

CURRICULUM VITAE

HARRY POWELL

Mr. Powell has over 20 years experience as a fire cause consultant. He has investigated over 2000 fires and has testified in trial in excess of twenty times. He has consulted with the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office as an expert in fire prevention and protection in consumer fraud cases. Additionally, Harry is bilingual and assisted the California State Fire Marshal's Office in instructing for the "Bombero" program for Mexican National Firefighters.

EDUCATION

Forty-three units completed in Fire Technology from American River College, Columbia College, Sacramento City College, Fresno City College and other community schools.

Received over 300 hours of instruction on the various aspects of Fire and Arson Investigation at seminars and workshops throughout California. Some of which include:

- Arson Investigation Seminars - Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Fire Arms
- Arson Investigation Seminars - F.B.I.
- Fire and Arson Investigation - California Department of Justice
- California Conference of Arson Investigators Training Seminars
- Peace Officer Training - Sacramento County Sheriff's Academy
- Arson Investigation and Field Tactics - CA Specialized Training Ins.
- Fire and Arson Investigation - Office of the State Fire Marshal
- Fire and Arson Seminars - National Fire Academy
- Fire and Arson Seminars - Sacramento County Fire Investigation Unit

Received over 100 hours of instruction at seminars on all aspects of Fire Prevention and Protection from both the National Fire Protection Association and the Northern California Fire Prevention Officer's Association.

LICENSE

California Private Investigator License Number: PI20731
County of El Dorado Business License: 1998021869

EXPERIENCE

Two years experience as a member of the Sacramento City Fire Department Reserves.

One year experience as a firefighter, California Division of Forestry.

Eleven years employment with the Citrus Heights Fire District, the last four years of which were in the capacity of Inspector in the Fire Prevention Bureau. Responsibilities included fire investigation and various aspects of fire prevention and protection. Also responsible for the Fire Investigation and Code Enforcement programs.

Investigated approximately two thousand (2,000) fires of all types to determine origin and cause.

Qualified as an expert in fire cause determination in Superior Court, State of California.

Consulted with the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office as expert in fire prevention and protection in consumer fraud cases.

Instructor at several workshops for fire, police and insurance personnel on various aspects of fire investigation and fire prevention practices.

Speaks and understands Spanish as a second language.

Assisted the State Fire Marshal's Office in instructing the Fire Investigation Program for the "Bombero" program for Mexican National Firefighters.

May 1988 - October 1997 - Fire Consultant with Ron Hall and Associates, a nationally recognized fire consulting firm, determining fire cause in death, injury and product liability subrogation claims by major insurance companies and law firms throughout California.

October 1997 - December 2005 - Owner - Harry Powell Fire Investigations - Provided fire cause consulting services including operation of ignitable liquid detection canine.

January 2006 - Present - Senior Fire Investigator with Fire Cause Analysis providing fire cause consulting services for the insurance and legal professions.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Currently a member of or has been a member of and participated in the following organizations:

Sacramento County Fire Investigation Unit
California Conference of Arson Investigators
International Association of Arson Investigators
Northern California Fire Prevention Officer's Association
The National Fire Protection Association
Sacramento Claims Association
Property Claims Forum of Northern California
California Association of Licensed Investigators

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