

## John W. Hauze | Fire Investigator, IAAI-CFI

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### Professional Summary:

Mr. Hauze has experience in all aspects of residential, commercial, vehicle and wildland origin and cause investigations. Mr. Hauze has extensive criminal case investigative experience including, evidence collection, search warrants, interviews, and providing documentation that illustrates proof beyond a reasonable doubt. Mr. Hauze has experience working with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and many investigators from the private sector. These relationships along with proven and reliable investigative techniques have resulted in numerous successful prosecutions and cause determinations.

Mr. Hauze has received extensive training and has earned the IAAI- Certified Fire Investigation Technician, as well as the NAFI-Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator certifications. In 2016, he earned his CFI certification from IAAI.

Mr. Hauze retired as a Battalion Chief with South Davis Metro Fire Agency and has over 22 years of experience as a firefighter. Mr. Hauze was the Fire Investigations Coordinator for South Davis Metro Fire Agency and maintained an investigation team of 4 to 6 members. Mr. Hauze's responsibilities included the oversight of fire investigation training, quality assurance, reports, evidence, delegating responsibilities, and investigating fires.

As a Bountiful City Police Officer for 9 years, Mr. Hauze has identified and collected evidence, conducted thousands of interviews, and testified in court. Mr. Hauze conducted nearly every pre-employment background investigation for Bountiful Police and Bountiful Dispatch Center for 6 years. Mr. Hauze has vast experience fact checking, scrutinizing documents, identifying false statements, and cross-referencing information.

### Licenses and Certifications:

IAAI Certified Fire Investigator (CFI) – September 2016

FAA licensed Remote Pilot – September 2016

NAFI Certified Fire Explosion Investigator (CFEI) – September 2011

IAAI Certified Fire Investigation Technician – January 2011

Utah Private Investigator License #R105776 1/13/2016

Texas Private Investigator License #46798601 4/27/2018

### Professional Experience:

EFI Global/ Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc. San Antonio, Texas, Fire Investigator, April 2018- Present

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc. Salt Lake City, Utah, Fire Investigator, Nov. 2015 – 2018  
April 2018  
South Davis Metro Fire Agency, Bountiful, Utah, Battalion Chief, Fire Investigations Coordinator  
January 2005-2018  
Bountiful City Police, Bountiful, Utah, Patrol Officer Fire Crimes Detective, Pre-employment  
Background Investigator, January 2008-October 2016  
Bountiful City Fire Department, Bountiful, Utah, Captain Fire Investigator, January 1996-2005

### Specialized Education:

Electrical Aspects of Fire Investigation, IAAI, September 2019, 24 hours (tested)

Introduction to Evidence, IAAI, August 2019, 4 hours (tested)

Basic Electricity, IAAI, August 2019, 4 hours (tested)

Residential Electrical Systems, IAAI, August 2019, 4 hours (tested)

Electrical Safety, IAAI, August 2019, 3 hours (tested)

International Association of Arson Investigators, Annual Training Conference: Proper Procedures for Submitting Evidence to the State Crime Lab; Evidence Collection & Photography; How to Get Evidence Admitted, February 2018, 6 hours

OSHA 8 Hr. Hazwoper Refresher Training #936 29 CFR 1910.120 (e)(p), March 2017, 8 hours (tested)

OSHA Asbestos Awareness Training #1360, March 2017, 2 hours (tested)

International Association of Arson Investigators, Fatal Fire Investigations, February 2017, 16 hours (tested)

Unified Investigations & Sciences, In-service Webinar Series, Essentials of NFPA 1033, June 2016- January 2017, 8 hours (tested)

Forensic Investigation, Unified Investigations & Sciences, December 2016, 24 hours (tested)

FAA Part 107 Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Training course, August 2016, 2 hours (tested)

Utah IAAI, Negative Corpus v. The Process of Elimination; Establishing Viable & Persuasive Theories in Forensic Investigations & Litigation by David E. Bridges and Chad J. Stepan, February 2016, 9 hours (tested)

Utah IAAI, Ignition Matrix by Lou Bilancia, February 2016, 5 hours (tested)

“Recognizing Errors and Crafting Solutions in Fire Investigations,” November 2015, 2 hours (tested)

International Association of Fire Investigators “Expert Witness/Testifying in Depositions and Trials”, April 2015, 2 hours (tested)

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) “921/1033” training instructed by Randy Watson NFPA 921, February 2015, 20 hours

Fire Investigator I. Utah Fire and Rescue Academy state certification class in cooperation with the Office of the State Fire Marshal, January-March 2014, 52 hours (tested)

International Association of Arson Investigators "Fire Behavior & Ventilation Effects," instructed by ATF Agent Adam St. John, February 2014, 20 hours (tested)

International Association of Fire Investigators "Ten Most Common Fire Scene Errors," September 2013, 2 hours

International Association of Arson Investigators "Burn to Learn," instructed by Jamie Novak, March 2013, 20 hours (tested)

International Association of Arson Investigators "Court Room Testimony," February 2012, 20 hours (tested)

International Association of Arson Investigators "Vehicle Electric Fires," March 2011, 10 hours (tested)

International Association of Arson Investigators "Wildland Fire Investigation," March 2011, 10 hours (tested)

Certified Fire Investigation Technician (IAAI) January 2011, (tested)

Public Agency Training Council (PATC) "Fire/Arson Investigation & Arson Case Management," instructed by Steve Riggs, February 2011, 20 hours (tested)

Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (NAFI) September 2011 (tested)

Public Agency Training Council (PATC) "Fire/Arson Investigator Academy 921/1033," instructed by Steven Chasteen, November 2010, 20 hours (tested)

Public Agency Training Council (PATC) "Fire/Arson Fatality Fire Scene Investigation" instructed by Vickie Schaefer, August 2010, 16 hours (tested)

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) - CFI Trainer.net

- o International Association of Arson Investigators "Documenting the Event," December 2010, 4 hours (tested)
- o International Association of Arson Investigators "The Scientific Method For Fire and Explosion Investigation" December 2010, 3 hours (tested)
- o International Association of Arson Investigators "Fire and Explosion Investigations Utilizing NFPA 1033 & 921," October 2010, 4 hours (tested)

International Association of Arson Investigators "Ethics and the Fire Investigator," October 2010, 3 hours (tested)

International Association of Arson Investigators "Documenting the Event," December 2010, 4 hours (tested)

International Association of Arson Investigators "The Scientific Method For Fire and Explosion investigation" December 2010, 3 hours (tested)

International Association of Arson Investigators "Fire and Explosion Investigations Utilizing NFPA 1033 & 921," October 2010, 4 hours (tested)

International Association of Arson Investigators "Ethics and the Fire Investigator," October 2010, 3 hours (tested)

Certified Fire Officer, Utah Fire Service Training Council, 1999, 40 hours (tested)



**Education:**

Weber State University, Ogden, Utah, Bachelor of Science,  
Salt Lake Community College, Sandy, Utah, Associate of Science Criminal Justice,  
Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) Certified

**Affiliations:**

National Association of Fire Investigators member  
International Associations of Arson Investigators member  
International Associations of Arson Investigators Utah Chapter member  
FOP Utah Chapter member

\*Litigation CV's available on request.