

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

My expertise results from 42 years in fire service as a Fire Fighter, Fire Chief, Fire Investigator, Certified Arson Investigator, EMT, and Fire Department Trustee; and 31 years of experience in law enforcement as a Deputy Sheriff, Sergeant of Patrol, Field Training Officer, Tactical Team Leader, and Master Firearms Instructor. This experience has qualified me to investigate many areas, including fire cause and origin investigation, motor vehicle fire and traffic accident investigation, arson investigation, criminal investigation, DUI and alcohol related incidents, narcotics and dangerous drug investigations, firearm-related investigations, police radar investigations, police tactical team (SWAT) incidents, first responder and HAZMAT incidents, and police and fire training and rescue incident investigations.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Education

Parkland College, Champaign, IL, 1971-1974

Associates Degree in Law Enforcement

Included 1 year Business Courses

University of Illinois Police Training Institute, Urbana, IL, 1975

State of Illinois Law Enforcement Officers Training

East Central Illinois Police Training, 1984

Motor Vehicle Accident Investigator

The Traffic Institute Northwestern University, June 1984

Motor Vehicle Traffic Accident Investigator

Illinois Fire Service Institute, April 1985

Fire Investigator III

Office of State Fire Marshall, Illinois State Police, and State of Illinois Law Enforcement Officers Training, Springfield, IL
Board Certified Arson Investigator, August 1986
Illinois State Police, Technical Accident Investigator, 1988

Accreditations

Illinois State Fire Marshall, Springfield, IL, 1986

Certified Arson Investigator

Fire Science, Arson Investigation, Law Enforcement and Weapons Training

University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, 1996

Master Firearms Instructor

Strategy and Tactics, Tactical Firearms

Completed 40 hour Internship with U of I Police Training Institute

Certificates (CEU)

Law Enforcement Training

- * Basic Law Enforcement, U of I Police Training Institute, Feb 1975
- * Advanced Firearms, East Central Illinois Police Training, Sept 1978
- * Law Enforcement Photography, State of Illinois Dept. of Law Enforcement, January 1979
- * Hostage Negotiations, Federal Bureau of Investigation, May 1979
- * Defensive Driving, Southern Illinois University, June 1979
- * Conflict Management and Crisis Intervention, Champaign Police Dept., October 1979
- * Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Enforcement, East Central Illinois Training, January 1981
- * Police Firearms Instructor, U of I Police Training Institute, Oct 1981
- * Officer Survival, East Central Illinois Police Training, Oct 1982
- * Police Traffic Radar Instructor, The Traffic Institute Northwestern University, April 1984
- * Motor Vehicle Traffic Accident Investigation, East Central Illinois Police Training, May 1984
- * Motor Vehicle Traffic Accident Investigation, The Traffic Institute, Northwestern University, June 1984
- * Field Training Officer, U of I Police Training Institute, Jan 1985
- * Special Weapons and Tactics, Midwest Tactical Training Institute, June 1985
- * Police Officer Survival Tactics, The Traffic Institute Northwestern University, October 1985
- * First Line Supervision, U of I Police Training Institute, Dec 1985

- * Radiological Monitors, Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA), March 1986
- * Advanced Driving Maneuvers, Eastern Illinois University, May 1986
- * Certified Arson Investigator, Office of State Fire Marshall, State of Illinois Law Enforcement Officers Training Board, and Illinois State Police, August 1986
- * Technical Accident Investigation, Illinois State Police, Jan 1988
- * Transition to Semi-Automatic Pistol, U of I Police Training Institute, May 1988
- * Tactical Response Team, Midwest Tactical Training Institute, September 1988
- * Supervising the Field Training and Evaluation Process, U of I Police Training Institute, Dec 1988
- * Field Sobriety Testing, East Central Illinois Police Training, January 1989
- * Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation, John E. Reid & Associates Reid College, Chicago, IL February 1989
- * Hazardous Materials Instructor, U of I Illinois Fire Service Institute, June 1989
- * Police Strategy and Tactics in firearms, U of I Police Training Institute, April 1990
- * Kinesic Roadside Interviews, Interrotec Associates, October 1990
- * Law Enforcement Agencies Data System, Illinois State Police, October 1990
- * Leadership and Team Building I, Central IL Regional Law Enforcement, November 1990
- * Leadership and Team Building II, Central IL Regional Commission for Law Enforcement, December 1990
- * Reality Leadership, M & T Associates, February 1991
- * Reid Method of Criminal Interviews and Interrogation, Wicklander – Zulawski & Associates Lombard, IL, December 1991
- * Concealment Areas within a Vehicle, Institute of Police Technology and Management, University of North Florida, August 1992
- * Signs and Symptoms of Substance Abuse, Central IL Regional Law Enforcement, December 1992
- * Criminal Patrol Drug Enforcement, Institute of Police Technology and Management, University of North Florida, January 1993
- * Tactical Techniques for Drug Enforcement, Institute of Police Technology and Management, University of North Florida , May 1993
- * Safety and Survival Techniques for Drug Enforcement Officers, Institute of Police Technology and Management, University of North Florida, May 1994

- * Leadership Development for Supervisors, East Central Illinois Police Training, April 1995
- * Police Tactical Firearms, U of I Police Training Institute, September 1995
- * Police Firearms Instructor Workshop, U of I Police Training Institute, December 1995
- * Master Firearms Instructor, U of I Police Training Institute, January 1996
- * First Responder Awareness Course, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, March 1996
- * FATS Certified Instructor I, Firearms Advanced Training Systems (FATS), March 1996
- * Incident Command System, School of Special Weapons & Tactics, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, April 1996
- * Mobile Field Force Instructor, School of Special Weapons & Tactics, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, May 1996
- * FATS Certified Instructor II, Firearms Advanced Training Systems, October 1998
- * Master Firearms Instructor Re-certification, U of I Police Training Institute, June 1999
- * First Responder to an Explosive Scene, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, October 1999
- * Glock Armorers, Glock, Inc., February 2000
- * Critical Incident Response, East Central Illinois Police Training, October 2001
- * Emotional Survival, East Central Illinois Police Training, November 2001
- * Introduction to Terrorism, East Central Illinois Police Training, December 2001
- * Managing Performance Problems, East Central Illinois Police Training, January 2002
- * Juvenile Law Update, East Central Illinois Police Training, November 2002
- * Communicating with Power, East Central Illinois Police Training, April 2003
- * FEMA National Incident Management System, Emergency Management Institute, August 2005

Fire Training

- * Illinois Fire College, U of I Fire Service Institute, June 1972
- * Certified Fire Fighter II, Office of State Fire Marshall State of Illinois, June 1976
- * Hazardous Materials Seminar, Illinois Department of Transportation, August 1977

- * Illinois Fire College, U of I Fire Service Institute, June 1978
- * Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance, National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, May 1980
- * Illinois Fire College-Self contained breathing apparatus, U of I Fire Service Institute, June 1981
- * Fire Training I, U of I Fire Service Institute, March/May 1982
- * Fire Training II, U of I Fire Service Institute, June/August 1982
- * Fire Training III, U of I Fire Service Institute, February/April 1983
- * Hazardous Materials, U of I Fire Service Institute, April/May 1983
- * Fire/Arson Detection, National Fire Academy Field Course, June 1983
- * Fire Investigation Modules I & II, U of I Fire Service Institute, August 1984
- * Fire Investigation Module III, U of I Fire Service Institute, May 1985
- * Certified Arson Investigator, Office of State Fire Marshall, State of Illinois Law Enforcement Officers Training Board, August 1986
- * Emergency Medical Technician workshop, Illinois Department of Public Health, March 1986
- * Hazardous Materials Awareness, U of I Fire Service Institute, December 1988
- * Emergency Response, Carle Hospital Urbana, IL, January 1989
- * Instructor for Hazardous Materials Awareness, U of I Fire Service Institute, June 1989
- * Specialized Rescue Training, U of I Fire Service Institute, Oct/Nov 1989
- * Emergency Rescue Technician, Illinois Dept. Of Transportation, January 1990
- * Rope Rescue II, U of I Fire Service Institute, Jan/May 1991
- * Incident Command, National Fire Academy, July 1991
- * Recruiting, Maintaining, & Training Volunteers, U of I Fire Service Institute, Nov/Dec 1991
- * Aircraft Emergency Response Carle Foundation Urbana, IL, July 1992
- * First Responder Awareness, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, February 1995
- * Hazardous Materials Incident Commander, U of I Fire Service Institute, February 1997
- * Firemanship Training, Tazewell County Firefighters Association, April 1997
- * Fire Investigation Responsibilities, Madison, Wisconsin Fire Department, May 1997
- * Flashover Training, Madison, Wisconsin, Fire Department, May 1997

- * Cause & Origin Awareness, U of I Fire Service Institute, February 2000
- * Confined Space/Trench Rescue, U of I Fire Service Institute, April/May 2001
- * Emergency Response to Terrorism National Fire Academy, December 2001
- * State of Illinois Freedom of Information Act training, FEMA National Incident Management System training (NIMS), 2007-2013
- * Fire Investigation, Investigative Engineers Association (I-ENG-A), May 2015
- * Investigative & Forensic Engineering, I-ENG-A, May 2015

Training Courses Given Annual Firearms Training and Qualifications for Champaign County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement, Corrections, and Court Security Divisions, 1981-2006
 SWAT Team Firearms Training, Metro Team (Champaign County, Urbana, and University of Illinois), 1985-1995
 Transition to Semi-Automatic Pistols, multiple classes, 1988-1994

Professional Organizations International Association of Fire Chiefs, 1990-2005
 Illinois Association of Fire Chiefs, 1990-2005
 Champaign County Fire Chiefs Association, 1990-2005

Professional Experience

Employment History 1971-1974
Official Photographer for Rantoul Fire Department, Rantoul, IL
 Forensic, Legal, and Press Photography of Fire/Rescue Incidents

1974-1975
Construction Worker for Roessler Construction Co., Rantoul, IL

1974-1990
Fire Fighter for Rantoul Fire Department, Rantoul, IL

1975-1985
Deputy Sheriff for Champaign Co. Sheriff's Office, Urbana, IL

1980-1985
Field Training Officer for Champaign Co. Sheriff's Office, Urbana, IL

1980-1985
Residential and commercial electrical work, Waters Electrical Contracting, Rantoul, IL

1985-2006

Sergeant of Patrol for Champaign Co. Sheriff's Office, Urbana, IL

1985-1995

Assistant Team Leader U of I Tactical Team.

Champaign Co. Sheriff's Office, Urbana, IL

1981-1996

University of Illinois Fire Arms Instructor for

Champaign Co. Sheriff's Office, Urbana, IL

1990-2005

Fire Chief for Rantoul Fire Department, Rantoul, IL

1996-2006

University of Illinois Master Firearms Instructor for

Champaign Co. Sheriff's Office, Urbana, IL

2007-2013

Carroll Fire Department Trustee, Urbana, IL

2014-2015

Vineyard Church Facility Manager, Urbana, IL

**Volunteer
Experience**

Little League Baseball Coach, Rantoul Recreation Department, Rantoul, IL,
1985-1991

Cub Scout Assistant Leader, Boy Scouts of America Champaign County,
1985-1993

Explorer Scout Assistant Leader, Boy Scouts of America / Champaign Fire
Dept., 1993-2003

Awards

Deputy of the Year, Optimist Club, Champaign, IL, 1985

Outstanding Police Work, University of Illinois Police, Urbana, IL, 1989

Deputy of the Year, Champaign Co. Farm Bureau, Champaign, IL, 1995

Deputy of the Year, Illinois Sheriff's Association, Galena, IL, 1996

Deputy of the Year, Valor Award, Champaign Co. Sheriff's Office
Urbana, IL, 1998

Fire Fighter of the Year, Rantoul Exchange Club, Rantoul, IL, 2001

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