



## Curriculum Vitae

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**2003 to Present**      **Kodiak Enterprises Inc.**      **Ft. Wayne, Indiana**  
*Senior Fire Investigator*

- Duties include: Investigate fire scenes to determine origin and cause; case study evaluations of fire investigations.

**2000 to 2003**      **Kodiak Enterprises Inc.**      **Ft. Wayne, Indiana**  
*Intern*

- Duties included: Assist in fire scene origin and cause investigations; assisted in evidence examinations; supervised and assisted local college class at a live burn training for origin and cause investigation; developed an evidence storage program; performed various code research.

**2005 to Present**      **Aboite Township Fire Department**      **Ft. Wayne, Indiana**  
*Captain, Fire Fighter/Emergency Medical Technician*

- Duties include: Participate in fire suppression, rescue, and emergency medical runs. Develop, conduct, and assist in training exercises. Manage and oversee fire fighter personnel as a Captain.

**1995 to 2008**      **Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department**      **Sheridan, Indiana**  
*Fire Investigator, Fire Fighter/Emergency Medical Technician*

- Duties include: Investigate and or manage fire investigations of fire scenes within Sheridan's jurisdiction; participate in fire suppression, rescue, and emergency medical runs; fill in shifts for career firefighters.

## EDUCATION

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**May 2003**                      **Oklahoma State University**                      **Stillwater, Oklahoma**  
*Bachelor of Science/ Fire Protection and Safety Engineering Technology*

- Career related course work:
  - Fire Suppression and Detection Systems
  - Industrial Safety Organization
  - Fire Protection Hydraulics
  - Automatic Fire Suppression System Design
  - Fire & Safety Hazards Recognition
  - Occupational Safety Techniques
  - Construction Safety and Health
  - Fire and Arson Investigation
  - Fire Dynamics
  - Elements of Industrial Hygiene
  - Structural Design for Fire & Life Safety
  - Hazardous Materials Incident Management

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- National Fire Protection Association** (Since 2003)
  - NFPA 1033, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator
    - ❖ Committee Member
- Indiana IAAI Chapter #14** (Since 2003)
  - Member
- ASTM International** (Since 2003)
  - Member
  - E30 Forensic Sciences Technical Committee Member
- National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)** (Since 2000)
  - Member
  - Board of Directors
  - Co-Chairman of John A. Kennedy Founder's Scholarship Committee
  - Seminar Instructor (2003, 2004, 2006)
- International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)** (Since 1999)
  - Member

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- International Association of Arson Investigators**
  - Certified Fire Investigator (CFI) (Jan. 2009)
- National Fire Protection Association**
  - Certified Fire Protection Specialist (CFPS) (Sept. 2007)
- National Association of Fire Investigators**
  - Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator (CVFI) (Oct. 2003)
  - Certified Fire Investigation Instructor (CFII) (Aug. 2003)
  - Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI) (July 2000)

## TRAINING

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### **National Association of Fire Investigators**

- 2006 National Fire, Arson, and Explosion Investigation Seminar Sarasota, FL
- 2006 National Seminar on Fire Analysis Litigation Sarasota, FL
- 2004 National Fire, Arson, and Explosion Investigation Seminar Sarasota, FL
- 2003 Vehicle Fire, Arson, and Explosion Investigation Seminar Richmond, KY
- 2003 National Fire, Arson, and Explosion Investigation Seminar Sarasota, FL
- 2003 Certified Fire Investigation Instructor Class Sarasota, FL
- 2001 National Fire, Arson, and Explosion Investigation Seminar Sarasota, FL
- 2001 National Seminar on Fire Analysis Litigation Sarasota, FL
- 2001 National Computer Fire Modeling Sarasota, FL
- 2000 National Fire, Arson, and Explosion Investigation Seminar Chicago, IL

### **International Association of Arson Investigators**

- 2008 Indiana Fire Investigation Conference Indianapolis, IN
- 2003 Indiana Fire and Arson Conference Indianapolis, IN

### **State of Indiana Fire Training**

- Basic Firefighter (Since 2003)
- Firefighter I (Since 2003)
- Firefighter II (Since 2003)
- Fire Investigator I (Since 2003)

### **Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)**

- 30 Hour OSHA Construction Safety & Health (Since 2003)

### **International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC)**

- Fire Fighter I (Since 2000)
- Hazardous Materials Awareness