapping Basics, CFITrainer.net, September 2009, 4 Hours, Tested
- Private Investigator Orientation School, Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc., Dallas, Texas, September 2008, 40 Hours
- Washington State Private Investigator Course, Linda Montgomery Investigations, Seattle, Washington, July 2008, 8 Hours
- Washington State Emergency Management Division's Incident Command System 300-Intermediate, Federal Emergency Management Association, DuPont, Washington, August 2007, 16 Hours
- Nevada State Department of Public Safety Apparatus Specifications, Washington State Training Officers, Wenatchee, Washington, November 2006, 8 Hours
- National Incident Management System, An Introduction, Federal Emergency Management Association, DuPont, Washington, September 2006, 16 Hours
- Incident Command System for Single Recourses and Initial Action Incidents, Federal Emergency Management Association, DuPont, Washington, August 2006, 16 Hours
- Fire Instructor I, Washington State Fire Marshal, Olympia, Washington, April 2006, 40 Hours
- Introduction to the Incident Command System, Federal Emergency Management Association's, DuPont, Washington, March 2006, 16 Hours

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Incident Safety Officer, National Fire Academy, McCord Air Force Base, Washington, February 2006, 16 Hours
- Command Level Communications/National Incident Management System Workshop, Federal Emergency Management Association, Lakewood, Washington, November 2005, 8 Hours
- Inspection and Testing NICET, Level 2 Seminar, National Fire Sprinkler Association, Kent, Washington, October 2004, 24 Hours
- Confined Space Rescue Operations, California State Fire Marshal, San Bernardino, California, May 2003, 40 Hours
- Trench Rescue, California State Fire Marshal, San Bernardino, California, May 2003, 40 Hours
- Rescue Systems II, California Office of Emergency Services, Crafton Hills College, San Bernardino, California, April 2003, 40 Hours
- Incident Command System S-339 Division/Group Supervisor, California State Fire Marshal, San Bernardino, California, February 2003, 32 Hours
- Rescue Systems 1, California State Fire Marshal, San Bernardino, California, February 2002, 40 Hours
- Fire/Arson Investigation, California Conference of Arson Investigators, San Luis Obispo, California, January 2000, 24 Hours
- Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations Decon, California State Fire Marshal, Fontana, California, December 1999, 8 Hours
- Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations, California State Fire Marshal, Fontana, California, November 1999, 16 Hours
- Incident Command System S-339 Division/Group Supervisor, California State Fire Marshal, San Bernardino, California, March 1999, 16 Hours
- Fire Investigation 1B, California State Fire Marshal, Yucaipa, California, November 1998, 40 Hours
- Fire Investigation 2B, California State Fire Marshal, Yucaipa, California, May 1998, 40 Hours
- Canine Accelerant Detection School, Maine State Police, Waco, Texas, June 1997, 24 Hours

- **SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):**
- Surveillance, California Association of Licensed Investigators, Los Angeles, California, October 1996, 6 Hours
- Canine Accelerant Detection School, Maine State Police, Alfred, Maine, June 1996, 24 Hours
- Fire Investigation 2A, California State Fire Marshal, Yucaipa, California, December 1995, 40 Hours
- Canine Accelerant Detection School, Maine State Police, Alfred, Maine, June 1995, 24 Hours
- Canine Accelerant Detection School, Maine State Police, Alfred, Maine, September 1994, 160 Hours
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Repair, Suvivair Technical School, Santa Ana, California, March 1994, 40 Hours
- Interviews & Interrogations for Arson Investigators, Interviews & Interrogations Institute, Sacramento, California, January 1993, 32 Hours
- Level I Reserve Academy, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, San Bernardino, California, June 1992, 240 Hours
- Level II Reserve Module, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, San Bernardino, California, April 1992, 117 Hours
- Regulators, Selector Valves & Aspirator Repairs, Life Support Products, Inc., Costa Mesa, California, February 1992, 8 Hours
- Firearms Familiarization & Safety (PC 832), California Commission on Peace Officer Standards & Training, San Bernardino, California, January 1992, 16 Hours
- Incident Command System, National Fire Academy, Fontana, California, June 1991, 8 Hours
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Repair, Suvivair Technical School, Santa Ana, California, March 1991, 40 Hours
- Field Service School, Toro Company, San Bernardino, California, February 1989, 16 Hours
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Repair, Suvivair Technical School, Santa Ana, California, August 1988, 40 Hours
- Truck Company Operations, Crafton Hills College, Yucaipa, California, February 1987, 24 Hours

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- Ventilation Practices, California State Fire Marshal, Upland, California, December 1986, 16 Hours
- Fire Command IB, California State Fire Marshal, Yucaipa, California, October 1985, 36 Hours
- Fire Investigation 1A, California State Fire Marshal, Yucaipa, California, May 1985, 36 Hours
- Fire Command IA, California State Fire Marshal, Yucaipa, California, August 1984, 36 Hours
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Repair, Suvivair Technical School, Santa Ana, California, May 1983, 40 Hours
- Truck Company Operations, California State Fire Marshal, Loma Linda, California, July 1982, 8 Hours
- Structure Fire & Explosion Scene Investigation, California State Fire Marshal, Loma Linda, California, March 1981, 3 Hours
- Basic Fire Investigation, San Bernardino County Fire Department Arson Investigators, San Bernardino, California, March 1981, 3 Hours
- Wildland Fire Investigation, San Bernardino County Fire Department Arson Investigators, San Bernardino, California, October 1980, 4 Hours

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

California Conference of Arson Investigators

National Fire Protection Association

International Association of Arson Investigators, Washington Chapter

CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators

Washington State Licensed Unarmed Private Investigator

Washington State Fire Marshal Fire Investigator

Washington State Emergency Medical Technician

CERTIFICATIONS (CON'T):

Emergency Medical Technician I

Emergency Medical Technician I

Fire Investigator I & II

Emergency Medical Technician

COURT QUALIFICATIONS:

Expert Witness in Fire Origin and Cause
San Bernardino County Superior Court

Expert Witness in Fire Origin and Cause
San Bernardino County Juvenile Court

Expert Witness in Fire Origin and Cause as
Ignitable Liquid K-9 Handler
San Bernardino County Superior Court

Expert Witness in Fire Origin and Cause as
Ignitable Liquid K-9 Handler
San Bernardino County Juvenile Court

Expert Witness in Fire Origin and Cause as
Ignitable Liquid K-9 Handler
Riverside County Superior Court