

James E. Bales | Senior Fire Investigator, Automotive Specialist,
MIAA-CFI (V)

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Professional Summary:

Mr. Bales is a volunteer firefighter and past Chief with 43 years of experience with the Gardiner Fire Department and currently serves on the Board of Directors and as Commissioner for the Gardiner Fire District. Mr. Bales is also a charter and current member of the Ulster County Fire Investigation Unit serving 38 years and investigating over 1,600 fires. While on the Fire Investigation Unit he served as Chief Fire Investigator managing the investigators and investigating a wide variety of fires. Mr. Bales has a thorough knowledge of motor vehicles having worked as a technician and service management over 32 years with GM and Chrysler Corporations. Mr. Bales is also a member of the New York State Fire Investigators having served as Vice President and is currently a member and Sergeant at Arms of the International Association of Arson Investigators.

Mr. Bales has been employed as a fire investigator with Unified Investigations and Sciences full time since 2005. In his time with UIS he has investigated over 1,300 assignments involving structural fires, vehicle and heavy equipment fires, accidents, and failure analysis and also several marine fires. He has worked many large loss scenes over the years as well as multi-million dollar long term investigations. He is asbestos operations and maintenance licensed and HAZWOPER certified enabling him to work on those losses.

Mr. Bales is an International Certified Fire Investigator with Motor Vehicle Endorsement through the International Association of Arson Investigators and National Pro Board Certified. He has extensive training in the automotive industry and investigation of vehicle fire and failure analysis. He has also worked on accident investigations involving mechanical failure of components. In addition he has worked on numerous logging industry machines, tractor cabs and trailers as well as other forms of transportation.

Licenses and Certifications:

CFI (V), IAAI, #23-028

CFI NFPA 1033, National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, #38700

CFI Level II, OFPC, New York, #750002-0999-0163

CFI, NYS Chapter 23 IAAI, New York

Private Investigator, Department of State, New York, #11000074844

Motor Vehicle Inspector, Department of Motor Vehicles, New York, #61H3

F O&M Asbestos, Department of Labor, New York, 12-04137

Alternative Fuel Vehicles, National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, Massachusetts

Chrysler Certified Technician, Chrysler Corporation, New York

Chevrolet Certified Technician, General Motors Corporation, New York

Chevrolet Certified Service Manager, General Motors Corporation, New York

Certified Master Technician, National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence

Certified Air Conditioning Technician, ASE

Project Experience:

Unified Investigations, Englewood Cliffs, NJ

Large Loss Vehicle Accident Damage 2018

Mr. Bales investigated a large damage loss to a Ferrari Formula 1 Race Car Replica that was being shipped to a race track in California.

Unified Investigations, Manhattan, NY

Large Loss Building Under Renovation 2017

Mr. Bales was the lead investigator in a large loss fire with building collapse in midtown that resulted in spending almost two months of digging out and sifting through evidence.

Unified Investigations, Queens, NY

Large Loss Ballpark Fire - 2013

Mr. Bales investigated a large loss fire at a major league baseball park that resulted in damage to the executive offices of the stadium. He brought in engineers to determine the exact cause of the fire.

Unified Investigations, New York, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Georgia, New Jersey Large Loss Heavy Machinery Fires

Mr. Bales investigated five heavy machinery fires for the same company over several years finding the origin and cause for each one.

Ulster County Fire Investigation Unit, New Paltz, NY

Homicide & Arson of Condominium Complex - 2005

As Chief Fire Investigator Mr. Bales was the lead investigator on this fire where the perpetrator murdered the occupant, hid her in the residence and then set fire to hide the crime. The perpetrator was later caught and convicted at trial and is currently serving a life sentence in prison.

Ulster County Fire Investigation Unit, Walker Valley, NY Serial Arson of Multiple Structures - 2006

Mr. Bales was the lead investigator involving a serial arsonist that was later found to be set by a volunteer firefighter. He worked with multiple agencies culminating in the arrest and incarceration of the perpetrator. The damage done by these fires amounted to over \$1 Million Dollars.

Court Qualifications/ Depositions:

Litigation CV available upon request.

Professional Experience:

EFI Global/Unified Investigations & Sciences, Senior Fire Investigator / Automotive Specialist, 2005 – Present

Ulster County Fire Investigation Unit, Senior Fire Investigator / Past Chief Fire Investigator, 1982 – Present

Crawford & Company, Fire Investigator 2002 – 2005

James E. Bales Investigations, Owner / Licensed Private Investigator, 2001 - Present

Gardiner Fire District, Fire Commissioner, 2000 – Present

Gardiner Fire Department, Firefighter, Trustee / Past Chief of Department & President, 1977 – Present

General Motors Corporation, Service Management / Certified Technician, 1977 – 2001

Chrysler Corporation, Certified Technician, 1972 – 1977

Automotive Garage Experience, Technician's Assistant & Technician, 1968 - 1972

Specialized Education:

Fire Investigator Health & Safety in the Post-fire Scene Environment, EFI Global, 2020

2020 NFPA and Fire Investigation, CFITrainer.net/ IAAI, 2020

Critical Evaluation and Testing of Commonly Reported Accidental Causes, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2020

Fire Chemistry, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2020

Fire Flow Analysis, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2020

Fire Investigation for Fire Officers (Cluster) Concentration in Motor Vehicles and Youth Set Fires,

CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2020

Principles of Fire Investigation (Cluster), CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2020

Giving Stronger Depositions and Trial Testimony, New Jersey IAAI, 2020

Fire Investigation for Fire Officers, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2020

Charting Your Career Path in Fire Investigation, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2020

Introduction to Appliances, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2020

Historical Development of Fire Codes, EFI Global, 2020

Spontaneous Combustion, EFI Global, 2020

Asbestos Awareness Training, EFI Global, 2020

IAAI International Training Conference, Florida, 2019

NYS Operations & Maintenance Refresher (Asbestos), Quality Environmental Solutions & Technologies, Inc., 2019

Marine Fire Investigation, Louisiana IAAI, 2019

Understanding Undetermined, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2019
NYS Operations & Maintenance Refresher (Asbestos), Quality Environmental Solutions & Technologies, Inc., 2018
IAAI International Training Conference, Texas, 2018
Discovery in Civil Cases, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2018
Wildland Fire Investigation, Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2018
Evidence – Environmental Consulting, Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2018
Evidence – Identification & Collection, Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2018
Effective Report Writing, Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2018
Time Management, Organization, Efficiency, Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2018
Alldata Services, Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2018
Introduction to Photovoltaic Systems, MAIAAI Training Seminar, 2017
What Happens in the Lab, Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2017
NYS Operations & Maintenance Refresher (Asbestos), Quality Environmental Solutions & Technologies, Inc., 2017
Farm Equipment Fire Investigations, Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2017
Marine Fire Investigations, Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2017
Glade Air Freshener Fires; Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2017
IAAI International Training Conference, Nevada, 2017
NFPA 921: 2017 Updates and Fire Investigation Case Studies, MAIAAI Training Seminar, 2017
Time Management, Organization, Efficiency, Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2018
Alldata Services, Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2018
Introduction to Photovoltaic Systems, MAIAAI Training Seminar, 2017
What Happens in the Lab, Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2017
NYS Operations & Maintenance Refresher (Asbestos), Quality Environmental Solutions & Technologies, Inc., 2017
Farm Equipment Fire Investigations, Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2017
Marine Fire Investigations, Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2017
Marine Fire Investigations, Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2017
Glade Air Freshener Fires; Unified Investigations & Sciences; In-Service Webinar; 2017
IAAI International Training Conference, Nevada, 2017
NFPA 921: 2017 Updates and Fire Investigation Case Studies, MAIAAI Training Seminar, 2017
Motor Vehicles: Transmission, Exhaust, Brake, and Accessory Systems, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2017
Motor Vehicles: The Engine and the Ignition, Electrical, and Fuel Systems, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2017
Thermometry, Heat, and Heat Transfer, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2017
Understanding the Fire Investigator's Job: A Guide for Non-Investigators, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2016
Knowledge 1 – Personal Protective Equipment, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2016
Knowledge 1 Motor Vehicle Fires Tier 1, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2016
Ethical Duties Beyond the Fire Scene, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2016

Legal Aspects of Investigating Youth-Set Fires, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2016
Introduction to Youth-Set Fires, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2016
Investigating Fire and Explosion Incidents Involving a Line Of-Duty Death, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2016
NFPA 1033, Hazardous Materials Webinar 6, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2016
American Heart Association, Basic Life Support (CPR & AED) Program, 2016
Lithium – Ion Batteries, MAIAAI Training Seminar, 2016
NFPA 1033, Fire Modeling and Explosion Dynamics Webinar 5, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2016
NYS Association of Fire Districts, Fire Commissioner’s Training Course, 2016
FIVE-International Conference, Fires in Vehicles, 2016
What does “Undetermined” Really Mean, 2016
NFPA 1033, Fire Modeling and Explosion Dynamics Webinar 4, NASP – IAAI Webinar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2016
Arc Mapping, Marine Fire, Fire Damage Dynamics, and Investigating Fire Fatalities Fire Investigation Seminar, NY Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, 2016
NFPA 1033, Thermodynamics and Thermometry Webinar 3, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2016
American Heart Association, Basic Life Support (CPR & AED) Program, 2016
Lithium – Ion Batteries, MAIAAI Training Seminar, 2016
NFPA 1033, Fire Modeling and Explosion Dynamics Webinar 5, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2016
NYS Association of Fire Districts, Fire Commissioner’s Training Course, 2016
FIVE-International Conference, Fires in Vehicles, 2016
What does “Undetermined” Really Mean, 2016
NFPA 1033, Fire Modeling and Explosion Dynamics Webinar 4, NASP – IAAI Webinar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2016
Arc Mapping, Marine Fire, Fire Damage Dynamics, and Investigating Fire Fatalities Fire Investigation Seminar, NY Chapter - International Association of Arson Investigators, 2016
NFPA 1033, Thermodynamics and Thermometry Webinar 3, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2016
NYS Operations & Maintenance Refresher (Asbestos), Quality Environmental Solutions & Technologies, Inc., 2016
IAAI-CFI, MVF Endorsement Program, 2016
NFPA 1033, Thermodynamics and Thermometry Webinar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2016
Oblique Lighting for Investigative Photography, Sirchie Training Webinar, 2016
Live Fire Burn Training with appliances, CTIAAI Training Seminar, 2016
NFPA 1033, Fire Science, Fire Dynamics, Fire Chemistry Webinar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2016
NFPA 1033, Part 1 Webinar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2016
Forensic Accounting, Unified Investigations & Sciences, Insurance Services Webinar, 2016
IAAI International Training Conference, Florida, 2016
Haz-Mat Emerging Trends for Fire Investigators, MAIAAI Training Seminar, 2016
Crime Scene Photography, Sirchie Training Webinar, 2016
Fire Science for the Fire Investigator, MAIAAI Training Seminar, 2015
Giving Presentations in Power Point Webinar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2015
Private Investigator Licensure Course, State of Vermont, 2015

Giving Expert Witness Testimony Webinar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2015
HAZWOPER Annual Refresher, IACET 360 Training, 2014
Automotive Systems & Vehicle Fires, Part 2 Webinar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2015
Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) Webinar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2015
NYS Operations & Maintenance Refresher (Asbestos), Quality Environmental Solutions & Technologies, Inc., 2015
IAAI International Training Conference, Illinois, 2015
Ladder Safety Training, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2015
Radiant Heat Barrier Installation Fires Webinar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2015
Vehicle Fire Investigation, Part 1 Webinar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2015
Antebellum Structures Webinar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2015
Accreditation, Certification, and Certificates, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2015
Investigating Natural Gas Systems, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2015
Residential Natural Gas Systems, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2015
The Deposition Part 2: Questioning Tactics and Effective Responses, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2015
The Deposition Part 1: Format, Content and Preparation, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2015
Process of Elimination, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2014
Residential Electrical Systems, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2014
Basic Electricity, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2014
NFPA 921 & 1033, 2014 Editions: Important Revisions, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2014
Diagramming Webinar, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2014
Marketing & Sales Part 2, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2014
IAAI-BATF Complex Arson Investigation for the Insurance Industry, FLETC, Georgia, 2014
Marijuana Grow Operations & Hash Oil Fires, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2014
Marketing & Sales Part 1, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2014
CT Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, 14th Annual Vehicle Fire Investigation School, 2014
Fireplace & Chimney Fires, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2014
Investigating Wildland Fires, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2014
RV Refrigerator Fires & Metallurgical Studies, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2014
Respirator Fit Testing, Institute for Environmental Education, Inc., 2014
HAZWOPER Refresher, The Hazmat School, California, 2014
NYS Operations & Maintenance Refresher (Asbestos), Quality Environmental Solutions & Technologies, Inc., 2014
NFPA 921 2014 Changes, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2014
SPF (Spray Polyurethane Foam), Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2014
CSST (Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing), Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2014
IAAI International Training Conference, Nevada, 2014
GHS, Global Hazard Systems, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2014
E-Cigarette Fire Investigations, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2014
NY Fire Academy Fire? Arson Investigation Seminar, 2013
HAZWOPER Refresher, The Hazmat School, CA 2013
Asbestos Awareness Training and Respirator Fit Testing, Institute for Environmental Education, Inc. 2013
CT Chapter IAAI, Meeting and Live Burn Training, 2013
The Changing Severity of Home Fires: Research to Empower a Fire Service Response,

International Association of Fire Chiefs, Webinar, 2013
NYS Operations & Maintenance Refresher (Asbestos), Quality Environmental Solutions & Technologies, Inc., 2013
IAAI International Training Conference, Florida, 2013
Arc Mapping Basics, Charlotte, Unified Investigations & Sciences, 2013
Ethics & Social Media, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2013
NFPA 1033 and your Career, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2012
The Practical Application of the Relationship Between NFPA 1033 and NFPA 921, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2012
Using Resources to Validate your Hypothesis, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2012
Writing the Initial Origin and Cause Report, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2012
Communicating The Value of Membership in the IAAI, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2012
Vehicle Fire Investigation, NY Fire Academy, 2012
IAAI Who Are You Going To Call, Fire Investigator Resource Meeting 2012
IAAI Annual Training Conference, Delaware, 2012
Emergency Vehicle Operators Course, Emergency Service Insurance Program, 2012
NYS Asbestos Operations & Maintenance Licensing Initial, Quality Environmental Solutions & Technologies, Inc., 2012
Fire Arson Investigation Seminar, NY Fire Academy, 2011
Hazardous Materials First Responder Awareness-Operations, NY Fire Academy, 2011
59th Annual Training Seminar 2011, International Association of Auto Theft Investigators, 2011
IAAI Ethical Investigation of Insurance Claims "Problems and Issues in Claims Investigations CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2011
Medicolegal Death Investigations, CT Chapter IAAI, 2011
IAAI Annual Training Conference, Nevada, 2011
The Potential Value of Electronic Evidence in Fire Investigations, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2011
Fire Protection Systems, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2011
The Fire Investigator & the 2011 NFPA 921 Changes, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2011
How First Responders Impact the Fire Investigation, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2011
Charleston Sofa Super Store Fire, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2011
DNA, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2011
Search and Seizure, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2011
Explosion Dynamics, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Fundamentals of Interviewing, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Electrical Safety, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Fire Dynamics Calculations – Version 2.0, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Introduction to Fire Dynamics and Modeling, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
MagneTek: A Case Study In The Daubert Challenge, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
An Analysis of the Station Nightclub Fire, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Introduction to Evidence, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Ethics and the Fire Investigator, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Critical Thinking Solves Cases, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Fire Investigator Scene Safety, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Insurance and the Fire Investigation, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Documenting The Event, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010, 4 Hours
Understanding Fire Through the Candle Experiments, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Managing Complex Fire Scenes, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Investigating Fatal Fires, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010

Vacant and Abandoned Buildings: Hazards & Solutions, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
A Ventilation-Focused Approach to the Impact of Building Structures and Systems on Fire Development, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Post Flashover Fires, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Fire and Explosion Investigations: Utilizing NFPA 1033 and NFPA 921, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Effective Investigation, and Testimony, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Motive, Means, and Opportunity: Determining Responsibility in an Arson Case, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation – Updated 2009, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Evidence Examination: What Happens at the Lab, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Preparation for the Marine Fire Scene, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
The HAZWOPER Standard, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Wildland Fires Investigation, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
Fire/Arson Investigation Seminar, NY Fire Academy, 2010
NY Anti Car Theft and Fraud Association, Vehicle Arson Awareness Program, FDNY & NYSOFP, 2010
IAAI Annual Training Conference, Florida, 2010
Truck, Bus, and RV Fire Investigation Seminar, NY Chapter – IAAI, 2010
IAAI Expert Report Writing Seminar, 2010
The Impact of Ventilation in Building Structures on Fire Development, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2010
NY Fire Academy, Fire & Arson Investigation Seminar, 2009
IAAI Annual Training Conference, Texas, 2009
IAAI Investigations of Electrical & Appliance Related Fires, AHAM, 2009
Principles of Fire Investigation, NY Office of Fire Prevention and Control, 2009
Hazardous Materials Pesticides and Poisons, NY Office of Fire Prevention and Control, 2009
Arc Mapping Basics, CFITrainer.net / IAAI, 2009
Fire/Arson Investigation Seminar, NY Fire Academy, 2008
NY Chapter - IAAI Spring Seminar, 2008
IAAI Annual Training Conference, Colorado, 2008

Multiple Fire and Investigation Training Seminars and Classes dating from 2008 to 1977 available on request

Affiliations:

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) Sergeant at Arms
International Association of Auto Theft Investigators (IAATI) Member
National Association of Subrogation Professionals (NASP) Member
National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI) Member
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Member
New York State Special Investigations Unit (NYSSIU) Member
New York State Association of Fire Chiefs (NYS AFC) Member
New York State Fire Investigators Chapter 23 (NYSFI) Past Vice President, Member
New York State Volunteer Firemen's Association (NYSVFA) Delegate
New York State Fire Service Council (NYSFSC) Past Chairman
Connecticut Chapter IAAI Member
Massachusetts Chapter IAAI Member

Ulster County Fire Investigation Unit (UCFIU) Senior Investigator
Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Association (UCVFA) Life Member
Gardiner Fire Department (GFD) Trustee & Board of Director

Courses Instructed/ Guest Lecturer:

Investigation of Motor Vehicle Fires
Live Burn Demonstrations & Investigations of Motorized Vehicles
Examination and Investigation of Motor Vehicles
Alternative Fuel Vehicle Investigations

Publications and Presentations:

"Investigation of Motor Vehicle Fires" State Farm Insurance, Poughkeepsie, NY
"Investigation of Motor Vehicle Fires" New York State Fire Investigators, Kerhonkson, NY
"Investigation of Motor Vehicle Fires" Insurance Industry, Sturbridge, MA
"Live Burn Demonstrations & Investigations of Motorized Vehicles" Mahwah, NJ
"Examination and Investigation of Motor Vehicles" Merchants Insurance, Buffalo, NY
"Examination and Investigation of Motor Vehicles" Vermont Mutual, Montpelier, VT
"Alternative Fuel Vehicle Investigations" UIS Employees, Nationwide Webinar

Honors and Awards:

Top Five Award - Investigations, EFI a Sedgwick Company, 2019
Pinnacle Award - Investigations, EFI a Sedgwick Company, 2019
Top Responder Award 2019, Gardiner Fire Department, Town of Gardiner 2019
Pride of Ulster County Award, Gardiner Fire Department, Ulster County, NY 2019
New York State Senate Certificate of Merit, Gardiner Fire Department 2018
Top Responder Award 2018, Gardiner Fire Department, Town of Gardiner 2018
Pride of Ulster County Award, Gardiner Fire Department, Ulster County, NY 2018
Top Ten Award - Investigations, Unified/a Sedgwick Company, 2018
Pinnacle Award - Investigations, Unified/a Sedgwick Company, 2017
Top Ten Award - Investigations, Unified/a Sedgwick Company, 2017
Outstanding Service Award 40 years, Gardiner Fire Department, Town of Gardiner 2017
Top Responder Award 2017, Gardiner Fire Department, Town of Gardiner 2017
Pride of Ulster County Award, Gardiner Fire Department, Ulster County, NY 2017
Top Responder Award 2016, Gardiner Fire Department, Town of Gardiner 2016
Dedicated Service Award 35 years, International Association of Arson Investigators 2016
Recognition Award for 25 years of Service, Ulster County Fire Investigation Unit 2007
Pride of Ulster County Award, Ulster County Fire Investigation Unit, Ulster County, NY 2007
Recognition Award – Chairman New York State Fire Service Council 1992