

CURRICULUM VITAE STEVEN J. HAUSER

Area of Specialization:

Fire Investigation

Background and Professional Experience:

Mr. Hauser has over 40 years of professional experience and education in emergency services with the last 29 of those years in the fire service. During his career in the fire service he has been a firefighter/EMT II, firefighter/Paramedic, fire captain/paramedic, a shift fire investigator, and the last five years was the full time Supervising Fire Investigator. His fire career included working for two municipal fire departments, the City of Roseville and Elk Grove CSD Fire Department which became the Cosumnes CSD Fire Department after Galt Fire merged with Elk Grove Fire. He also worked with South Placer Fire Protection District in Granite Bay, California.

As the supervising fire investigator he developed and administered the armament program for the investigators and operations chief officers. He was active in administering the fire investigations program which included nine investigators coming from the ranks of shift investigators and inspectors from the prevention bureau. Mr. Hauser served as an active member with the Sacramento-Sierra Regional Arson Taskforce and was chairperson in 2006. He is an active member with the California Conference of Arson Investigators and the International Association of Arson Investigators and holds his IAAI CFI. Upon his retirement from active fire service he also held the position as an acting Battalion Chief with Cosumnes CSD Fire Department.

As the supervising fire investigator, he also participated with the fireworks taskforce and was very active working with the Detectives with Elk Grove Police Department and had a second office in Detectives.

Mr. Hauser also served as a Terrorism Liaison Officer for Cosumnes CSD Fire Department and became a member of the Sacramento FBI Joint Terrorism Taskforce and as such was a sworn Special US Deputy Marshal. He still holds a high interest in the fight against terrorism and is working on his certification as a Terrorism Homeland Security Specialist with the California Office of Emergency Services.

He was a member for four years with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Special Enforcement Detail and the Sacramento FBI's SWAT team as a tactical paramedic and sworn peace officer.

Mr. Hauser is a certified level II Fire Investigator with the California State Fire Marshal's Office and also holds certifications as a Fire Instructor, Prevention Officer, Public Education Officer, Company Officer, Basic and Advanced Fire Investigator Instructor, EMT Instructor and Command 2A instructor. He is also a certified Homicide Investigator and Arson/Explosives Investigator with the Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigations. He is a graduate of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives advance arson and explosives training and completed the FBI's basic and advanced vehicle born IED training. He holds many certificates in basic and advanced fire investigative classes and seminars. He has taught classes in fire investigations, emergency medical care and tactical medicine. He has instructed classes locally, at the community college level, the State Fire Marshal classes and he has taught at the Federal Law Enforcement Academy.

He has investigated over 300 fires in his career and testified as an expert witness both in Sacramento County Superior Court and in Contra Costa County Superior Court. He has given depositions and testified before the Sacramento County Elder Review Board for a fatal fire.

Education/Training/Special Seminars:

San Diego Miramar College, San Diego, California – 1977
Associate of Science Degree – Fire Rescue

California State Fire Marshal classes – Fire Investigations – 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B

Interview and Interrogation

Hearsay Evidence Testimony 872 (b) PC

Serial Arson Analysis and Planning Course

Regulatory Investigations Techniques – Jan 2002

Certified Fire Investigator I

Certified Fire Investigator II

Certified Fire Fighter I and II

Certified Company Officer

Certified Fire Instructor I

Certified Public Education Officer I

Certified Fire Investigations Instructor – 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B

Certified Command 2E Instructor

Certified EMT Instructor

California Police Officer Safety/Training (POST) Certified

Firearms Instructor

Rifle/Carbine Instructor

Carrying Firearms on Commercial Airlines FAR 108

California Licensed Paramedic

Certified Tactical Paramedic

Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE)

Complex Arson Investigations Techniques – March 2002
SEMTEX Seminar on Terrorism and Explosives – March 2003
Advanced Origin/Cause and Courtroom Testimony – June 2005
Advanced Explosives Investigations Training – Sept 2005

FBI

Post Blast Investigations – FBI – Aug 2002
Large Vehicle Bomb Blast Investigations – FBI – Jan 2003
Counterterrorism Training – JTTF-FBI- May 2008

New Mexico Tech

Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings-Technical Level- April 2003
Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings-Performance Level-April 2006
Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombings Incident-Performance Level-April 2006

California Specialized Training Institute-San Luis Obispo, CA

Terrorism I Training – March 2005
Terrorism II Training – December 2005
Officer Safety and Field Tactics Course for Arson Investigators –1997 & 2004

California Department of Justice

Various WMD/Terrorism Training Classes for Patrol Officers

Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigations – Sacramento State University

Investigative Core Course – Sept 2003
Arson/Explosives Course – Nov 2003
Homicide Course – Jan 2004

Homeland Security Training

Managing Civil Actions in Threat Incidents-Basic 40 hrs- Jan 2006

Security Solutions International

Homeland Security Training in Israel- Feb 2008

Western Institute for Food Safety and Security

Awareness Class – May 2006
Preparedness Class – May 2006

Union Pacific Railroad

Railroad Fire Prevention

Professional Experience:

Fire Cause Analysis, Berkeley, CA – 2010 – Present

FIRE INVESTIGATOR- fire origin and cause investigator

Strategic Emergency Response Training and Consultation, LLC, Sheridan, CA 2008-2010

OWNER/DIRECTOR – Emergency Medical Care/Tactical Medicine and Fire Training to fire and law enforcement agencies and personnel.

Cosumnes CSD Fire Department, Elk Grove, CA - 2003-2008

SUPERVISING FIRE INVESTIGATOR - FIRE INVESTIGATIONS UNIT – ACTING BATTALION CHIEF – Supervised and managed up to as many as nine investigators which included shift investigators and inspector/investigators. Conducted and cause investigations and

post blast investigations and provided in service training to operations personnel with the fire department and FIU.

Elk Grove CSD Fire Department, Elk Grove, CA - 1996-2003

CAPTAIN/PARAMEDIC (ENGINE AND TRUCK) /"A" SHIFT INVESTIGATOR

FBI Sacramento, CA –October 2005 to September 2008

TACTICAL PARAMEDIC FBI SWAT TEAM and MEMBER JOINT TERRORISM TASKFORCE, SPECIAL DEPUTY US MARSHAL 2007-2008

Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Sacramento, CA –June 2003 to August 2008

TACTICAL PARAMEDIC WITH SHERIFF'S SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT DETAIL

South Placer Fire Protection District, Granite Bay, CA – December 1988 – June 1996

FIREFIGHTER/EMT-II/PARAMEDIC - SUPPRESSION

Roseville Fire Department, Roseville, CA – July 1979 – May 1986

FIREFIGHTER/EMT-II/ACTING CAPTAIN – SUPPRESSION

US Forest Service – Camptonville District – Tahoe National Forest – Summer 1969

EMERGENCY MANNING-FIRE FIGHTER

California Army National Guard – 1983 – 1992

126TH Medical Company, Air Ambulance – Mather AFB, Sacramento, CA

FLIGHT MEDIC

246TH Medical Detachment, Sacramento, CA

NCOIC MEDIC

US Navy (active duty) – July 1970 – January 1974

HOSPITAL CORPSMEN/SURGICAL TECHNICIAN

Professional Affiliations:

California Conference of Arson Investigators

International Association of Arson Investigators

Past Chairperson Sacramento-Sierra Regional Arson Taskforce 2005