



## DANIEL P. TERSKI, Investigator

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

### EXPERTISE:

**Structure Fires, Vehicle Fires, Vehicle Theft and Watercraft Fires**

### EDUCATION, TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduated from Detroit Police Academy in January, 1972.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice Administration, University of Detroit-Mercy with Honors, May, 1980

United States Army Missile and Munitions School at the Redstone Arsenal, with bomb disposal training in improvised bomb and incendiary devices. Graduated November, 1978

Michigan State Fire Marshall, fire investigation, Tustin, Michigan., 80 hour intensified training course, Graduated April, 1989

Michigan Arson School, 1983, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2005 and 2006.

Certificate of Training, National Criminal Justice, Electrical Fire/Arson Investigation, Cadillac, Michigan, 2004.

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

### EXPERIENCE:

Herndon and Associates, Fire Origin and Cause, Vehicle Theft Investigation. Examined over 14,000 vehicle and 9000 structure fires over the past 23 years.

City of Detroit Police Officer (10 years). Experience in general police work, undercover narcotics work, criminal investigations, surveillance's, search warrant executions, federal and local prosecutions. Detroit Police Crime Laboratory, forensic firearms and toolmark examiner and hazardous devices technician. (Instruction, investigations and disposal of explosive and incendiary devices.)

### INSTRUCTOR FOR:

Michigan State Fire Marshall's Office (Police & Fire Personnel Training) 1983 to 2006 - Basic Fire Investigation School.

Michigan Arson Schools (Michigan Chapter IAAI) 2002

Macomb Community College, Fire & Police Seminar 1985 through 2001.

Involving live demonstrations of arson fires and simulating accidental fires utilizing various accelerants and flammable liquids. Nine regional seminars 1988 to 2001.

National Auto Theft Bureau, Theft Seminar 1987.

Michigan State Police Auto Theft Unit Seminar 1987.

Michigan State Police Fire Marshall Division Auto Arson Investigation School, 1988 through 2006.

Forty-hour class. Fire presentations, mechanical demonstrations and auto theft demonstrations.

## **INSTRUCTOR FOR:** (continued)

International Association of Auto Theft Investigators (North Regional Chapter): Instructor and attended training: May, 1989. International Association of Arson Investigators, International Conference: May 1990, Dearborn, MI. Minnesota Chapter Instructor 1990. Ohio Arson Association, N.E. Chapter 1990, N.W. Chapter 1991.

Instructor for Macomb Community College Vehicle Fire & Theft Investigation (1993 through 2003) Michigan Arson Prevention Committee.

Instructor for Oakland County Association of Arson and Fire Investigators Seminar. (1997, 1998 & 1999)

Instructor for Special Investigation Unit Conference October 2000.

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

Instructor for Herndon and Associates Structure Seminar, November 2000.

Michigan Chapter IAAI Regional Seminar, Alpena, Michigan 2002.

Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, Structure fires, 2001 and 2005.

Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, Prosecutors and Insurance Investigators School, 2006 and 2007.

Live demonstration of two vehicles inside of a garage structure, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2006.

Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, live vehicle fire demonstration, Davison, Michigan, June 2007.

## **COURT QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 36th District Court, Detroit
- Detroit Criminal Recorders Court
- Farmington District Court
- Hamtramck District Court
- St. Clair Shores Court
- Allen Park District Court
- Isabella County Circuit Court
- Plymouth District Court
- New Baltimore District Court
- Southfield District Court
- Romulus District Court
- Dearborn Heights District Court
- Wayne County Circuit Court
- Detroit Federal Court
- Warren District Court
- Dearborn District Court
- Mt. Pleasant District Court
- Southgate District Court
- Livonia District Court
- Roseville District Court
- Burton District Court
- Ionia County Court
- River Rouge District Court
- Oakland County Court
- Flint District Court
- Washtenaw County Circuit Court
- Utica/Shelby Township District Court
- Macomb County Circuit Court
- Harper Woods District Court
- Livingston County Court
- Redford District Court
- Oak Park District Court
- Oak Park Circuit Court
- Berrien County Circuit Court
- Grand Rapids District Court

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

International Association of Arson Investigators.

Michigan Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators.

International Association of Auto Theft Investigators, North Central Regional Chapter Affiliate to International

Oakland County Association of Fire and Arson Investigators.

National Fire Protection Association