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Formal Education: Bachelor of Arts Degree – Industrial Arts
Kent State University, June 1982

Work Experience: **Churchwell Fire Consultants**
Fire Investigator, CFI
April 2019 to present

City of Cuyahoga Falls Ohio, Fire Department
Firefighter/Paramedic, 4/2/84 thru 12/8/92
Company Officer, 12/9/92 thru 10/14/2001, 06/01/2001 thru 8/11/08
Deputy Fire Marshal, 10/15/01 thru 5/31/07 and 8/12/08 thru 6/10/2015
Fire Marshal, 06/11/15 thru 11/19/18 Retired 11/19/18

Fires Investigated: Approximately 600 structural and non-structural combined

Fire Investigation Education: R205 - “Arson Investigation” (72 Hours – tested) National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg Maryland – July 2002

50th Ohio Arson School (36 hours – tested) Ohio Arson School, Ohio Chapter of the IAAI – August 2004

R208 - “Interviewing/Interrogation Techniques and Courtroom Testimony” (72 hours – tested) National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg Maryland – March 2004

Fire Data Exchange Association “Forensic Analysis of Appliances” (3 hours) March 2005

R222 - “Principles of Fire Protection: Structures & Systems (72 hours, tested) National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg Maryland – September 2005

State of Ohio Fire Marshal “Fire Investigation Methods” (3 hours) November 2008

Orange Village Fire Department “Investigating Suspected Arson” featuring Dr. David Icove (7 hours) March 2009

R203 - “Fire Dynamics – Fire Modeling” (72 hours – tested) National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg Maryland – August 2009

IAAI CFITrainer “Arc Mapping Basics (4 hours - tested) August 2009

R214 - “Forensic Evidence Collection” (32 hours – tested) National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg Maryland – December 2009

Fire Data Exchange Association “Arson Investigation 360” (6 hours) March 2010

IAAI CFITrainer “Fundamentals of Interviewing” (4 hours - tested) August 2010

IAAI CFITrainer “Electrical Safety” (3 hours - tested) November 2011

IAAI CFITrainer “Postflashover Fires” (4 hours - tested) March 2012

Fire Data Exchange Association “Evidence Collection and Submittal” featuring Chad Wissinger, Forensic Lab Chief, Ohio State Fire Marshal Forensic Lab (1 hour) November 2013

Bath Fire Department “Arson Investigation 360” (7 hours) November 2014

Cuyahoga Community College “Fatal Fire Investigation” featuring Dr. Elayne Pope (7 hours) November 2014

R255 - “Electrical Aspects of Fire Investigation” (32 hours – tested) December 2014

Fire Data Exchange Association “Fire Investigation, Criminal Aspect” (8 hours) October 2015

Fire Data Exchange Association “Chimney / Fireplace Construction and Investigation” (3 hours - tested) October 2017

49th Anniversary Northern Ohio Arson Seminar, Ashland University (16 hours) February 2018

Fire Data Exchange Association “Fire Investigation Seminar” (4 hour) May 2018

**Professional
Organization
Membership**

International Association of Arson Investigators (active since February 2005)

Courtroom

State Farm Fire & Casualty Company v. Toyota **Testimony/** Motor Sales, USA Inc, (Subrogation deposition) **Deposition** Summit County Ohio, Court of Common Pleas **Experience** Case #CV-2003-10-62762

Custody hearing testimony (confidential juvenile case name) Summit County Ohio, Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division Case #DN-2012-08-0549/550

State of Ohio v. Charlotte D Garret (Criminal Prosecution [arson] deposition)

Summit County Ohio, Court of Common Pleas Case #CR-
2012-01-0053

Farmers Insurance Exchange v. Dundee Cornerstone Concrete Ltd.
(Subrogation Deposition) Case #CV-2017-12-5059

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