



## KARL BELANGER, Investigator

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

### EXPERTISE:

**Motor Vehicle Fires, Vehicle Theft, Structure Fires, Explosive – R.S.P. Technician, Motorcycle Training**

### EDUCATION, TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS:

Certified Fire Investigator, National Professional Qualifications System, NFPA 1033, April, 2004

Certificate, Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division, pertaining to: Point of Origin, Accidental Fire Causes, Incendiary Fires and Causes, Fire Scene Investigation, Vehicle Fires and Auto Theft, April, 2004 (Basic 80 hour school)

Certificate, Vehicle Fire and Auto Theft Investigation, October, 2007, Michigan State Police, Fire Marshal Division (40 hour school)

Certificate, Fire Cause Determination, Office of the Fire Marshal, Ontario Fire College, September, 2003

Certificate, Fire Investigation Cause, Ontario Police College, Ontario Police Training System, April, 2006

Certificate, Michigan Arson School, Fire and Arson Investigation, International Association of Arson Investigators, May, 2008 (24 hours)

Certificate, International Association of Arson Investigators Training Courses, Arlington, Texas, May, 2009

Certificate, International Association of Arson Investigators, Ontario Chapter, Advanced Interactive Fire Investigation Seminar, February, 2004, Mississauga, Ontario (3 tested hours)

Certificate, International Association of Arson Investigators, Vehicle Fire and Arson Investigation, Michigan Chapter, Berrien Springs, Michigan, October, 2003

Certificate, Ontario Police College, Fire Investigation Cause, The Ontario Police Training System, November, 1988 (40 hours)

Certificate, North Central Regional Chapter of the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators, East St. Louis, Missouri, May, 2008

Certificate, Michigan Chapter, International Association of Special Investigation Units "OIASIU", Campaigning Against Fraud, October, 2008 (8 hours)

Certificate, Police Explosives Technicians Course, R.C.M.P., Canadian Police College, May, 1987.

Certificate, Police Explosives Technicians Validation Course, 1990, 1994, 1997, R.C.M.P., Canadian Police College

Certificate, Canadian Forces, Certificate of Military Achievement, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Improvised Explosive Devices Disposal Course, Civil Police, Base Borden, May, 1987 (9 weeks)

Certificate, EDCON 2000, Canadian Explosive Technician's Association, May, 2000 (40 hours)

Diploma, Ontario Police College, Probationary Constable Course, May, 1983 (10 weeks)

Certificate, Ontario Police College, Instructional Techniques Course, January, 1988 (80 hours)

## **EDUCATION, TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS: (continued)**

Certificate, Ontario Police College, General Investigation Training Course, January, 2003 (120 hours)

Certificate, Windsor Police Service, Search and Seizure Advanced Specialist Course, March, 2004 (40 hours)

Certificate, Ontario Police College, Investigative Interviewing Techniques Course, December, 2006 (40 hours)

Certificate, Ontario Provincial Police, O.P.P., Search Management Course, November, 2007 (40 hours)

Certificate, Ontario Police College, Use of Force Trainer Course, December, 2005 (80 hours)

Certificate, Ontario Police College, Anti-Racism/Community Policing Sessions in the Basic Constable Training Program, 2007

Certificate, Ontario Police College, Domestic Violence Investigation Train the Trainer Course, April, 2006, 40 hours

Certificate, Ontario Police College, Police Supervisor Course, July, 1999

Certificate, Crime Prevention Association of Michigan, Educational Training Seminar, October, 1992 (20 hours)

Certificate, Windsor Police Service, Police Motorcycle Operator Training Course, March, 1998 (40 hours)

Certificate, Taser International, M26 Advanced Taser and Taser X26, Instructor Course, December, 2006

Certificate, Canada Safety Council, Senior Instructor, Gearing Up, St. Clair College, 2000 – 2009

Certificate, Ministry of Transportation, M2 Clinical Signing Authority Training Course, May 2003 – 2005 – 2008

## **EXPERIENCE:**

Investigator with Herndon & Associates involving vehicle fire, auto thefts, and structural fire investigations; on a part-time basis since March, 2007.

Assigned as a Detective in the Investigative Branch, Arson Squad.

Examined over 500 vehicles involved in fire and thefts.

Examined over 200 structural fires, including two fatal fires.

Live fire demonstrations of over 50 vehicles, trucks, boats; simulating accidental and incendiary fires.

## **INSTRUCTOR FOR:**

Michigan State Police, Fire Marshal Division, Tustin, Michigan, pertaining to: Vehicle fire, ignition and steering column locking mechanisms and a live burn demonstration of vehicles and garage structures. October, 2007; 2008.

Windsor Police/Fire and Rescue Services. Instructed on Auto Theft/Ignition and Anti-theft Immobilizer Systems. Live vehicle fire demonstrations seminar. September, 2005; 2007.

Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, live demonstration of vehicle fires, auto theft investigations, new ignition immobilizer systems, June, 2007; 2008; 2009.

Canadian Explosive Technicians Association, demonstration of R.M.I., deployment and render safe procedures, 1997.

## **COURT QUALIFICATIONS:**

County Court – Judge – Judge and Jury

Arson Investigation

Provincial Court (Criminal Code, N.C.A.)

Provincial Offences Court (Highway Traffic Act, Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act, Liquor License Act, Municipal By-Laws)

Coroner's Inquest

Liquor Control Board

Ontario Nurses Board

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

International Association of Arson Investigators

Michigan Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators

Ontario Insurance Adjusters Association

International Association of Auto Theft Investigators

## **WINDSOR POLICE SERVICES, ONTARIO, CANADA:**

Member since October 1, 1980.

2007 – Present:

A Sergeant in Patrol Services on Platoon #2, assisting Constables in the patrol environment.

2005 – 2007:

A Sergeant, ascended to the Ontario Police College as an Instructor, taught Officer Safety, Building Searches, Fire Arms, High and Low Risk Vehicle Stops, Anti-Racism and Community Based Policing, Tactical Communications, Mental Health Act, interactive Judgment Training (a two year commitment in which I taught over 2,700 Police Officers in the Province of Ontario).

2003 – 2005

Assigned as a Detective in the Investigative Branch, Arson Squad.

1998 – 2003

Assigned as a Sergeant in Uniform Division at both Headquarters and Westend Station.

**WINDSOR POLICE SERVICES, ONTARIO, CANADA: : (continued)**

1998 – 1996:

Assigned as a Constable in Morality Division, plain clothes, “Vice Squad”.

1996 – 1994

Assigned as a Constable, Traffic Division, Traffic Enforcement, Accident Investigation and Follow-up.

1994 – 1989:

Assigned as a Constable in Community Service Branch, Community Safety Programs and Drug Education.

1989 – 1982:

Assigned as a Constable in Uniform Division, Uniform Patrol duties.

1982 – 1980:

Assigned as a Cadet Constable in Court Services, Summons and Subpoenas.

1987 – 2000

Assigned to Windsor Police Explosive Disposal Unit as a Police Explosive Technician.

1988 – 1992:

Assigned as a Constable to Training Branch Division, CPR and First Aid Instructor.