



## Kevin Billiot | Senior Fire Investigator, IAAI-CFI, NAFI-CFEI

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### Professional Summary:

Mr. Billiot has 10+ 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 and Fire Safety Building Inspections throughout the State of Louisiana. Mr. Billiot's training and supervision experience includes all aspects of fire/explosion investigations, including large loss incidents, explosions, vehicles, criminal, fatal fire investigations, and forensic locksmith inspections.

### 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  
Certified General and Automotive Forensic Locksmith  
Automotive Crash Data Retrieval (Bosch CDR) Technician  
FAA Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Pilot (Drones)  
Louisiana State Board of Private Fire Investigator Examiners, Lic. No. 10289-072023  
Texas Department of Public Safety Private Investigator, Lic. No. 152901301  
Basic Approach for Investigating Vehicle Fires, Pasadena Fire Marshal, May 2024

### 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  
Electric & Hybrid Vehicle Fires, 3 hrs., 2024  
Motor Vehicles: The Engine and the Ignition, Electrical and Fuel Systems, 3 hrs., 2023  
Motor Vehicles: Transmission, Exhaust, Brake and Accessory Systems, 3 hrs., 2023  
NFPA 1033 & 921: 2022/2021 Editions Important Updates. 3 hrs., 2022  
Critical Evaluation and Testing of Commonly Reported Accidental Causes, 2 hrs. 2022  
LAAI 2022-Exploring NFPA 921, 1033, and the New 1321 Standard, 8 hrs., 2022  
The Deposition Part 1: Format, Content, and Preparation, 3 hrs., 2021  
The Deposition Part 2: Questioning Tactics and Effective Responses, 3 hrs., 2021  
Writing the Initial Origin and Cause Report, 3 hrs, 2021  
Fire Flow Analysis, 3 hrs., 2021  
Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations, 4 hrs., 2021  
Motive, Means, and Opportunity: Determining Responsibility in an Arson Case, 4 hrs., 2021  
How First Responders Impact the Fire Investigation, 2 hrs., 2020  
LA IAAI 2019 Northern Training Day, 8 hrs., 2019  
MagneTek: A Case Study in The Daubert Challenge, 2 hrs., 2018  
Critical Thinking Solves Cases, 4 hrs., 12/2018  
Effective Investigation and Testimony. 3 hrs., 2018  
Ethics and the Fire Investigator. 3 hrs., 2018  
Explosion Dynamics, 4 hrs., 2018  
Fire Chemistry, 3 hrs., 2018  
Fundamentals of Interviewing, 4 hrs., 2018  
Basic Electricity, 4 hrs., 2017  
NFPA 921 Update 2017, 8 hrs., 2017  
Post-flashover Fires, 4 hrs., 2017  
Residential Electrical Systems, 4 hrs., 2017  
Arc Mapping Basics, 4 hrs, 2015  
Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator, 4 hrs, 2016  
DNA, 3 hrs., 2016  
Evidence Examination: What Happens at the Lab?, 4 hrs., 2016  
Arc Mapping Basics, 4 hrs, 2015  
Documenting the Event, 4 hrs., 2015  
Electrical Safety, 3 hrs. 2015  
Fire Investigator Scene Safety, 3 hrs, 2015  
Fire Protection Systems, 3 hrs., 2015  
Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction, 3 hrs., 2015  
Introduction to Evidence, 4 hrs., 2015  
Introduction to Fire Dynamics and Modeling, 4 hrs., 2015  
Investigating Fatal Fires, 4 hrs., 2015

Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, 4 hrs., 2015  
NFPA 1033 and Your Career, 2 hrs., 2015  
Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene, 4 hrs., 2015  
Search and Seizure, 4 hrs, 2015  
The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation, 3 hrs., 2015  
Bosch CDR Tool Technician (24 hours, 2025)  
Certified Automotive/General Forensic Locksmith (40 hours, 2025)

#### **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