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Professional Summary:

Mr. Billiot has 8+ years' experience in fire/explosion origin and cause investigations. He spent 5 of those years as a Lieutenant and POST-certified law enforcement officer with the Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal. His key responsibility as Lieutenant was training and supervising deputies in fire/explosion investigations throughout the State of Louisiana. Mr. Billiot's training and supervision experience includes all aspects of fire/explosion investigations, including large loss incidents, explosions, criminal, and fatal investigations.

Licenses and Certifications:

Certified Fire Investigator, International Assoc. of Arson Investigators, Cert. #42-122739
Certified Fire-Explosion Investigator, National Assoc. of Fire Investigators, Cert. #1316312
Fire Investigator I, LA Office of State Fire Marshal
Fire Inspector I, LA Office of State Fire Marshal
Fire Investigator I, National Fire Academy

Court Qualifications/ Depositions:

Litigation CV available upon request.

Professional Experience:

EFI GLOBAL, INC., Senior Fire Investigator (3/2023 – Present)
Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal, Lieutenant (5/2015 – 3/2023)
Town of Montgomery (LA), Chief of Police (3/2011 – 4/2014)

Education:

Associates Degree – Christian Ministry, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary 2017
Fire Investigation Essentials, Fire Investigator I, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD, 2022
Fire Investigation Essentials, Case Preparation and Courtroom Testimony, National Fire Academy, 2022
Fire Investigation Essentials, Electrical Aspects, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD 2018

Specialized Education:

International Association of Arson Investigators, CFI TRAINER.NET

Training Modules: 153 Total Earned Credit Hours

Arc Mapping Basics

Basic Electricity

Critical Evaluation and Testing of Commonly Reported Accidental Causes

Critical Thinking Solves Cases

Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator

DNA

Documenting the Event

Effective Investigation and Testimony

Electrical Safety

Ethics and the Fire Investigator

Evidence Examination: What Happens at the Lab?

Explosion Dynamics

Fire Chemistry

Fire Flow Analysis

Fire Investigator Scene Safety

Fire Protection Systems

Fundamentals of Interviewing

Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction

How First Responders Impact the Fire Investigation

Introduction to Evidence

Introduction to Fire Dynamics and Modeling

Investigating Fatal Fires

Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires

LA IAAI 2019 Northern Training Day

LAAI 2022-Exploring NFPA 921, 1033, and the New 1321 Standard

MagneTek: A Case Study in The Daubert Challenge

Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations

Motive, Means, and Opportunity: Determining Responsibility in an Arson Case

Motor Vehicles: The Engine and the Ignition, Electrical and Fuel Systems

Motor Vehicles: Transmission, Exhaust, Brake and Accessory Systems

NFPA 1033 & 921: 2022/2021 Editions Important Updates

NFPA 1033 and Your Career

NFPA 921 Update 2017

Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene

Post-flashover Fires

Residential Electrical Systems

Search and Seizure

The Deposition Part 1: Format, Content, and Preparation

The Deposition Part 2: Questioning Tactics and Effective Responses

The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation

Writing the Initial Origin and Cause Report

Affiliations:

International Association of Police Chaplains (IACP)

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)



National Association of Fire Explosion Investigators (NAFI)
Louisiana Peace Officer Standards Council (POST) Certified Law Enforcement Officer
International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) Louisiana Chapter

Courses Instructed:

Fire Inspector I, LA Office of State Fire Marshal
Fire Investigator I, LA Office of State Fire Marshal

Honors and Awards:

Annual Outstanding Achievement Award, LA Office of State Fire Marshal, 2018