



GARY F. KRAFT, Investigator

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Licensed, Bonded & Insured in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Arizona, Florida and Ontario, Canada

EXPERTISE:

Structure Fires, Vehicle Fires, Vehicle Theft & Watercraft Fires

EDUCATION, TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS:

1963-1966 University of Detroit, Business Administration and Secondary Education majors.

1968 Graduated from Oakland Police Academy, Oakland Community College.

1975 Associates Degree, Applied Science, Criminal Justice, graduating Magna Cum Laude. (Oakland Community College)

1976 Michigan Department of Highway and MSU Traffic Safety Council, Vehicle Accident Investigation Course and Advanced Course Accident Reconstruction.

1976 Northwestern University Traffic Institute Accident and Reconstruction Course.

1982, 1985, 1988, 1989 Attended Macomb Community College, Fire Science classes relating to Fire Investigation.

1984 Michigan State Police Fire Marshal's Division Tustin Fire Investigations Course.

1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2004, attended one week Fire Investigation Seminars, sponsored by International Association of Arson Investigators, Michigan Chapter.

1985 Prosecuting Attorneys Fire Prosecution Seminar, Delta College.

1986 Michigan State Police Fire Fighters Training Council - Arson Investigation Course.

1986 International Association of Arson Investigators, Atlanta, Georgia.

1986, 1987 and 2001 Attended one week Fire Investigation Seminars sponsored by Oakland County Association of Fire and Arson Investigators.

1986, 1987, 1989 National Auto Theft Bureau (NATB) Vehicle Theft and Vehicle Fire Investigation Seminars.

1987 Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, Georgia. Two week course "Arson-For-Profit", conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF).

1988 Michigan State Police Fire Marshal's Division Tustin Vehicle Fire Investigation Course.

1989 Michigan State Police Fire Marshal's Division - Tustin Advanced Fire Investigation.

1990 Hughes Institute of Applied Science, Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

S.E. Michigan - Natural Gas Awareness Workshop, November 1997.

Fire Findings Laboratories, Gas and Electrical Appliance Fire Investigation, Benton Harbor, Michigan 1998.

180 hours of Interview Techniques Training and Education from Oakland Community College, Macomb Community College, Valencia College (Orlando, Florida), and REID & Associates (Chicago, Illinois).

Certificate of training from the International Association of Arson Investigators (Michigan Chapter) May 25-28, 1999, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan in fire investigation.

EDUCATION, TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS: (continued)

Attended Fire Litigation Seminar, Patrick, Johnson and King P.C., November 2000.

International Association of Arson Investigators, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2001.

International Association of Arson Investigators, Michigan Chapter, Regional Seminar, Southfield, January 2003.

Michigan Arson Prevention Committee Subrogation Seminar and NFPA 921, November 2004

Oakland County Association of Arson and Fire Investigators, Origin and Cause Seminar, Electrical Investigations, May 2007

Certificate, International Association of Arson Investigators (Michigan Chapter), Bay City, Michigan May 22-25, 2007.

EXPERIENCE:

1966-1968 U.S. Army, Military Police (honorable discharge)

1967 U.S. Army, Traffic accidents and accident reconstruction, internal security training.

1970 U.S. Army - Explosives and Sabotage Course.

Law Enforcement, City of Pontiac, Police, 25 years. Patrol, Communications, Traffic, and special assignments for 13 years.

Detective specializing in Fraud and Fire Investigations for 12 years.

Investigator for Herndon and Associates since February 22, 1995.

INSTRUCTOR FOR:

Pontiac Police Department In-Service Training Program.

Detroit Police Academy, Interview and Interrogation Techniques.

Pontiac Fire Department, In-Service Training Program, Fire Investigation.

Instructor for Macomb Community College Vehicle Fire & Theft Investigation (July, 1995)

Macomb County Community College, 1995 and 1997.

Herndon and Associates Seminar, 1998, 2000.

Howell Fire Department, Livingston County, 2001

COURT QUALIFICATIONS:

- 50th District Court, Pontiac
- 36th District Court, Detroit
- Wayne County Circuit Court
- Oakland County Circuit Court, Pontiac
- 72nd District Court, St. Clair County
- Macomb County Circuit Court

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Michigan Chapter, International Association of Arson Investigators

IAAI - International Association of Arson Investigators - National

IAATI - International Association of Arson Investigators
Auto Theft Investigators

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: (continued)

IAATI - International Association of Automobile Theft Investigators - North Central Regional Chapter

Fraternal Order of Police, Pontiac Lodge #132

Oakland County Association of Fire And Arson Investigators

National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA)

AWARDS:

Officer of the Year, Awarded by the Oakland County Kiwanis, 1988.

Eleven Meritorious Service Citations, Pontiac Police Department