

Myron Kendall “Kenny” Manning | Sr. Fire Investigator, IAAI-CFI

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Professional Summary:

Mr. Manning is a Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI-CFI) and a Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (NAFI-CFEI). He has served as the Fire Marshal for the City of Greenville Fire Department in Greenville, Mississippi. As the Fire Marshal and as a private fire investigator in Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Tennessee he has investigated and determined the origin and cause of more than 800 fires and explosions including industrial facilities, commercial and residential structures, passenger vehicles, agricultural equipment, heavy equipment and fire-related fatalities.

Mr. Manning has completed continuing education courses and numerous educational seminars in the field of fire investigation and fire code enforcement. He has qualified and testified as an expert witness in court proceedings pertaining to fire origin and cause.

Areas of Expertise:

- Structure Fire Origin and Cause
- Agriculture Equipment Fire Origin and Cause
- Heavy Equipment Fire Origin and Cause
- Commercial Kitchen Fire Origin and Cause

Licenses and Certifications:

Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators, License #116696

Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator, National Association of Fire and Explosion Investigators, License #11706-5682

Private Investigator, Louisiana State Board of Private Investigators Examiners, Louisiana, License #9313-032118-LA

Private Security, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas, License #00525938

Private Investigator, Arkansas State Police, Arkansas, License #CPI0000347

Court Qualifications/ Depositions:

Litigation CV available upon request.

Professional Experience:

Rimkus, Fire Consultant, 2017 – 2022

Unified Investigations, Fire Investigator, 2014 – 2017

Greenville Fire Department, Fire marshal, 1990-2014

Specialized Education:

Spring Seminar Oxford, Mississippi, Mississippi Association of Fire Investigators, 2022
Basic Electricity, CFI Trainer International Association of Arson Investigators 2022
NFPA 1033 & 921: 2022/2021 Editions Important Updates, CFI Trainer International Association of Arson Investigators 2022
Alternative Fuel Vehicles, CFI Trainer International Association of Arson Investigators 2022
Identifying Damage to Electrical Conductors, Dane County Arson Response Initiative, Inc. 2022
Fall Seminar, Mississippi Association of Fire Investigators, 2021
Vehicle Fire & Explosion Investigation Science & Technology Seminar, National Association of Fire Investigators 2018
Spring Seminar, Mississippi Association of Fire Investigators, 2017
Fall Seminar, Mississippi Association of Fire Investigators, 2016
Spring Seminar, Mississippi Association of Fire Investigators, 2016
Spring Seminar, Mississippi Association of Fire Investigators, 2015
Hands-on Vehicle Fire/Arson Investigation Public Agency Training Council 2015
Mid-Summer Training, Court Room Testimony, Mississippi Association of Fire Investigators, 2013
Electrical Aspects of fire Investigation, FEMA National Fire Academy, 2013

Education:

Mississippi Delta Community College
Texas City High School

Affiliations:

International Association of Arson Investigators – IAAI
National Association of Fire and Explosion Investigators – NAFI
Mississippi Association of Fire Investigators

Courses Instructed/ Guest Lecturer:

Mississippi State Fire Academy, Pearl, Mississippi, Special Agent Fire Extinguishment Systems 2014
Greenville Fire Department, Greenville, Mississippi, Fire Investigation, Origin and Cause 2013
Greenville Fire Department, Greenville, Mississippi, Engine Company Residential Fire Inspection 2013
Greenville Fire Department, Greenville, Mississippi, Fire Investigation for Company Officers 2008