



**Thomas Kropf, IAAI-CFI,
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EMPLOYMENT:

State-Wide Consulting and Investigating, LLC.
P.O. Box 311
Three Rivers, MI 49093
April 2018 to Present
Senior Investigator

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.
Detroit, Michigan
2007 to Oct. 2017
Senior Investigator

Sterling Heights MI. Fire Department
Sterling Heights Michigan
1979 to 2005
Fire Suppression, Fire Inspector/Investigator
Fire Marshal

EDUCATION:

Macomb Community College
Degree Associate of Fire Science - 2002

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- St. Clair County Fire Investigation Team, Port Huron, MI – Court Procedures and Preparation, Community Risk Reduction, Electricity and Fire Investigation. January 2018
7 Hours
- Michigan Chapter of The International Association of Arson Investigators, Bay City, MI, Arson School; May 2017 - Tested
- Fire Protection Systems – OCAAFII - October 2016, 2 Hours
- Michigan Chapter of The International Association of Arson Investigators, Bay City, MI, Arson School; Meeting the requirements of NFPA 1033 in Michigan, The Illicit Manufacturer of Butane Hash Oil; Dangers to First Responders; Fire Protection Equipment for the Investigator, May 24-27, 2016, 28 Hours (Tested)
- Michigan Arson School, Bay City/Grayling, MI, Fire Growth & Development and Warrant Request & Search Warrants, May 19, 2015, - 8 Hours, (Tested)
- Michigan Arson School, Bay City/Grayling, MI, In Scene Investigation & Excavation, May 20, 2015, 8 Hours, (Tested)
- Michigan Arson School, Bay City/Grayling, MI, In Scene Investigation & Excavation, May 22, 2015, 4 Hours, (Tested)
- Michigan Arson School, Bay City/Grayling, MI, Hazardous Material Fire Investigations, May 21, 2015, 8 Hours, (Tested)
- Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc., OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200-Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals, February 19, 2014, 1 Hour (Tested)
- IAAI, Fire and Arson Investigation, May 21-24, 2013, 24 Hours (Tested)
- Arson & Fire Investigation, Case Studies regarding Arson Investigations of Homicide & Vehicle Fire, Oakland Community College, 14 Hours, May 2-3, 2013
- DeLisle, Asbestos Operations & Maintenance Refresher, February 2013 –8 Hours (Tested)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (Continued):

- DeLisle, Asbestos Operations & Maintenance, February 2012 – 16 Hours (Tested)
- Ohio Auto Theft Investigators Association, Auto Theft Investigations, November 2011 – 6 Hours Training
- IAAI Pennsylvania Chapter, State College PA, June 13, 14, 15, Vehicle Fire Investigation 18 Hours (Tested)
- IAAI, Expert Courtroom Testimony Program, May 2009, 10 Points, 40 hours – (Tested)
- National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, Certified as Fire Investigator, NFPA 1033-2009, November 2009 – (Tested)
- IAAI, The Scientific Method for Fire & Explosion Investigation Nov 2008, 3 hours – (Tested)
- Eastern KY University (NAFI) Vehicle Fire Investigation, 2007, 40 hours – (Tested)
- Regional Michigan Arson Prevention Committee (MAPC), Fire Investigation Training, 2005, 8 hours – (Tested)
- Michigan State Police, Vehicle Origin & Cause Investigation, 2004, 40 hours – (Tested)
- Oakland County Association of Arson and Fire Investigators, ARC Mapping and Explosions at Fireworks Incidents, 2002, 8 Hours – (Tested)
- Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, NFPA 921 Course, 2002, 8 Hours – (Tested)
- Michigan State Police, Fire Origin & Cause Investigation Structure Fire Investigation, 1999, 80 hours- (Tested)
- Fire Findings School, Investigation of Gas and Electrical Appliance Fires, St. Joseph, MI, 1999, 24 Hours – (Tested)
- Fire Investigator NFPA 1033, National Board of Fire Service Professional Qualifications, 1999, 16 Hours – (Tested)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (Continued):

- Fire Investigator NFPA 1033, Oakland County Fire Investigator Association MI, 1999, 8 Hours – (Tested)
- National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, Maryland, (FEMA), 1996, 80 Hours – (Tested)
- Fire-Arson Investigation I, Macomb Community College, 1996, 40 Hours – (Tested)
- Fire – Arson Investigation II, Macomb Community College, 1996, 32 Hours – (Tested)
- IAAI Michigan Arson Investigation School, Central Michigan University, 1996, 40 hours – (Tested)
- Juvenile Fire Setter, Macomb Community College, 1985, 24 Hours
- International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) – CFITrainer.net
 - Fundamentals of Interviewing, February 29, 2016, 4 Hours (Tested)
 - Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations, July 16, 2015, 4 Hours (Tested)
 - Fire Protection Systems, November 21, 2014, 3 Hours (Tested)
 - NFPA 921 and 1033 2014 Editions: Important Revisions, May 30, 2014 - 3 Hours (Tested)
 - Ethics and the Fire Investigator, August 29, 2013, 3 Hours (Tested)
 - Vacant & Abandoned Buildings: Hazards & Solutions, June 28, 2013, - 4 Hours (Tested)
 - Effective Investigation & Testimony, November 5, 2012, 3 Hours (Tested)
 - Arc Mapping, June 25, 2012, 4 Hours (Tested)
 - Fire Investigator Scene Safety, September 29, 2011, 3 Hours (Tested)
 - Explosion Dynamics, October 25, 2011, 4 Hours (Tested)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (Continued):

- The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation, November 2, 2008, 3 Hours (Tested)

EXPERIENCE:

Mr. Kropf has personally investigated or supervised over 2,800 structural & vehicle fire investigations. Investigations include fires and explosions, involving single & multiple fatalities, fraud and subrogation loss.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Oakland County Association of Arson & Fire Investigators International, May 1, 2018

Michigan Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators – Board of Directors, 2015 - 2018¹

National Association of Fire Investigators

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Michigan Fire Inspector's Society

International Association of Arson Investigators

CERTIFICATIONS:

- National Association of Fire Investigators, International, Certificate of Membership, CFEI, CVFI, Certificate #12222-5919v through March 9, 2018
- IAAI, Fire and Arson Investigation, Certified Fire Investigator, Certificate #05-101411; Expires: 10-14-2019
- National Association of Fire Investigators, International, Certificate of Membership, CFEI, CVFI, Cert #12222-5919v through March 2015

CERTIFICATIONS (Continued):

- National Association of Fire Investigators, Recertification, CFI, Cert #05-101411 through October 2014
- National Association of Fire Investigators, Recertification, CFEI, Cert #12222-5919v through March, 2017
- National Board of Fire Service Professionals - November 2009 NFPA Cert # 273628
- Certified Fire Investigator - CFI - IAAI Cert # 05-101411
- Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator - NAFI 2016 Reg. # 12222-5919V
- Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator – NAFI 2006 Certificate No.: 12222-5919
- Certified Fire/Arson Investigator- Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division
- Certified State of Michigan Fire Inspector
- Certified Fire Inspector – International Code Council (ICC)

COURT QUALIFICATIONS:

Court Qualified Expert witness - Fire Causation & Origin
Macomb County Circuit Court – Michigan District Courts
Oakland County Circuit Court
Deemed Expert in Investigation of Fire Origin and Cause By Judge Gerald Lastracco in
Shiawassee County Circuit Court - March 13, 2013
United States Federal Court – Eastern District – October 2016

CERTIFIED FIRE INVESTIGATOR LICENSES:

Michigan #: 3701206631
Ohio #: 201311233720
Indiana #: P120700014