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Curriculum Vitae



Education:

B.S. Fire Science Management-Southern Illinois University

A.A.S Elgin Community College

University of Illinois Fire Service Institute

Fire Service Experience:

Ward & Associates Forensic Fire Investigation	10-2017 - Present
Illinois Chapter of the IAAI Secretary/ Treasurer	9-2015 - 9-2017
Cicero Fire Department, Lieutenant, Fire Investigator	2-2002 - Present
EFI Global	9-2013 - 9-2017
Rayburn Fire Scene Investigations, Inc.	4-2009 - 8-2013
Elgin Fire Department	6-1995 - 3-2002
Carpentersville Fire Department	1994 - 1995

Certifications:

International Association of Arson Investigators-Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI-CFI)
International Association of Arson Investigators-Certified Evidence Technician (IAAI-ETC)
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 Firefighter III
Illinois State Certified Instructor I

Illinois State Certified Hazardous Materials Technician A
Illinois State Certified Fire Apparatus Engineer
National Incident Management System 100-200-400-500-700

Licenses:

Illinois PERC Card

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
National Association of Fire Investigators
International Association of Fire Investigators
MABAS Division 11 Fire Investigation Team
International Association of Arson Investigators-Insurance Committee

Awards: Illinois Chapter of the IAAI Presidents Award

Professional Development:

- 2017 IL-IAAI Annual Training Conference Champaign, IL 32 hours Tested
IL-IAAI Northern Zone Seminar 16 Hours Tested
IAAI CFI Trainer Modules
- 2016 IL-IAAI Northern Zone Seminar 16 hrs. Tested
IL-IAAI Annual Training Conference 27 hrs. Tested
IAAI CFI Trainer Modules
- 2015 IL-IAAI Northern Zone Seminar- Electrical Fire Investigations / Burn Patterns 16hr
IL-IAAI Annual Training Conference Champaign, IL 27 hrs. Tested
IAAI CFI Trainer Modules
- 2014 IL-IAAI Northern Zone Seminar 16 hrs. Tested Seminar Vehicle Fire Class
IL-IAAI Annual Training Conference 27 hours Tested
Fire Findings-Investigation of Gas & Electrical Appliances
Ride Along Chicago Fire Department Office of Fire Investigations
IAAI CFI Trainer Modules
- 2013 Illinois IAAI 16hr Northern Zone Seminar
Illinois IAAI 40hr Annual Training Conference Champaign, IL
IAAI 8hr Vehicle Fire Investigation seminar
Will, Cook, Grundy Fire Investigation Taskforce Seminar
Ride Along Chicago Fire Department Office of Fire Investigations
IAAI CFI Trainer Modules
- 2012 Illinois IAAI 40hr Conference Champaign, IL
Public Agency Training Council- Vehicle Fire Investigations
Illinois IAAI Northern Zone Seminar
IAAI CFI Trainer Modules
- 2011 Illinois IAAI 16 hr. Winter Conference
Illinois IAAI 40hr Conference Champaign, IL
Fire Investigators Strike Force Seminar
ATF Bomb and Arson Tracking Software class (BATS)
Illinois OSFM Instructor I
IAAI CFI Trainer Modules
- 2010 Illinois IAAI 40hr Conference Champaign, IL
IAAI Courtroom Testimony Course
MABAS 11 Fire Investigation Team training
Illinois IAAI Northern Zone Seminar
CFI Trainer.net Modules

2009 Illinois IAAI 40hr Conference Champaign, IL
Attended Monthly M.A.B.A.S. Div. 11 Fire Investigator Training