

Qualifications
For
Danny D. Brown, IAAI CFI, CSFM FI-II
January 01, 2024

CURRENT POSITION

Private Fire Investigator for Pierce Fire Investigations

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Investigate fires of unknown source determine origin and cause.

PRIVATE AND FIRE SERVICE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Pierce Fire Investigations	January 1, 2019-Present
Bakersfield Fire Department	October 31, 1988- December 28, 2018
Battalion Chief/ Arson	October 21, 2013
Fire/Arson Captain	October 1, 2007
Fire Captain (Suppression)	July 13, 2000 (Engaged in determining Origin/Cause)
Engineer	January 1996
Firefighter	October 31, 1988

INVESTIGATIVE EXPERIENCE

PIERCE FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

Type of Fire

Structure	273
Vehicle	19
Wildland/ Miscellaneous outside	4
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	296 Total Fires

ARSON UNIT EXPERIENCE

Type of Fire

Structure	507
Vehicle	157
Wildland & Miscellaneous outside fires	138
Explosive(s) Devices	12

SUMMARY

814

TOTAL ARSON UNIT FIRES 757 As lead investigator

Have investigated origin and cause in over 200 fires. (Suppression Captain)

TOTAL FIRES INVESTIGATED 1541 As Lead Investigator

EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY

Case Name: People v John Wayne Gates
Type of Legal Preceding: Preliminary Hearing
Case Identifier: BF 143989A
Jurisdiction: Kern County Superior Court

Case Name: People v Kevin Hill
Type of Legal Preceding: Preliminary Hearing
Case Identifier: BF 131675A
Jurisdiction: Kern County Superior Court

Case Name: People v Francis Ann Rodriguez
Type of Legal Preceding: Preliminary Hearing
Case Identifier: BF 150261A
Jurisdiction: Kern County Superior Court

Case Name: People v Patrick Edward Terrel
Type of Legal Preceding: Preliminary Hearing
Case Identifier: BF151762A
Jurisdiction: Kern County Superior Court

Case Name: People v Gerald Chanit Turner
Type of Legal Preceding: Preliminary Hearing
Case Identifier: 147562A
Jurisdiction: Kern County Superior Court

EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY CONT.

Case Name: People v Andrew Brus

Type of Legal Proceeding: Preliminary Hearing, Jury Trial

Case Identifier: BF 123847A

Jurisdiction: Kern County Superior Court

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Science, Columbia Southern University

Associates of Science degree in Fire Science, Bakersfield College,

Fire Science Certificate, Bakersfield College, 1987

VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Certified Fire Investigator (CFI) International Association of Arson Investigators

Firefighter 1, California Fire Service Training and Education System

Firefighter 2, California Fire Service Training and Education System

Fire Officer, California Fire Service Training and Education System

Chief Officer, California Fire Service Training and Education System

Fire Investigator I, California Fire Service Training and Education System

Fire Investigator II, California Fire Service Training and Education System

National Registered Paramedic 2000

TRAINING

80 hours, Interview-Interrogation Techniques and Courtroom Testimony

National Fire Academy, United States Fire Administration

October 2008

1 Hour, Proposition 115 Tele-course on Hearsay testimony, In house training video tape

January 9, 2008

40 hours, Fire Investigation 1A, California Fire Service Training and Education System

October 1998

40 hours, Fire Investigation 1B, California Fire Service Training and Education System
December 2007

24 hours, Fire Arms, P.C. 832, Westec Training and Education Center
November 2007

40 hours, Arrest and Control, P.C. 832, Westec Training and Education Center
October 2007

80 hours, Fire/Arson Investigation, National Fire Academy, United States Fire Administration
August 2007

8 Hour Wildland Fire Origin and Cause, United States Forest Service
June 2007

40 hours, Fire Investigation 2A, California Fire Service Training and Education System
March 2008

40 Hours, Fire Investigation 2B, California Fire Service Training and Education System
May 2008

24 Hours, Vehicle Fire Cause Determination, Santa Clara Fire Department

4 Hours, Introduction to Evidence, International Association of Arson Investigators
November 17, 2010

4 Hours, Physical Evidence and the Fire Scene, International Association of Arson Investigators
November 18, 2010

FEMA IS-00706 Intrastate Mutual Aid
March 2011

FEMA IS-00704 Communications and Information Management
March 2011

FEMA IS-00701.a Multiagency Coordination System
March 2011

FEMA IS-00702.a Public Information Systems
March 2011

FEMA IS-00703.a Resource Management
March 2011

8 Hour, Bomb Making Awareness, Department of Homeland Security
April 5, 2011

8 Hour, Arson Murders and Fire Death Investigations
April 12, 2011

8 Hour, Home Made Explosives, Central Valley Arson Investigators
May 14, 2011

5 Hour, Wildland Fire Investigation, International Association of Arson Investigators
October 19, 2011

4 Hour, Investigating Fatal Fires, International Association of Arson Investigators
October 20, 2011

4 Hour, Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators
November 18, 2011

2 Hour, How First Responders Impact the Fire Investigation, International Association of Arson Investigators
November 18, 2011

8 Hour, Planning Section Chief, National Wildfire Coordinating Group
January 22, 2013

8 Hour, Logistics Section Chief, National Wildfire Coordinating Group
January 23, 2013

8 Hour, Operations Section Chief, National Wildfire Coordinating Group
January 24, 2013

4 Hour, Command and General Staff, National Wildfire Coordinating Group
January 25, 2013

4 Hour, Incident Commander, National Wildfire Coordinating Group
January 25, 2013

2 Hour Cal Photo Certification Class. Bakersfield Police Department
August 19, 2014

3 Hour, Critical Evaluation and Testing of Commonly Reported Accidental Causes
International Association of Arson Investigators
April 28, 2020

4 Hour, Fundamentals of Interviewing, International Association of Arson Investigators
April 28, 2020

4 Hour, Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, International Association of Arson Investigators
May 11, 2020

4 Hour, Critical Thinking Solves Cases, International Association of Arson Investigators
June 2, 2020

3 Hour, Fire Investigator Scene Safety, International Association of Arson Investigators
June 2, 2020

3 Hour, Introduction to Youth-Set Fires, International Association of Arson Investigators
June 3, 2020

4 Hour, Post Flashover Fires, International Association of Arson Investigators
June 3, 2020

3 Hour, Discovery in Civil Cases, International Association of Arson Investigators
June 4, 2020

3 Hour, Discovery in Criminal Cases, International Association of Arson Investigators
June 5, 2020

3 Hour, DNA, International Association of Arson Investigators
June 6, 2020

4 Hour, Documenting the Event, International Association of Arson Investigators
June 6, 2020

3 Hour, Fire Investigation for the Fire Officer, International Association of Arson Investigators
June 6, 2020

4 Hour, Motive, Means and Opportunity: Determining Responsibility in an Arson Case
International Association of Arson Investigators
June 8, 2020

3 Hour, Legal Aspects of Investigating Youth-Set Fires, International Association of Arson
Investigators
June 9, 2020

3 Hour, Effective Investigation and Testimony, International Association of Arson Investigators
August 4, 2020

3 Hour, Electrical Safety, International Association of Arson Investigators
August 4, 2020

3 Hour, Ethical Duties Beyond the Fire Scene, International Association of Arson Investigators
August 5, 2020

3 Hour, Introduction to Appliances, International Association of Arson Investigators
August 5, 2020

3 Hour, Investigating Natural Gas Systems, International Association of Arson Investigators
August 5, 2020

3 Hour, Understanding Undetermined, International Association of Arson Investigators
August 6, 2020

4 Hour, The Impact of Ventilation in Building Structures on Fire Development
International Association of Arson Investigators
August 7, 2020

5 Hour, Wildland Fire Investigation, International Association of Arson Investigators
October 19, 2020

4 Hour, Investigating Fatal Fires, International Association of Arson Investigators
October 20, 2020

4 Hour, Introduction to Evidence, International Association of Arson Investigators
November 17, 2020

4 Hour, Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson
Investigators November 18, 2020

2 Hour, How First Responders Impact the Fire Investigation, International Association of Arson
Investigators
November 18, 2020

4 Hour, Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene, International Association of Arson Investigators
November 18, 2020

3 Hour, Ethics and the Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators
June 27, 2021

3 Hour, The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigations, International Association
of Arson Investigators
June 28, 2021

California Conference of Arson Investigators Conference
28 hour, Vehicle Fire Investigation, Wildland Fire, Fireworks and Explosion, NFPA 821, 1033,
Scientific Method
October 24, 2022

California Conference of Arson Investigators Conference
28 Hour, Interview and Interrogation Techniques, Public and Private Investigators Working Together, Lithium Ion Battery Fires, Fire Investigation Fundamentals Including Scientific Method and Burn Pattern Recognition, Live Burns Including Battery Fires, Spontaneous Ignition, Building Materials, Crib Burn and Smoldering Fires, Taking the Profit from Arson-for Profit.
October 19, 2023

Evidence Examination: What Happens at the Lab, International Association of Arson Investigators
January 12, 2024

2 Hour, The Practical Application of the Relationship Between NFPA 1033 and NFPA 921
International Association of Arson Investigators
January 12, 2024

2 Hour, NFPA 1033 and Your Career, International Association of Arson Investigators
January 16, 2024

MEMBERSHIPS

California Conference of Arson Investigators

Central Valley Arson Investigators Association

International Association of Arson Investigators

California Background Investigators Association

California State Firefighters Association

California Professional Firefighters

International Association of Firefighters

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