



**Unified**  
Investigations & Sciences, Inc.



## **Arizona Service Center**

**Kermit Waters, IAAI - CFI**  
*Special Investigator*

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### **EDUCATION:**

University of Minnesota  
Duluth, MN  
Business Management

Hennepin Technical College  
Minneapolis, MN  
Fire Science

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

Unified Investigations and Sciences  
Special Investigator  
November 2006- Present

Gilbert Fire Department  
Fire Investigator  
Gilbert, AZ  
2005-2006

Mesa Fire Department  
Fire Protection Assistant  
Mesa, AZ  
2002-2005

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

Oakland Fire Department  
Fire Marshal / Fire Captain  
Oakland, MN  
1999-2002

Maplewood Fire Department  
Battalion Chief / Fire Captain/Engineer  
Fire Fighter/Fire Inspector  
Maplewood, MN  
1988-1999

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING:**

- Arizona Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, Mesa, AZ, IAAI Advanced Fire Arson Seminar, Mesa, AZ, July 2006, 20 hours
- Arizona Chapter – International Association of Arson Investigators, Mesa, AZ, IAAI Fire Investigator Arson I – IV, Mesa, AZ, April 2006, 160 hours
- National Fire Academy, Laughlin, NV, Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention Specialist I, Laughlin, NV, July 2006, 24 hours
- Arizona Fire Marshals Association, Tucson, AZ, Hazardous Materials Course, Tucson, AZ, October 2005, 8 hours
- International Code Council, Phoenix, AZ, Fire Inspector I, Phoenix, AZ, September 2005, 24 hours
- Arizona Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, Mesa, AZ, IAAI NFPA 921 Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations, Mesa, AZ, February 2005, 8 hours
- Arizona Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, Mesa, AZ, IAAI Natural Gas Seminar, Mesa, AZ, February 2005, 8 hours
- Arizona Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, Mesa, AZ, IAAI Advanced Fire Scene Reconstruction and Documentation, Mesa, AZ, January 2005, 8 hours
- Arizona State Fire Training, Phoenix, AZ, Intermediate Fire/Arson Investigation, Phoenix, AZ, September 2004, 8 hours
- National Fire Protection Association, Building Safety Systems, St Paul, MN, June 2002, 8 hours

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

- Minnesota Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, Mesa, AZ,IAAI Expert Court Testimony, Minneapolis, MN, April 2001, 20 hours
- Minnesota Fire Service Board, St Paul, MN, Fire Inspector I, St Paul, MN, September 2000, 24 hours
- Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, St Paul, MN, Advanced Interviewing, St Paul, MN, March 2000, 14 hours
- Hennepin Technical College, Minneapolis, MN, Sprinkler Plan Review, Minneapolis, MN, March 2000, 8 hours
- Minnesota Department of Public Safety State Fire Marshal Division, Uniform Fire Code, St Paul, MN, October 1999, 15 hours
- Minnesota Fire Service, Minneapolis, MN, Fire Fighter II, Minneapolis, MN, August 1998, 24 hours
- Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, St Paul, MN, Scene Fire/Arson Investigation, St Paul, MN, June 1998, 21 hours
- Hennepin Technical College, Minneapolis, MN, Hazardous Material, Minneapolis, MN, September 1991, 30 hours
- National Fire Academy, St Paul, MN, Fire Service Supervisor, St Paul, MN, May 1991, 16 hours
- Minnesota Fire Service, Minneapolis, MN, Fire Fighter I, Minneapolis, MN, August 1990, 160 hours

## **EXPERIENCE:**

Residential and commercial investigations include fire and explosion losses. Fourteen years of fire service experience including leadership roles and code enforcement roles.

**PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS:**

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)

National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)

Arizona Chapter – International Association of Arson  
Investigators

Minnesota Chapter – International Association of Arson  
Investigators

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Maricopa County Arson Taskforce

Arizona Chapter - International Code Council

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

Certified Fire & Explosive Investigator – National Association  
of Fire Investigators, 2000, Re-certification 2005

Certified Fire Fighter I – Minnesota, 1990

Certified Fire Fighter II – Minnesota, 1998