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Professional Summary:

Mr. Billiot has 9+ 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, Emmitsburg, MD

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: 159 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