

John Jenkins, IAAI-CFI | Senior Fire Investigator

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Professional Summary:

Mr. Jenkins has personally investigated over 6,000 fires and explosions of vehicles, residence, and commercial buildings and equipment. Mr. Jenkins has also investigated numerous fire losses involving single and multiple fatalities, product liability and subrogation. His expertise in mechanical, electrical and construction is a proven asset on fire scenes, and he continually strives to stay up to date on any new laws or regulations regarding fire investigations. He has excellent working relationships with Federal, State and Local authorities and has assisted several agencies with the testing of products and live burns as associated with the investigation of fires.

Areas of Expertise:

- Fire Investigations-Origin and Causation
- Explosion Investigations
- Fire Investigations-Fatalities
- Fire Investigations-Vehicles, Equipment

Licenses and Certifications:

Private Investigator, Arkansas State Police, Private Investigator Division, AR, License # 0000010

Private Detective, Office of the Attorney General, KS, License #D-5883

Private Investigator, Department of Insurance, Financial Institution & Professional Registration, MO, License #2016009349

Unarmed Private Investigator, Council on Law Enforcement and Training, OK, License #20UPI53938

Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)

National Board of Fire Service-ProBoard (IAAI)

Journeyman Electrician, State of Arkansas J-5024

Deputy Sheriff's Special Officer, Washington County Sheriff's Office

Court Qualifications/ Depositions:

Litigation CV available upon request.

Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Inc., Senior Fire Investigator, 2007-Present
Washington County, Arkansas, County Fire Marshal, 2002-2010
Fayetteville, Arkansas, Fireman/Investigator, Retired as Captain, 1982-2002

Specialized Education:

Residential Natural Gas Systems, Investigating Natural Gas Systems, and Residential Electrical Systems, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, January 2023
Electrical Fire Investigation and Fire Investigation, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, October 2022
NFPA 921 Update, Fire Deaths, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, April 2022
NFPA 1033 Refresher, Lithium Batteries, Understanding Subrogation, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, October 2021
Arc Mapping Basics and Basic Electricity, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, May 2021
DNA, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, May 2021
NEC 2020 Code Changes Update, AR Electrical Code Continuing Education, February 2021
Classes 4 Contractors, National Electrical Code Continuing Education, May 2020
Asbestos Safety, Lion Technology, Inc., January 2020
Car Fire Investigations, Cellphone Forensics and Historical Location Data, International Association of Arson Investigator-Arkansas Chapter, October 2019
Digital Photography, Hazmat, and Fire Stopping, International Association of Arson Investigator-Arkansas Chapter, April 2019
Fatality Fire Investigation and Scene Safety Assessment, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, October 2018
Qualification & Knowledge, 921 Methodology, Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing, International Association of Arson Investigator, Arkansas Chapter, 2017
2014 National Electrical Code Changes, Fulmer Electrical Training, 2017
Basic Electricity, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2017
Effective Investigation and Testimony, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2017
Fundamental of Residential Building Construction, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2017
Investigation Vehicle Fires, Electrical Evaluation of Vehicle Fires & Arc Mapping, Investigation Agricultural Equipment Fires, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter 2016
Post Blast Investigation, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2016
Explosion Dynamics, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2016
NFPA 921/NFPA 1033, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2015
Standard Electrical Arrangements, 3D Scanning, Lightning Protection, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2015
Investigating Motor Vehicles Fire, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2015
Digital Documentation and Electrical Appliance Fire Investigation, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2014

Legal Aspects of Fire Investigations, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2014
2011 National Electrical Code Changes, Fulmer Electrical Training, 2014
NFPA 921 & 1033 2014 Editions: Important Revisions, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2014
OSHA 29 CFR 1920.1200 Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals, Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc., 2013
Profiling the Arsonist by Subtype, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2013
Advanced Investigation Techniques & Live Fire Training, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2013
Arc Mapping, Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc, 2013
Arc Mapping, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2012
NFPA 21, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2012
OSHA Annual Refresher with Asbestos Awareness, Association of Bay Area Governments ABAG Training Center, 2012
Fatality Fire Investigations; Basic Electrical, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2011
Fire Prevention & Investigation, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2011
Fire Investigator Scene Safety, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2011
Cellulose Insulation in Relation to Zero Clearance Fireplaces, Characteristics of Recessed Light Fixtures, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2010
Understanding Post Flashover Fire Behavior, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2009
National Electrical Codes Updates, 2009
Electrical Engineering Related to Fire Investigations, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2009
Fire Protection & Investigation Techniques, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2008
Interview and Interrogation and Cellulose Insulation, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2008

Affiliations:

International Association of Arson Investigators, (IAAI),
International Association of Arson Investigator, Arkansas Chapter
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Honors and Awards:

EFI Global, Inc. Summit Award - 2019
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Unified Investigations and Sciences, Inc. Summit Award- 2017
Unified Investigations and Sciences, Inc. Summit Award- 2016
Unified Investigations and Sciences, Inc. Summit Award- 2015
State Of Arkansas-Fire Marshal Office-Washington County Award of Excellence- 2010