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Education:

A.A.S Fire Science - College of Dupage - 1995
A.A.S. Criminal Justice - College of DuPage - 2015
Somonauk Community High School 1987-1990
Illinois Fire Service Institute

Fire Service / Police Experience:

Ward & Associates Forensic Fire Investigations	09-2014 – Present
Carol Stream Fire Department	10-2003 – Present
Kendall County Sheriff's Department	01-2001 – 5-2002

Certifications:

International Association of Arson Investigators-Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI-CFI)
National Association of Fire Investigators-Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator (NAFI-CFEI)
National Association of Fire Investigators-Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator (NAFI-CVFI)
Illinois State Certified Fire Investigator
Illinois State Certified Arson Investigator
Illinois State Certified Fire Fighter III
Illinois State Certified Firefighter II
Illinois State Certified Hazardous Materials Tech A
Illinois State Certified Hazardous Materials Tech B
Illinois State Certified Hazardous Materials Awareness
Illinois Certified Police Officer in 2001

Licenses:

Illinois Private Detective /PERC# 129.365755, TAN Card #229.077438/402060003

Illinois IDPH Paramedic

Teaching Experience:

International Association of Fire Investigators-Vehicle Fire Investigation / Live Fire

Illinois Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators-Live Fire Scenarios

Affiliations/Memberships:

International Association of Arson Investigators

Illinois Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators

International Association of Fire Investigators

DuPage County Fire Investigation Task Force

Carol Stream Fire Protection District Fire Investigation Team

Awards:

2004 Carol Stream Fire District "Rookie of the Year"

Carol Stream Fire District "Distinguished Service: Ribbon

Professional Development:

- 2016 IL-IAAI Northern Zone Seminar 16 hrs. Tested
PATC Advanced Vehicle Fire Class 24 hrs. Tested
NAFI-Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator Exam
IL-IAAI Annual Training Conference Champaign, IL 27 hrs. Tested
- 2015 IL-IAA Northern Zone Seminar 16 hrs. Tested
IL-IAAI Annual Training Conference Champaign, IL 27 hrs. Tested
- 2014 Illinois Assoc. of Arson Investigators Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL
IAAI-Report Writing and CV Class
Will, Cook, Grundy County Fire Investigation Task Force Annual Training Conference, Orland Park
CFI trainer.net - "Basic Electricity"
CFI trainer.net- "Expert Report Writing"
CFI trainer.net - "Motive, Means, & Opportunity, Determining Responsibility in an Arson Case".
CFI trainer.net - "Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires"
Attended monthly training for the DuPage County Fire Investigation Task Force
Attended quarterly training for the Carol Stream Fire Department Fire Investigation Team
- 2013 IAAI Certified Fire Investigator, Pro Board Certified
Illinois IAAI 40hr Annual Training Conference Champaign, IL
IAAI 8hr Vehicle Fire Investigation seminar
Illinois Chapter IAAI/NITA Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony Course
CFI trainer.net - "Ethics and the Fire Investigator"
CFI trainer.net - "Critical Thinking Solves Cases"
CFI trainer.net - "Fire Investigation Scene Safety"
Attended monthly training for the DuPage County Fire Investigation Task Force
Attended quarterly training for the Carol Stream Fire Department Fire Investigation Team
- 2012 Illinois IAAI Annual 40 hour Training Conference, Champaign, IL
CFI trainer.net - "Effective Investigation and Testimony"
CFI trainer.net - "Electrical Safety"
CFI trainer.net - "How First Responders Impact The Fire Investigation"
CFI trainer.net - "Documenting the Event"
CFI trainer.net - "Charleston Sofa Super Store Fire"
Attended monthly training for the DuPage County Fire Investigation Task Force
Attended quarterly training for the Carol Stream Fire Department Fire Investigation Team
- 2011 Illinois IAAI Annual 40 hour Training Conference, Champaign, IL
CFI trainer.net - "The Scientific Method for Fire & Explosion Investigation"
Attended monthly training for the DuPage County Fire Investigation Task Force
Attended quarterly training for the Carol Stream Fire Department Fire Investigation Team.

- 2010 Illinois IAAI Training Conference, Champaign, IL
South Suburban Fire Investigation Task Force Annual Conference - “Advance Origin and Cause”
CFI trainer.net - “Ventilation Focused Approach to the Impact of Building Structures and Systems on Fire”

CFI trainer.net - “An Analysis of the Station Night Club Fire”
Attended quarterly training for the Carol Stream Fire Department Fire Investigation Team.
- 2009 Illinois IAAI Annual 40 hour Training Conference, Champaign, IL
Became a member of the DuPage County Fire & Arson Fire Investigation Task Force
Attended monthly training for the DuPage County Fire Investigation Task Force
Attended quarterly training for the Carol Stream Fire Department Fire Investigation Team.
- 2008 Illinois IAAI Training Conference, Champaign, IL
Attended quarterly training for the Carol Stream Fire Department Fire Investigation Team.
Office Of The State Fire Marshal, Certified Arson Investigator
- 2007 Office Of The State Fire Marshal, Certified Fire Investigator
- 2001 Illinois Certified Police Officer