

Mike McGee, IAAI-CFI, IAAI-CFI-V, CFEI, CVTI, ASE, CAFL | Senior Investigator / Certified Forensic Locksmith

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Professional Summary:

Mr. McGee has over 30 years of professional experience working with mine, construction, over the road tractor, RV, and automotive equipment. His experience encompasses origin and cause investigations, mechanical failure analysis, vehicle theft cases and liability/subrogation cases. He has certifications as ASE Master Automotive Technician and ASE Master Medium and Heavy-Duty Truck Technician.

Mr. McGee has personally investigated over 1,800 cases related to fire, vehicle theft, lock forensics, and mechanical failure analysis. He is qualified and testified as an expert in all aspects of fire investigation in the District Courts of Colorado. He has qualified and testified as an expert in vehicle theft and mechanical failure analysis in Colorado. He has taught fire investigation and vehicle theft investigation at seminars in multiple states.

Licenses and Certifications:

Certified Automotive Forensic Locksmith, IAIL (CAFL)

Vehicle Forensics Certification, iVE 2.0 (Berla)

IAAI Motor Vehicle Fire Certification (IAAI-CFI(V)

IAAI-CFI Certification

IAAI, Fire Fighter I (NFPA 1001-2014)

NAFI/CFEI Recertification

Certified Auto Theft Investigator/ Ohio

Level II Vehicle Theft Investigator Certification, IAATI

NAFI/CFEI

ASE Master Heavy Duty Truck Technician

ASE Master Automotive Technician, recertification

Fire Fighter II Certification

NAFI/CFEI Certification

Hazmat Technician Certification

Fire Safety Inspector Certification

Court Qualifications/ Depositions:

Litigation CV available upon request.

Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Senior Fire Investigator July 2022 - Current
Envista Forensics, Senior Principal Consultant, November 2019 – July 2022
EFI Global, Inc., Senior Fire Investigator/Certified Forensic Locksmith, 2018 – Present
Unified Investigations & Sciences, Senior Investigator/Investigative Locksmith, 2012-2018
Phoenix Investigations & Laboratory Services, Senior Investigator/Investigative Locksmith, 2008-2012
Don's Auto and Truck Service, 1996-2008
Lorain County Joint Vocational School, Instructor, 1995-2008
Rochester Volunteer Fire Department, Firefighter/Chief 1988-2008
Lorain County Association of Fire Investigators, 1989-2008
Jack Matia Chevrolet, 1985-1995
SCA/GSX Corporation, 1983-1985
National Mine, 1982-1983
AMAX Corporation, 1980-1981
USAF 1973-1980

Specialized Education:

CIAAI CO ATC 2022-Advanced 24 Hour Tested
Digital Evidence Discussion October 2022
Medicolegal Investigation of Fire Related Deaths October 2022
Identifying, Investigating, and Apprehending Fire Setting Firefighters October 2022
Advanced Fire Death Investigations October 2022
IAAI-CFIT Deposition Part 1 March 2022
IAAI-CFIT Deposition Part 2 March 2022
IAAI-CFIT Alternative Fuel Vehicles March 2022
IAAI-CFIT Electric & Hybrid Vehicle Fires March 2022
IAAI-CFIT Electric & Hybrid Vehicle Design Basics March 2022
IAAI Colorado Chapter Annual Training Conference November 2021
ALOA Security Professionals Transponders and Micro Processors July 2021
ALOA Security Professionals Intermediate Domestic Auto July 2021
ALOA Security Professionals Defense Against Methods of Entry July 2021
ALOA Security Professionals Auto Essentials July 2021
IAAI-CFIT Ethical Duties Beyond the Fire Scene July 2021
PI Education Laws and Administrative rules for Texas April 2021
International Association of Special Investigation Units Colorado Conference February 2021
International Association of Special Investigation Units Colorado Conference February 2020
IAAI Training Seminar, Oklahoma Chapter, Tulsa, OK. October 2019 20 hours (tested)
IAAI-CFIT Understanding Undetermined December 2018
Colorado Chapter-IAAI, Annual Training Conference, 2018, 24 hours (Tested)
Expert Witness Training, ALOA Security Professionals Association Education Department, 2018

Auto Forensic Case Mgmt. Procedures I & II, ALOA Security Professionals Association Education Department, 2018
Berla Corporation, Vehicle System Forensics, 2018
OSHA 8 Hour Hazwoper Refresher Plus #1088, 2018
OSHA Asbestos Awareness Training #1360, 2018
Class-Buck Seminars, Inc. II, Fire Invest, Ethics, Rules & Reg, 2017
Colorado Chapter-IAAI, Annual Training Conference, 2017
Arizona Auto Theft Investigators Association, Vehicle Theft Investigation, 2017
ASE Master Auto Recertification, 2017
ASE Master Heavy Duty Truck Recertification, 2017
OSHA 8 Hour Annual Refresher, #936 (29 CFR 1910.120 (e)(p), 2017
OSHA Asbestos Awareness Training #1360, 2017
Explosion Dynamics, CFI Trainer.net/IAAI, 2017
Fire Chemistry, CFI Trainer.net/IAAI, 2017
Thermometry, Heat and Heat Transfer, CFI Trainer.net/IAAI, 2017
Residential Electrical Systems, CFI Trainer.net/IAAI, 2016
Basic Electricity, CFI Trainer.net/IAAI, 2016
Knowledge 1 Motor Vehicle Fires Tier 1, CFI Trainer.net/IAAI, 2016
Colorado Chapter-IAAI, Annual Training Conference, 2016
OSHA 8 Hour Annual Refresher w/Asbestos Awareness, 2015
Colorado Chapter – IAAI, Annual Training Conference, 2015
Crash Data Retrieval (CDR) Analysis and Applications Course, 2015
Fire Protection Systems, CFI Trainer.net/IAAI, 2015
NFPA 921 and 1033 2014 Editions: Important Revisions, CFI Trainer.net/IAAI, 2014
OSHA 8 Hour Annual Refresher w/Asbestos Awareness, 2014
Forensic Report Writing and Evidence Collection, ALOA Security Professionals Association Education Department, 2014
Forensic Case Management & Procedures, ALOA Security Professionals Association Education Department, 2014
Alternate Entry Techniques, ALOA Security Professionals Association Education Department, 2014
Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc., OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 – Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals, 2014
Electrical Safety, CFI Trainer.net/IAAI, 2013
Ethics and the Fire Investigator, CFI Trainer.net/IAAI, 2013
IAAI Colorado Chapter District 3 Training Seminar, Centennial, CO, 2013
OSHA Hazmat with Asbestos Awareness Refresher, 2013
ALOA Basic Automotive Lock Service , 2012
ALOA Intermediate Automotive Lock Service, 2012
ALOA Advanced Automotive Lock Service, 2012
ALOA Motorcycle Lock Service, 2012
ACTAR Crash Data Retrieval, 2012
Certified Fire Investigation Training, Ventilation Approach to Fire Investigation, 2011
Post Flashover Fires, 2011
The Fire Investigator & the 2011 NFPA 921 Changes, 2011
Insurance Fraud Training Conference, Salt Lake City, 2011
CIAAI NFPA 921 7th Edition, Hypotheses Matrix, 2011
Ohio Auto Theft Investigators Seminar, Ohio Highway Patrol Academy, 2011
Understanding Post Flashover Fire Behavior, 2011
Certified Fire Investigation Training, Arc Mapping Basics, 2010
IAAI Expert Courtroom Testimony Program, 2010

Certified Fire Investigation Training, Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, 2010
Certified Fire Investigation Training, The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation, 2010
International Association of Auto Theft Investigators Seminar, 2010
Northern Ohio Arson Seminar, Ashland University, International Association of Arson Investigators, Interview and Interrogation/Vehicle Fires/Legalities and Evidence, February 2010
International Association of Investigative Locksmiths, Investigative Locksmithing I, II, III, 2009
International Association of Investigative Locksmiths, Auto Theft & Fire Forensics Examination, 2009
Colorado International Association of Arson Investigators Training Conference, Vail, 2009
Ohio Auto Theft Investigators Association Motor Vehicle Theft Seminar, 2008
Northern Ohio Arson Seminar, Ashland University, International Association of Arson Investigators, Electrical Interests for Fire Investigators/Fire Scene Documentation/Evidence Collection, February 2008
Public Agency Training Council Fire Origin and Cause- National Fire Protection Association 921, November 2008

Affiliations:

International Association of Arson Investigators
Colorado Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators
National Association of Fire Investigators
Lorain County Association of Fire Investigators
International Association of Investigative Locksmiths
ALOA Security Professionals Association
International Association of Auto Theft Investigators

Courses Instructed/ Guest Lecturer:

Vehicle Fire Investigations
Vehicle Theft and Fire
Investigating Vehicle Fires, April 28, 2015
Arson Investigations: Structures & Vehicles
Round Up Your Knowledge
Auto Theft, Fire, Lock Forensics
Recreational Vehicle Fire Investigation
Vehicle Theft, Mechanical Failure Analysis
Vehicle Fires and Vehicle Theft
Auto Theft Investigator/Theft Prevention
Vehicle Theft, Lock Forensics
Mobile Home Origin and Cause
Diesel Mechanics, Automotive Mechanics, Industrial Hydraulics and Pneumatics