

Joseph “Mick” Jadowski | Fire Investigator, IAAI-CFI

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Professional Summary:

Mr. Jadowski is an International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) Certified Fire Investigator, Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator. National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI) Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator, Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator. Mr. Jadowski obtained the initial fire investigative experience of nine years as a Captain and a Police Officer with Omaha Fire Department. Mr. Jadowski was responsible for investigating and evaluating commercial, industrial, environmental and residential structures as well as vehicles, machinery, products and equipment to determine the origin and cause of fires and/or explosions. Used investigative strategies to identify evidence; made determination of origin/cause of fires. As fire investigator I conducted criminal investigations involving arson fires, homicides, burglaries, robberies, auto thefts, home invasions, juvenile fires, insurance fraud, and domestic violence type cases. I conducted over 1500 fire investigations while employed with the Omaha Fire Department. During the investigative process I have been involved with over 60 felony arrests for arson and other fire related crimes. Upon retirement from the Omaha Fire Department in 2008 Mr. Jadowski joined the private sector and continued working as a fire investigator for the Insurance Companies and Attorneys. Mr. Jadowski was responsible for conduct timely on-scene investigation and analysis of fire and explosion incidents including determination of origin and cause, analysis of fire detection and suppression systems, products and circumstances surrounding the initiation of the fire; provide support to other engineering divisions within the private sector. Provide fire investigation assessments in commercial, residential, and educational facilities and industrial sites; all types of transportation-related vehicles (passenger, commercial trucking, RV, farming, and heavy equipment), and wild land fires. I have conducted over 1000 fire investigations while employed within the private sector as a fire investigator.

- Residential, Commercial, Industrial, High Rise, Structure Fires
- Heavy Equipment, Machinery, Motor Homes (RV) Farm Equipment, Tractors, Trucks, Motorcycles, Off Road and vehicle fires.
- Marine and Boat Fires
- Wildland Fires

Licenses and Certifications:

State of Nevada Private Investigator Licensing Board, License #1736

Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI-CFI), (IAAI-CFIV) International Association of Arson Investigators License #13-004 Expires December 24, 2022

Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI) National Association of Fire Investigators License #13297-6862V

Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator (CVFI) National Association of Fire Investigators License #13297-6862V

Pro Board-Certified Fire Investigator License #251967

Arizona Private Investigator, License #1702150

Montana Private Investigator, License #10153

Washington Private Investigator License #003664

Project Experience:

States of Arizona, California, Nevada and Washington Fire Investigations for Insurance and Legal Clients

Conduct timely on-scene investigation and analysis of fire and explosion incidents including determination of origin and cause, analysis of fire detection and suppression systems, products and circumstances surrounding the initiation of the fires. Provide fire investigation assessments in commercial, residential, and educational facilities and industrial sites; all types of transportation-related vehicles (passenger, commercial trucking, RV, farming, and heavy equipment), and wild land fires.

Omaha Fire Department, Omaha, Nebraska Public Sector, Fire Investigator/Police Officer

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Professional Experience:

EFI Global Las Vegas, Nevada, Fire Investigator, October 8, 2018 to Present

Rimkus Consulting Group Las Vegas, Nevada, Fire Investigator, August 17, 2009 to October 8, 2018

Unified Investigations and Sciences Beaver Lake, Nebraska, Fire Investigator, February 01, 2008 to August 15, 2009

Omaha Fire Department Omaha, Nebraska, Firefighter, Paramedic, Captain, Fire Investigator/Police Officer, May 1, 1984 to December 28, 2007

Specialized Education:

IAAI-NV Chapter Electrical Fire Seminar March 11 & 12, 2018 Tested

IAAI CFI Trainer Knowledge 1 Motor Vehicle Fires April 6, 2017 Tested

IAAI-NV Chapter Electrical Safety for Fire Investigations May 18, 2017 Tested

IAAI-NV Chapter Evidence Documentation, Collection and Preservation November 17, 2016

IAAI-NV Chapter Vehicle Fires May 22, 2015 Tested

IAAI CFI Trainer Documenting the Event February 20, 2015 4 Hours Tested

IAAI CFI Trainer Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction February 19, 2015 4 Hours Tested
IAAI CFI Trainer Using Resources to Validate Your Hypothesis February 19, 2015 4 Hours Tested
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IAAI CFI Trainer Residential Electrical Systems February 18, 2015 4 Hours Tested
IAAI CFI Trainer NFPA 1033 and Your Career February 17, 2015 2 Hours Tested
IAAI CFI Trainer A Ventilation Focused Approach to the Impact of Building Structures and Systems on Fire February 16, 2015 4 Hours Tested
IAAI CFI Trainer Basic Electricity February 16, 2015 4 Hours Tested
IAAI CFI Trainer How First Responders Impact Fire Investigations February 13, 2015 2 Hours Tested
IAAI CFI Trainer Fundamentals of Interviewing February 13, 2015 4 Hours Tested
IAAI CFI Trainer Wildland Fire Investigations February 13, 2015 5 Hours Tested
IAAI CFI Trainer Basic Electricity February 13, 2015 4 Hours Tested
IAAI CFI Trainer Fire and Explosion Investigations: Utilizing NFPA 1033 and 921 April 16, 2014 4 hours Tested
IAAI International Association of Arson Investigators Annual Training Conference May 2013 - 40 Hours Tested
IAAI Insurance Fraud & Insurance Related Crimes Training March 14, 2012 – 2 Hours
IAAI CFI Trainer Arc Mapping Basics August 19, 2012 4 Hours Tested
IAAI CFI Trainer Fire and Explosion Investigations: Utilizing NFPA 1033 and 921 April 16, 2014 4 hours Tested
23rd Annual ICAC Insurance Commission for Arson Control Seminar February 27-29, 2012
IAAI Conducting a Proper Fatality Fire Investigation Training January 18, 2012 – 2 Hours
CVFI National Association of Arson Investigators Certified Fire Investigation Training September 2011– 40 Hours Tested
IAAI International Association of Arson Investigators Annual Training Conference May 2011 - 40 Hours Tested
Lee S. Cole & Associates, Inc. Vehicle Fire Investigations December 2010 – 40 Hours Tested
IAAI International Association of Arson Investigators Annual Training Conference May 2010 - 40 Hours Tested
IAAI International Association of Arson Investigators Arizona Chapter Forensic Evidence Collection and Processing April 2010 - 8 Hours Tested
Hazwhopper Refresher Training (2009) - 8 hours
IAAI CFI Trainer The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation 2008 - 4 Hours
Unified Investigations & Sciences Investigation School 2008 - 40 Hours Tested
CFI Trainer Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator 2008
CFI Trainer Insurance and the Fire Investigation 2008

Education:

University of Nebraska @ Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, Associate Fire Protection Technology

Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, Nebraska, Associates Automotive Technology-Certified Master Technician

Affiliations:

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)

National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)

IAAI Nevada Chapter, IAAI Arizona Chapter

******Litigation CV available upon request.**