

Bruce A. Wolke IAAI-CFI | Senior Fire Investigator

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Professional Summary:

Mr. Wolke has over 30 years of combined, law enforcement, fire suppression, and fire investigation, experience. His investigative experience ranges from investigating subjects involved in property crimes such as fraud, burglary and auto theft, to complex capital crimes such as kidnappings and homicide. He has over twenty-four years of experience in crime scene processing, evidence collection and forensic photography, in addition to extensive interview and interrogation experience. Mr. Wolke has investigated or assisted in over 1500 origin and cause investigations involving residential, and commercial properties, vehicles including RV's and heavy machinery, explosions, fire fatalities, arson, insurance fraud and subrogation, and multi-million-dollar losses. Additionally, Mr. Wolke has been retained by various attorneys as a case reviewer and consultant on complex fire investigations involving high value properties and fire death cases.

Licenses and Certifications:

Private Investigator, Arizona Department of Public Safety Licensing Unit. License #1641492

Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) #28-011112

Certified Fire Fighter 1 & II, AZ

Certified Hazardous Material First Responder

Project Experience:

Mesa Fire Department, Mesa AZ Maricopa County Arson Task Force 2004-2010

As a member of the Maricopa County Arson Task force, Mr. Wolke assisted other local jurisdictions investigating large loss and suspicious fires for origin and cause. These investigations often involved multiple jurisdictions, law firms, investigators, county prosecutors, and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearm's (ATF) major incident response team.

Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Inc., Mesa, AZ, Fire Investigator, 2012-present

W.L. Roberts Fire Investigations LLC, Fire Investigator, 2009-2012

Mesa Fire Department, Mesa AZ, Firefighter, 2010-2012

Mesa Fire Department, Mesa AZ, Fire Investigator, 2004-2010

Mesa Police Department, Mesa AZ, Police Officer/Detective, 1990-2004

Specialized Education:

Advanced Arson Seminar, IAAI-AZ Chapter, 2019, 16 hours
Advanced Arson Seminar, IAAI-AZ Chapter, 2018, 20 hours
Fire Investigation in Commercial Kitchen Systems, IAAI, 2016, 16 hours
Advanced Arson Seminar, IAAI-AZ Chapter, 2016, 20 hours
Advanced Arson Seminar, IAAI-AZ Chapter, 2015, 20 hours
Vehicle Fire Investigation Seminar, IAAI-AZ chapter, 2014 16 hours
Digital Photography & Fire Investigations, IAAI, 2014, 4 hours
Basic Electricity, IAAI, 2014, 4 hours
Advanced Arson Seminar, IAAI-AZ Chapter, 2013, 20 hours
Serial Arson Investigation, IAAI 2013, 8 hours
Fuel Gas Fire Seminar, IAAI 2013, 8 hours
Incendiary Device Investigation, IAAI 2012, 8 hours
Daubert Seminar, IAAI 2011, 7.5 hours
Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness, Mesa Fire Dept. 2010, 8 hours
Fire Fighter I and II Fire Academy, Mesa Fire Department, Mesa, AZ. 2010 160 hours
Motor Vehicle Fire Investigation, IAAI, 2010, 4 hours
Arc Mapping Basics, IAAI, 2010, 4 hours
Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony Course, IAAI, 2009, 40 hours
The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation, IAAI, 2009, 3 hours
Advanced Arson Seminar, IAAI-AZ Chapter, 2009, 20 hours
NFPA 921 Refresher, IAAI, 2008, 5 hours
Advanced Arson Seminar, IAAI-AZ Chapter, 2008, 20 hours
Preparing for Deposition and Trial, IAAI, 2008, 6 hours

Education:

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, 1988

Affiliations:

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) 2004-present
International Association of Arson Investigators- Arizona Chapter 2004-present
International Association of Fire Fighters-2004-present
Maricopa County Fire Investigation Task Force 2004-2010
Arizona Homicide Investigators Association 1997-2004
International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators 2002-2004

**Litigation CV available upon request.