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Work Experience 2006-Present Independent Forensic Investigations Corporation

Urbandale, Iowa

Fire origin and cause investigator

2002-2006 Leuwerke and Associates Des Moines, Iowa

Fire origin and cause investigator

2000-2002 Iowa Department of Public Safety

State Fire Marshal Division

- Served as the Iowa State Fire Marshal and Iowa State Building Code Commissioner with responsibilities to include oversight of the day-to-day operations of the State Fire Marshal Division, which employed fifty-two sworn and civilian employees consisting of four bureaus; Fire Prevention, Arson and Explosives, Building Code, and Fire Service Training.
- Oversaw the enforcement of criminal laws relating to arson and explosives related crimes, and administrative rules pertaining to areas such as fire safety, liquefied petroleum gas, aboveground storage of flammable and combustible liquids, commercial explosives, fire service training, building codes, manufactured housing, and accessibility for persons with disabilities.

1997-2000 Iowa Department of Public Safety
State Fire Marshal Division

 Served as the Assistant State Fire Marshal with responsibilities to include; direct supervision of agents assigned to the Arson and Explosives Bureau, Program Manager for the National Fire Incident Reporting System in Iowa, oversight of day-to-day operations of divisional headquarters.

1985-1997 Iowa Department of Public Safety State Fire Marshal Division

Served as Special Agent assigned to the Arson and Explosives Bureau with responsibilities to include; fire origin and cause determination, explosives technician, and the investigation of arson and explosives related criminal activity. Conducted or assisted in the investigation of approximately 2000 fire, arson, and explosives related investigations.

1983-1985 Iowa Department of Public Safety
Iowa State Patrol

 Served as a State Trooper assigned to the Iowa State Patrol Division with responsibilities to include; enforcement of motor vehicle and criminal laws statewide, accident investigation, member of tactical unit, and field training officer.

1981-1983 City of Des Moines, Iowa
Des Moines Fire Department

 Served as a firefighter and emergency medical technician with the City of Des Moines Fire Department

Education	1971-1975	Dowling High School West Des Moines, Iowa
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Specialized training	1981	Des Moines Fire Academy
	1983	Iowa Department of Public Safety Basic Academy
	1984	Advanced Accident Investigation School
	1986	Fire/Arson Investigation School
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	1987	Hazardous Devices Technician Training; US Army Missile &
		Munitions Center, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama
	1999	Integrated Emergency Management Course
	2000	Department of Public Safety Leadership Training Course

Certifications	1988	Firefighter I Certification
	1989	Certified Firearms Instructor (ILEA)
	1991	Certified Firearms Instructor-Semi Auto (ILEA)
	1996	Clandestine Lab Investigation/Safety Certification
	2005	Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator/
		National Association of Fire Investigators
Organizations	1986-1989	Osceola, Iowa Volunteer Fire Department
	1986-Present	International Association of Arson Investigators/lowa
	1998-2002	International Association of Bomb Technicians/Iowa
	1998-2000	Gov. Appointment/Iowa Emergency Response Comm.
	2005-Present	National Association of Fire Investigators