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Education

- 2010 Associate of Applied Science, Fire Science, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- 2008 Bachelor of Science, Business Management, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL
- 2004 Graduate, Alexis Senior High School, Alexis, IL

Seminars and Advanced Training

- 2021 *NFPA 921 & NFPA 1033 Testimonial Survival for Trials and Depositions, Legal and Liability Institute
*Illinois Chapter, IAAI 37th Annual Training Conference, East Peoria, IL
- 2020 *Explosion Dynamics, CFITrainer.net
*Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations, CFITrainer.net
*Post-flashover fires, CFITrainer.net
*Preparation for the Marine Fire Scene, CFITrainer.net
*Residential Electrical Systems, CFITrainer.net
*How First Responders Impact the Fire Investigation, CFITrainer.net
*Fire Investigation for Fire Officers, CFITrainer.net
*Fire Flow Analysis, CFITrainer.net
*Critical Evaluation and Testing of Commonly Reported Accidental Causes, CFITrainer.net
*Charting Your Career Path in Fire Investigation, CFITrainer.net
*2021 NFPA 921 Chapter 19 Fire Cause/Classification CFITrainer.net
- 2019 *Illinois Chapter, IAAI 36th Annual Training Conference, Champaign, IL
*Determining Origin, Cause & Responsibility Relating to Electrical, East Moline, IL
*Basic Electricity, CFITrainer.net
*Fire Dynamics Calculations, CFITrainer.net
*Investigating Fire and Explosion Incidents Involving a LODD, CFITrainer.net
*Investigating Natural Gas Systems, CFITrainer.net

- *Motor Vehicles: The Engine and the ignition, Electrical and Fuel Systems, CFITrainer.net
 - *Motor Vehicles: Transmission, Exhaust, Brake, and Accessory Systems, CFITrainer.net
 - *NFPA 921 and 1033 2014 Editions: Important Revisions, CFITrainer.net
 - *Thermometry, Heat and Heat Transfer, CFITrainer.net
 - *Wildland Fires Investigation, CFITrainer.net
 - *Writing the Initial Origin and Cause Report, CFITrainer.net
- 2018
- *Understanding Undetermined, CFITrainer.net
- 2017
- *Fire Investigation: Electrical Systems, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
 - *26th Annual Fire Investigators Conference, Central Illinois Fire Investigators Association, Peoria, IL
- 2016
- *Interviewing/Interrogation Techniques and Courtroom Testimony, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
 - *The Practical Application of the Relationship between NFPA 1033 and NFPA 921, CFITrainer.net
 - *Electrical Safety, CFITrainer.net
 - *Arc Mapping Basics, CFITrainer.net
- 2015
- *Fire Arson Origin and Cause Investigation, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
 - *Critical Thinking Solves Cases, CFITrainer.net
 - *Effective Investigation and Testimony, CFITrainer.net
 - *Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction, CFITrainer.net
 - *MagneTek: A Case Study in The Daubert Challenge, CFITrainer.net
- 2014
- *Digital Photography and the Fire investigator, CFITrainer.net
 - *Documenting the Event, CFITrainer.net
 - *Ethics and the Fire Investigator, CFITrainer.net
 - *Fire Investigator Scene Safety, CFITrainer.net
 - *Fire Protection Systems, CFITrainer.net
 - *Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction, CFITrainer.net
 - *Introduction to Evidence, CFITrainer.net
 - *Introduction to Fire Dynamics and Modeling, CFITrainer.net
 - *Investigating Fatal Fire, CFITrainer.net
 - *Investigating Motor Vehicles, CFITrainer.net
 - *NFPA 1033 and Your Career, CFITrainer.net
 - *Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene, CFITrainer.net
 - *The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation, CFITrainer.net
 - *Understanding Fire through the Candle Experiments, CFITrainer.net

Certifications

Office of Illinois State Fire Marshal

- *Firefighter II
- *Firefighter III
- *Fire Apparatus Engineer
- *Fire Service Vehicle Operator
- *Fire Service Instructor I
- *Fire Service Instructor II
- *Hazardous Materials Awareness
- *Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations
- *Hazardous Materials Tech A and B
- *Hazardous Materials Incident Command
- *Technical Rescue Awareness
- *Vehicle and Machinery Operations
- *Fire Officer I
- *Juvenile Fire setter Intervention Specialist
- *Fire Investigator

Illinois Department of Public Health

EMT-Basic

International Association of Arson Investigator

Certified Fire Investigator – March 2020
Certified Fire Investigation Technician – 2017
Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator – May 2021

Fire Service Experience

01/2021 - 04/2022	FireTech Inc.
02/2010 - Present	Galesburg Fire Department Galesburg, IL
02/2010 - 03/2022	Fire Firefighter
03/2022 - Present	Fire Captain
12/2014 - Present	Fire Investigator

Professional Memberships

International Association of Arson Investigators

Illinois Chapter, International Association of Arson Investigators

International Association of Firefighters

Associated Firefighters of Illinois

National Association of Fire Investigators