

Kevin G. Heflin | Fire Investigator, IAAI-CFI(V)

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Professional Summary:

Mr. Heflin has over 500 hours of classroom fire investigation training extending over his 20 years of experience as a firefighter, police officer, and fire origin and cause investigator working within the fire and law enforcement community. He has investigated over 650 fire and explosion incidents throughout Indiana. These investigations have involved serious injuries, fatalities, subrogation issues, and multi-million-dollar losses.

- Fire Investigations - Origin and Cause
- Fire Investigations - Incendiarism
- Fire Investigations - Liability
- Fire Investigations - Subrogation
- Fire Investigations - Heavy Equipment, Farm Implements and Automobile

Licenses and Certifications:

Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI-CFI(V)), International Association of Arson Investigators, IN, Certification # 14-091744, 2013

Indiana Certified Driver/Operator Pumper, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, 2013

Indiana Certified HAZ-MAT Technician, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, 2004

Indiana Certified Fire Investigator, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, 2001

Indiana Certified Fire Medic II, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, 2000

Indiana Certified Emergency Medical Technician, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, 1999, Expires 2015

Indiana Certified Firefighter I, & II Indiana Department of Homeland Security, 1998

Indiana 24 Hour Mandatory, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, 1998

Indiana Basic Firefighter, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, 1998

State of Ohio Private Investigator License

Professional Experience:

Anderson Fire Department, Chief Fire Investigator, 2012-2019

Anderson Fire Department, Firefighter/EMT/Hazardous Materials Technician, 1999-2019

Anderson Fire Department, Arson K-9 Handler, 2005-2016

Anderson Fire Department, Explosive Detector K-9 Handler, 2015-Present

Anderson Police Department, Fire Marshal, 2012-Present

Anderson Police Department, S.W.A.T. Team, 2001-2004

Lapel Police Department, Patrol Officer, 2001-2006

Specialized Education:

IAAI Indiana Chapter 14, Fire Investigation Conference, Plainfield, IN, August 2019 21 Hours (tested)
Investigating Gas and Electric Appliance Fires, Benton Harbor, MI., April 2019, 30 Hours (tested)
IAAI Indiana Chapter 14, Fire Investigation Conference, Plainfield, IN., August 2018, 21 Hours (tested)
Hands on Vehicle Fire/Arson Investigation, Sharonville, OH., April 2018, 20 Hours (tested)
Environmental Management Institute, Inc., Asbestos Operations & Maintenance Worker Refresher, September 2017, 4 Hours (tested)
IAAI Indiana Chapter 14, Fire Investigations Conference, Plainfield, IN. August 2017, 21 Hours (tested)
Essentials of NFPA 1033, Unified Investigations and Sciences, January 2017, 8 Hours (tested)
Environmental Management Institute, Inc., Asbestos Operations & Maintenance Worker Refresher, August 2016, 4 Hours (tested)
IAAI Indiana Chapter 14, Fire Investigations Conference, Plainfield, IN. August 2016, 21 Hours (tested)
Environmental Management Institute, Inc., Asbestos Operations & Maintenance Worker, September 2015, 16 Hours (tested)
IAAI Indiana Chapter 14, Fire Investigation Conference, Plainfield, IN. August 2015, 21 Hours (tested)
Explosive Detector Dog Handler Course, Certification, LaGrange, KY., April 2015, 40 Hours (tested)
National Odor Recognition Test (NORT), LaGrange, KY., April 2015, (tested)
Anderson Police Department Basic Crime Scene Technician Course, Anderson, Indiana, February 2015, 16 Hours (tested)
Canine Accelerant Detection Association, Certification, Anderson, IN., September 2014, (tested)
IAAI Indiana Chapter 14, Fire Investigation Conference, Plainfield, IN. August 2014, 21 Hours (tested)
Fire and Arson Fatality Scene Investigation, Indiana Public Agency Training Council, Plainfield, Indiana, April 2014, 14 Hours (tested)
Accelerant Detection Canine, Recertification, Washington D.C., October 2013, 24 Hours (tested)
Basic Criminal Investigation, Texas A&M, February 2013, 40 Hours (tested)
Anderson Police Department Basic Crime Scene Technician Course, Anderson, Indiana, July 2012, 16 Hours (tested)
Indiana law Enforcement Academy Pre-Basic, Anderson, Indiana, August 2012, 40 Hours (tested)
Accelerant Detection Canine, Recertification, KS, October 2012, 24 Hours (tested)
Accelerant Detection Canine, Recertification, Myrtle Beach, SC., October 2006, 24 Hours (tested)
Accelerant Detection Canine, Certification, Panama City, FL., October 2005, 24 Hours (tested)
Arson Scene Search, Indiana Public Agency Training Council, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 2002, 14 Hours (tested)
Vehicle Fire Investigation, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2002
Tactical Medicine I, Howard County Indiana, 2002
Tactical Explosives Entry School, Memphis, AK., October 2002
IAAI Indiana Chapter 14, Fire Investigation Conference, August 2002, 24 Hours (tested)
Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Pre-Basic, Edgewood, IN., February 2001, 40 Hours (tested)
International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) –
What the Insurance Professional Needs to Know About Fire Investigation, February 2018, 3 Hours (tested)
Understanding the Fire Investigators Job: A Guide for Non-Investigators, January 2018, 3 Hours (tested)
Knowledge 1 Motor Vehicle Fires Tier 1, December 2017, 8 Hours (tested)

Residential Natural Gas Systems, December 2017, 3 Hours (tested)

Motor Vehicles: Transmission, Exhaust, Brake, and Accessory Systems, May 2017, 3 Hours (tested)

Motor Vehicles: The Engine and The Ignition, Electrical, and Fuel Systems, August 2017, 3 Hours (tested)

Ethical Duties Beyond The Fire Scene, June 2017, 3 Hours (tested)

Introduction To Youth-Set Fires, June 2017, 3 Hours (tested)

Legal Aspects of Investigating Youth-Set Fires, May 2017, 3 Hours (tested)

Investigating Fire and Explosion Incidents Involving a Line Of-Duty Death, February 2016, 3 Hours (tested)

Accreditation, Certification, and Certificates, January 2016, 3 Hours (tested)

Introduction to Fire Dynamics and Modeling, January 2016, 4 Hours (tested)

The Deposition Part 1: Format, Content, and Preparation, January 2016, 3 Hours (tested)

The Potential Value of Electronic Evidence in Fire Investigations, January 2016, 4 Hours (tested)

Understanding Fire Through the Candle Experiments, January 2016, 4 Hours (tested)

Residential Electrical Systems, August 2015, 4 Hours (tested)

The Deposition Part 2: Questioning Tactics and Effective Responses, August 2017, 3 Hours (tested)

Post Flashover Fires, July 2017, 4 Hours (tested)

Preparation for the Marine Fire Scene, July 2017, 4 Hours (tested)

Investigating Natural Gas Systems, June 2015, 3 Hours (tested)

NFPA 921 & 1033 2014 Editions: Important Revisions, June 2015, 3 Hours (tested)

Basic Electricity, December 2014, 4 Hours (tested)

Managing A Complex Fire Scene Investigation, December 2014, 4 Hours (tested)

The Practical Application of the Relationship Between NFPA 1033 & NFPA 921, September 2014, 2 Hours (tested)

Process of Elimination, September 2014, 3 Hours (tested)

Fatal Fires, December 2013, 4 Hours (tested)

Ethics and Social Media, July 2013, 3 Hours (tested)

NFPA 1033 and Your Career, May 2013, 2 Hours (tested)

Fire Dynamics Calculations – Version 2.0, May 2013 4 Hours (tested)

Search And Seizure, September 2012, 4 Hours (tested)

Charleston Sofa Super Store Fire, September 2012, 4 Hours (tested)

Using Resources to Validate Your Hypothesis, September 2012, 2 Hours (tested)

Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction, August 2012, 3 Hours (tested)

Insurance and The fire Investigation, August 2012, 4 Hours (tested)

The HAZWOPER Standard, August 2012, 4 Hours (tested)

MagneTek: A Case Study in the Daubert Challenge, August 2012, 2 Hours (tested)

The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation, May 2012, 3 Hours (tested)

Fire Protection Systems, May 2012, 3 Hours (tested)

Fundamentals Of Interviewing, May 2012, 4 Hours (tested)

Explosion Dynamics, April 2012, 4 Hours (tested)

An Analysis of The Station Nightclub Fire, April 2012, 4 Hours (tested)

Ethics And The Fire Investigator, April 2012, 3 Hours (tested)

Evidence Examination: What Happens At The Lab? April 2012, 4 Hours (tested)

Critical Thinking Solves Cases, April 2012 4 Hours (tested) Effective Investigation and Testimony, April 2012, 3 Hours (tested) A Ventilation-Focused Approach To The Impact Of Building Structures And Systems On Fire Development, April 2012, 4 Hours (tested)

Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene, April 2012, 4 Hours (tested)

Motive, Means, And Opportunity: Determining responsibly In An Arson Case, April 2012, 4 Hours (tested)

Electrical Safety, April 2012, 3 Hours (tested)

DNA, April 2012, 3 Hours (tested)
Arc Mapping Basics, April 2012, 4 Hours (tested)
Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, April 2012, 4 Hours (tested)

Education:

High School Diploma, General Studies, Madison Heights High School, 1992

Affiliations:

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)
International Association of Firefighters (IAFF)
Indiana Firefighters Association (IFA)