

ENROLLMENT WILL BE LIMITED TO 60 STUDENTS



Virginia Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators (VA-IAAI)

Presents

2020 Fire and Arson Investigation School

October 26-30, 2020

Best Western - Waynesboro Inn & Suites Conference Center

Hosted By

Virginia Chapter, International Association of Arson Investigators
Virginia State Police and Virginia Dept. of Fire Programs

36 TESTED Recertification Hours by Virginia Dept. of Fire Programs
32 Career Development / Elective Hours AND 4 Legal Hours by DCJS

**** REMINDER – THIS IS A 36 HOUR CAR FIRE INVESTIGATION and LEGAL TRAINING ****

8 Vehicles will be burned for training purposes. There will be Scene Work by the students.

****Appropriate PPE will be REQUIRED for the Scene Work Scenarios****

Instructors for the week: Barry Grim – IAAI President, Captain Chris Elrod and Joseph S. Herzberg

Monday – October 26	0700 - 0800	Registration
	0800 - 1700	NFPA 921 and 1033 Chapter 27 and JPRs; Vehicle Fire Dynamics; Scientific Method and Systematic Approach to Vehicle Fires
	1200 - 1300	Lunch (On your own)
	1800 - 2100	Networking and Intelligence Sharing
Tuesday – October 27 through Thursday-October 29	0800 - 1700	Recall Data (6 hours); Ignition Sequence & Fuels; Hot Surface Ignition; Sources of Ignition; Arc Mapping; Documenting the Vehicle (at and away from the scene); Vehicle History and VIN; Importance of the Scene; Compartmentalization Patterns; Total Burns; Ignition Systems (Stolen Vehicles) - These and more concepts will be discussed in the classroom and in the field during the hands-on portion.
	1200 - 1300	Lunch (On your Own)
	1800 - 2100	Networking and Intelligence Sharing
Friday – October 30	0800 - 1200	Fire Investigator Legal – Lorna E. Port Augusta County Deputy Commonwealth’s Attorney
	1200 - 1230	Test and Certificates

Seminar fees: VA-IAAI Members: \$375.00 – Non-Members: \$450.00
(Daily fee: VA-IAAI Members: \$100.00 – Non-Members: \$125.00 – Must specify day attending)

Best Western Waynesboro Inn & Suites Conference Center
109 Apple Tree Lane - Waynesboro, Virginia 22980
Desk: (540) 942-1100

Room Rates: \$96.00 per night, plus tax. Reservations for Seminar room rate must be received by hotel **NO later than October 4, 2020** to ensure rate. CHECK-IN TIME: 3:00 PM

Registrants Name		Organization	
Organizational Head (DCJS CREDIT ONLY)		Organizational Address (DCJS CREDIT ONLY)	
Mailing Address / P. O. Box			
City	State	Postal Code	
Daytime Telephone #	Home Telephone #	Date of Birth	Social Security #

Please forward Registration Form and Payment (or confirmation number) to:
IAAI Tax Identification Number: 54-2110979

VA Chapter - IAAI
P. O. Box 1367
Madison, VA 22727

Credit Card payments can be made at www.vaiaai.com/shop

Seminar contacts: Dave Allen – (540) 407-0512 – Email: daveallen89@gmail.com

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Instructor Information

Barry Grim

Current IAAI President

Barry is an ATF Contract Instructor at the National Fire Academy and an Adjunct Instructor for the IAAI CI. Barry was also a Detective First Class (Major Crimes Unit) for the Middletown, NJ Police Department for 33 years. He has been a volunteer firefighter with the Middletown, NJ Volunteer Fire Department since 1968. He has attended over 1000 fires in his fire and police career and investigated hundreds of fires of varying causations (Accidental, Incendiary, Undetermined and Natural). Barry has recently served on a committee reviewing all courses in the Arson Curriculum of the National Fire Academy

Chris Elrod

Mr. Elrod is currently a Captain with the Wilmington Fire Department, in Wilmington Fire Department. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Kentucky in Fire and Safety Engineering Technology with a emphasis in arson investigation. He has been in the fire service for over 35 years. He has been a fire investigator for over 30 years in both the public and private sector. He is a court qualified expert witness in both civil and criminal district and superior courts. He has specialized in the investigation of motor vehicle fires and teaches the subject throughout the Country. He has been utilized in vehicle fire cases as a subject matter expert for both the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation as well as the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Joseph S. Herzberg

Sterling Investigative Services

Mr. Herzberg started out his career as firefighter within Bordentown Township Fire District #2 in 1989. During his career, he held many titles, including Fire Lieutenant, Fire Marshall and finally finishing his career as the Fire Captain and senior fire officer within the district, overseeing 3 shifts operating a squad and ladder company, before retiring in 2012 due to an injury sustained during a structure fire. Since 2014, he has worked for Sterling Investigative Services in NJ, where he specializes in transportation related fires, dealing with everything from passenger vehicles to heavy trucks and construction equipment. To date, he has investigated over 700 vehicles. Along with fire investigations, Joe also teaches for the NJ Chapter of the IAAI and the NJ State Department of Criminal Justice and the IAAI where he is a current Board of Director member.

Lorna E. Port

Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney – Augusta County

Ms. Port joined the Augusta County Commonwealth Attorney's office in February 2016. Before becoming an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, she served as a Magistrate for the Commonwealth of Virginia in Prince George and Henrico counties. During law school, Lorna volunteered with the Lynchburg Commonwealth Attorney's Office, Project Horizon and Blue Ridge Legal Services, earning an award for extraordinary public service. She served in the United States Army from 2003 to 2009, and worked as an analyst with the Department of Defense between college and law school. Lorna specializes in the prosecution of adult sexual assault cases, drug related crimes and animal control cases. Lorna graduated from Hofstra University with a B.A. and Washington & Lee University School of Law with a J.D.

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