

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. PERSONAL

- A. Born June 6, 1952, in Greenville, Pennsylvania.**
- B. Grew up in Union City, Pennsylvania**

II. EDUCATION

A. Formal Education

- 1. Graduated from Union City Area High School in June 1970.**
- 2. Attended Pennsylvania State University at Behrend Campus; Erie, Pennsylvania, from September 1970 to December 1971. (4 Semesters of Business Management)**
- 3. Graduated from St. Louis County Fire Academy in April 1982. Attained a certified Professional Firefighter I and II accreditation from 400 Hours of instruction.**
- 4. Graduated from St. Louis Community College in May 1989, St. Louis, Missouri**

- a. An Associate Degree in Fire Protection Technology with Academic Honors**

Major Course Work:

- (1) Investigation**
- (2) Inspection**
- (3) Codes and Ordinances**
- (4) Building Construction**
- (5) Fire Protection and Alarm Systems**
- (6) Fire Characteristics.**
- (7) Basic Fire Protection**
- (8) Physical Science**
- (9) Industrial Chemistry**
- (10) Hazardous Materials**
- (11) Tactics and Strategy**
- (12) Fire Service Management and Administration**

- b. Certificate of Proficiency in Fire Protection Technology.**

B. Continuing Education

<u>Name of Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sponsor/Location</u>	<u>Class Hours</u>
Firefighter I	1971	Pennsylvania State Fire School	40 Hours
Firefighter II	1972	Pennsylvania State Fire School	35 Hours
Advanced Firefighter	1974	Pennsylvania State Fire School	54 Hours

B. Continuing Education (Continued)

<u>Name of Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sponsor/Location</u>	<u>Class Hours</u>
Hazardous Materials	1974	Pennsylvania State Fire School	9 Hours
Emergency Medical Technician	1981	St. Louis Community College	80 Hours
High-rise Firefighting	1981	St. Louis Fire Academy	6 Hours
Practical Firefighting	1982	Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute	12 Hours
Firefighting Foam	1983	Missouri fire and Rescue Training Institute	6 Hours
Ventilation	1984	Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute	4 Hours
The Way Things Burn	1985	St. Louis County Fire Academy	4 Hours
Fire Environment	1985	St. Louis County Fire Academy	4 Hours
Preparing for Incident Command	1988	National Fire Academy	8 Hours
Commanding the Incident Response	1988	National Fire Academy	8 Hours
Recognizing and Identifying Hazardous Materials	1988	National Fire Academy	8 Hours
Fire and Arson Conference	1989	Southern Illinois Arson Investigators Association (SIAIA) Collinsville, Illinois	20 Hours
Fire Investigation Seminar	1990	Missouri Division of Fire Safety	40 Hours
Fire and Arson Conference	1990	SIAIA Collinsville, Illinois	17 Hours
Fire and Arson Conference	1991	SIAIA Collinsville, Illinois	20 Hours
Fire Investigation Seminar	1991	Professional Fire and Fraud Investigations Association St. Peters, Missouri	28 Hours
Arson Class	1991	Monsanto Fire Seminar St. Louis, Missouri	4 Hours
Advanced Scene Analysis	1992	International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) St. Louis, Missouri	20 Hours

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B. Continuing Education (Continued)

<u>Name of Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sponsor/Location</u>	<u>Class Hours</u>
Fire and Arson Conference	1992	SIAIA Collinsville, Illinois	20 Hours
Commercial/Industrial Fire Investigation Seminar	1993	IAAI Savannah, Georgia	20 Hours
Fire and Arson Conference	1993	SIAIA Collinsville, Illinois	20 Hours
Fire Investigative Theory	1994	IAAI Galveston, Texas	20 Hours
Fire and Arson Conference	1994	SIAIA Collinsville, Illinois	20 Hours
Fire Investigation Seminar	1994	Professional Fire and Fraud Investigation Association St. Peters, Missouri	28 Hours
Fire Service Instructor Course	1994	St. Louis County Fire Academy St. Louis, Missouri	40 Hours
Case Management and Ethical Practices	1995	IAAI Las Vegas, Nevada	18 Hours
Fire and Arson Conference	1995	SIAIA - Collinsville, Illinois	20 Hours
Fire Officer I Course	1995	St. Louis County Fire Academy St. Louis, Missouri	60 Hours
Hazardous Materials Technician Course	1996	St. Louis County Fire Academy St. Louis, Missouri	40 Hours
Auto Fires	1996	St. Louis County Fire Academy St. Louis, Missouri	4 Hours
Annual Seminar	1997	Missouri Chapter, IAAI Lake Ozark, Missouri	15 Hours
Annual Seminar	1998	Missouri Chapter IAAI Lake Ozark, Missouri	15 Hours
Fire Officer II Course	1998	St. Louis County Fire Academy St. Louis, Missouri	60 Hours
Annual Seminar	1999	Missouri Chapter IAAI	15 Hours
Summer Fire School	1999	MU Training Jefferson City, Missouri	12 Hours
Annual Seminar	2000	Missouri Chapter IAAI	15 Hours

B. Continuing Education (Continued)

<u>Name of Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sponsor/Location</u>	<u>Class Hours</u>
Summer Fire School	2000	MU Training Jefferson City, Missouri	12 Hours
Annual Seminar	2000	Missouri Chapter IAAI	15 Hours
Summer Fire School	2000	MU Training Jefferson City, Missouri	12 Hours
Fire and Arson Conference	2001	August F. Mazzone Conference IAAI – Illinois Chapter Collinsville, Illinois	18 Hours
Fire Investigation Seminar	2001	Missouri Chapter IAAI Lake Ozark, Missouri	18 Hours
Rapid Intervention I	2002	St. County Fire Academy	8 Hours
Fire Investigation Seminar	2004	Missouri Chapter, IAAI Lake Ozark, Missouri	17.5 Hours
Fire and Arson Conference	2004	Illinois Chapter, IAAI Rend Lake, Illinois	13 Hours
Fire and Arson Conference	2005	Missouri Chapter IAAI Lake Ozark, Missouri	17.5 Hours
Fire Investigation Training Program	2007	Missouri Chapter IAAI Lake Ozark, Missouri	17.5 Hours

Attended Pyr-Tech in-house training on various subjects such as electrical fires, research, data, digital cameras, mechanical engineering assistance, various evidence procedures, and content inventories, two to three times a year.

C. Educational Instructing

<u>Name of Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sponsor/Location</u>	<u>Class Hours</u>
Fire Fighters Responsibility in Arson Detection	1993	Explorer Boy Scouts	4 Hours
Fire Fighter Responsibility in Arson Detection	1994	Explorer Boy Scouts	4 Hours
Building Construction	1999	IAAI 80-Hour Fire Investigation	4 Hours
Fire Fighter Responsibility in Arson Detection	2001	IAAI – Milwaukee, Wisconsin	4 Hours
Fire Fighter Responsibility in Arson Detection	2001	Belleville Fire Department Belleville, Illinois	4 Hours

III. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- A. 1988 to Present **Pyr-Tech, Incorporated**
Collinsville, Illinois
Investigator / Evidence Technician

- B. 1981 to Present **City of Maplewood Fire Department**
Maplewood, Missouri
Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician
Arson Investigator
Current Rank – Captain

- C. 1978 to 1981 **N. G. Heimos Greenhouses**
St. Louis, Missouri
Head Mum Grower/Assistant to the General Manager

- D. 1971 - 1978 **Ahl Greenhouse and Floral Shop**
Union City, Pennsylvania
General Manager

IV. FIRE RELATED EXPERIENCE

- A. **Union City Volunteer Fire Department.** A department of 40 active volunteer firefighters with one engine house; serving a population of 8,000 residents with varied occupancies, including residential, commercial, heavy industrial and rural within a 125 square mile radius.

Positions Held:

- Assistant Chief - One year
- Rescue Truck Foreman - Two years
- Treasurer - Two years

Note: 1978 an Outstanding Service Award was received from the Union City Volunteer Fire Department

- B. 1981 - Present **City of Maplewood Fire Department**, a suburban career fire department, serving a population of 10,000 with varied occupancies.

Positions Held:

- Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician
- Fire Investigator
- Media Relations Officer
- Training Officer

Note: 1993 - A Medal of Valor was received for the successful rescue of an unconscious trapped victim.

1995 - Promoted to Lieutenant/Executive Officer to Shift Commander

1998 - Promoted to Training Officer for the department.

2005 – Promoted to Captain / Shift Commander

IV. FIRE RELATED EXPERIENCE (Continued)

- C. 1988 to Present - Pyr-Tech, Inc. An origin and cause investigation firm investigating fires in several states including Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Tennessee, and Iowa.

Positions Held:

**Fire Investigator
Evidence Technician**

Attend Pyr-Tech in-house training on various subjects such as electrical fires, vehicle research data, digital cameras, mechanical engineering assistance, various evidence procedures, and content inventories, two to three times a year.

- D. 1990 - Fire Investigator Certification was attained.
- E. 1995 - Fire Service Instructor I Certification was attained.
- F. 1995 - Fire Officer I Certification was attained.
- G. 1996 - Hazardous Materials Technician Certification was attained.
- H. 1998 - Fire Officer II Certification was attained.

V. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

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| 1991 - Present | Member of the International Association of Arson Investigators |
| 1991 - Present | Member of the Missouri Chapter
International Association of Arson Investigators |
| 1988 - Present | Member of the National Fire Protection Association |
| 1998 - 2003 | St. Louis County Training Coordinates Association |
| 2003 - Present | Member of the Illinois Chapter IAAI |