

CURRICULUM VITAE

Geoff Hazard MS, CFI

Area of Specialization

Forensic Fire Investigation

Background and Professional Experience

Fire Cause Analysis, Berkeley, CA

Evidence Technician / Fire Investigator Candidate 7/1/03-7/1/04;
Fire Investigator 5/8/06-present

New Haven Police/Fire Investigation Unit

Intern Fire Investigator, 1/1/05-6/1/05

Connecticut State Fire Marshal Fire Investigation Unit

Intern Fire Investigator, 4/1/05-4/1/06

Education

University of New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut

Master of Science, April 2006

Major: Forensic Science / Fire Science

Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio

Bachelor of Arts, May 1997

Major: English Literature

Certifications / Training

- Certified Fire Investigator (CFI)
California Conference of Arson Investigators, August 2007
- PC-832 /Laws of Arrest & Control (40 Hours, Tested/Pass)
South Bay Regional Public Safety Academy, San Jose, CA, June 2007
- Expert Witness Testimony Class (20 Hours, Tested/Pass)

- California Conference of Arson Investigators, San Luis Obispo, March 2007
- California State Fire Marshal Fire Investigation 1B, (40 Hours, Tested/Pass) Ben Clark Regional Training Center, Riverside, California, November 2006
- California State Fire Marshal Fire Investigation 2A, (40 Hours, Tested/Pass) California Fire Academy at Monterey Bay, California, September, 2006
- Fire Investigation 2B, (40 Hours, Tested) California Fire Academy at Monterey Bay, August, 2006
- Advanced Vehicle Fire Investigation School, Connecticut Fire Academy, October, 2005 (40 Hours)
- Advanced Fire & Arson Investigation School, Connecticut Fire Academy, March, 2005 (40 Hours)
- Fire Investigation 1A, (40 hours, Tested/Pass) City College of San Francisco, September, 2003
- Basic Firefighter Academy Certificate (256 hours, Tested/Pass) Monterey Peninsula College Fire Academy August-December, 2002
- Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (158 Hours, Tested/Pass) Skyline College, San Bruno California, January 2001-May 2001

Professional Organizations

- International Association of Arson Investigators, Associate Member
- California Conference of Arson Investigators, Member

Publications

- Cover Photograph and Article, California Fire/Arson Investigator Magazine, October 2007 Issue
- Cover Photograph and Article, California Fire/Arson Investigator Magazine, December 2009 Issue

Testimony Experience

- Court Testimony, October 22, 2009
Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco Case # CGC-08-483165
- Deposition by Attorney Lawrence Padway, November 24, 2010,
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda Case #RGO944741
- Deposition by Attorney Stephanie Spich, January 11, 2011
Superior Court of California, County of Solano, Case #FCS031689