

David Percy, IAAI-CFI | Senior Fire Investigator

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Professional Summary:

Mr. Percy served over 26 years as a State Trooper with the Massachusetts State Police. For his last 22 years, he was assigned to the Fire and Explosion Investigation Section as a full-time fire investigator. Over the course of that assignment, Mr. Percy was involved in the investigation of over 2700 fires and explosions. He has experience in the areas of fire investigation, interview and interrogation, evidence collection, complex scene management and juvenile firesetter intervention.

Mr. Percy has been employed as a full-time fire investigator with Unified Investigations and Sciences since 2014. Over that time, he has investigated numerous fires and has been the lead investigator in a large loss explosion scene as well as many multi-million dollar long-term investigations. He has experience in both first party and liability losses. Additionally, he also is asbestos certified enabling him to work on scenes contaminated with asbestos.

Licenses and Certifications:

Certified Fire Investigator (CFI), IAAI, License #22-102

Certified Fire Investigator (CFI), MA Public Safety Fire Investigator Certification Coalition, Massachusetts

Project Experience:

Unified Investigations, Bridgeport, CT Large Loss fire - 2017

Mr. Percy represented the building owner in this total loss, which involved a mixed-use building that contained hazardous chemicals and was valued at several million dollars. Mr. Percy coordinated with the Bridgeport Fire Marshal's Office and the Environmental Protection Agency. He later coordinated and ran the joint scene exam, which lasted for several months where personal protection equipment was required to conduct the joint examination. Numerous experts and interested parties were involved and required the removal of large amounts of debris from the site.

Unified Investigations, Cambridge, MA Large loss fire - 2016

Mr. Percy represented the building owner in this total loss, which involved several buildings and was valued at several million dollars. Mr. Percy coordinated with the Massachusetts State Police, Cambridge Fire Department and the Department of Environmental Protection. He later coordinated the scene examination which lasted for several days and involved numerous experts representing several interested parties.

Project Experience (Continued):

Massachusetts State Police, Northampton, MA

Murder/Arson Investigation - Commonwealth vs. Anthony Baye (2009)

Mr. Percy coordinated the investigation team of Federal, State and Local investigators which resulted in the conviction of Mr. Baye who set a series of several fires over a several years. The complex investigation involved the coordination and documentation of several scene examinations with state, local and federal agencies, and collaboration with the Hampshire County District Attorney.

Massachusetts State Police, Springfield, MA

Church Fire Arson Investigation – United States vs. Jacques et al. (2008)

Mr. Percy was the lead investigator in this investigation which resulted in the conviction of Mr. Jacques and accomplices who set fire to a predominately black church in Springfield, MA. The complex investigation involved the coordination of the scene examination with state, local and federal agencies, the authoring of several search warrants, and collaboration with the United States Attorney General's Office.

Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Senior Investigator, 2014-Current

MA State Police – Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit, Detective, 1992- 2014

MA State Police, Trooper First Class, 1988-2014

Specialized Education:

NFPA 1033, PACT, 2019

Discovery in Civil Cases, CFI Trainer Net, 2018

Accreditation, Certification and Certificates, CFI Trainer Net, 2018

Investigation of Solid Fuel-Burning Appliance Fire Findings, 2017

Vehicle Fire Investigation School, State of Connecticut, 2016

Investigation of Electric Dryer Fires, Fire Findings, 2015

Investigation of Electricity Fires, Fire Findings, 2015

Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals, Online, 2015

Asbestos Awareness, Online Training Systems, 2014

Hazardous Materials First Responder, Level II, Online Training Systems, 2014

Fire Investigators & Prosecutors, IAAI- Massachusetts Chapter, 2014

Identify, Preserve and Collect Evidence, IAAI-Massachusetts Chapter, 2014

Partnering with Utilities, IAAI- Massachusetts Chapter, 2013

Conflict of Interest, Department of the State Police, 2013

Investigative Case Studies, IAAI-Massachusetts Chapter, 2012

Juvenile Firesetting: Path to Intervention, IAAI-Massachusetts Chapter, 2012

Interview and Interrogation, IAAI-Massachusetts Chapter, 2012

The Public-Private Relationship, IAAI- Massachusetts Chapter, 2012

Investigation of Gas and Electric Appliance Fires, Fire Findings, 2011

The New Bomb Component Law, IAAI- Massachusetts Chapter, 2011

Small Appliance Investigation, IAAI- Massachusetts Chapter, 2011

Fire & Explosion Laws, Massachusetts State Police, 2011
Boat and Marine Fire Investigation, IAAI-Massachusetts Chapter, 2011
Arc Mapping Basics, CFI Trainer, 2011
Motor Vehicle Fire Investigation, IAAI-Massachusetts Chapter, 2010
Large Event Scene Management: ICS/NIMS, IAAI-Massachusetts Chapter, 2010
Introduction to Arc Mapping, IAAI-Massachusetts Chapter, 2009
Evidence Collection and Solving Arson Cases, IAAI-Massachusetts Chapter, 2009
Canine Utilization and Computer Modeling, Massachusetts State Police, 2009
Battery Involvement in Fire: Cause or Effect, IAAI-Massachusetts Chapter, 2009
Heating Systems and Gas Appliances, IAAI-Massachusetts Chapter, 2009
Fatal Fire Investigations, CFI Trainer, 2011
Whose Job Is It Anyway: Public or Private, IAAI-Massachusetts Chapter, 2008
921 Updates for Large Scale Fires, IAAI-Massachusetts Chapter, 2008
Grant Writing for Innovative Policing, Massachusetts State Police, 2008
Introduction to Post Blast Analysis, IAAI-Massachusetts Chapter, 2008
Clandestine Drug Labs, IAAI-Massachusetts Chapter, 2008

Education:

Master of Science, Criminal Justice, Anna Maria College, Paxton, MA 1996

Affiliations:

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)
National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)
Massachusetts Chapter of the IAAI (IAAI)
Connecticut Chapter of the IAAI (IAAI)
Vermont Chapter of the IAAI (IAAI)

Courses Instructed/ Guest Lecturer:

Fatal Fires and Explosion
Origin and Cause Determination
Scientific Method
Fire Behavior For The Courtroom
Scene Approach For Fire Investigation
Interviewing Witnesses and Suspects
Major Incidences and Managing The Investigation
Introduction to Basic Fire Investigation

**Litigation CV available upon request.