



## KENNETH L. DOROH, CFI

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*Licensed, Bonded & Insured in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Arizona, Florida and Ontario, Canada*

### EXPERTISE

Commercial and residential structure fires and explosions.

### EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduate, Lake Michigan Catholic High School, St. Joseph

Completed six college courses toward an associates degree in Fire Science, Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor, MI

Fire Investigator NFPA 1033-2009 – National Board on Fire Services Professional Qualifications, 1999 - 2018

Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigation Card #41-043

### EXPERIENCE:

Examined over 2500 vehicle and 7000 structure fires over the past 25 years.

11/04 – Present

Herndon & Associates, Fire Investigator

2003 – Present

IAAI Certified Fire Investigator

1991 – 2007 (Retired)

Fire Lieutenant (promotion)

Benton Charter Township Fire Department, Benton Harbor, MI

To size up fires and suppress with minimal losses and loss of life. Walk through new businesses and tear down danger areas and water hook-ups.

Manage/train firefighters to fight fires, know and maintain equipment and station duty. Fire investigator for Benton Township, the department has 600-800 calls a year and my job is to find the cause and origin of the fires and to prosecute the person/persons responsible for starting the fires.

Completed all Michigan State Police Fire Marshall Schools and have worked hand in hand with the State Fire Marshall on numerous fires occurring in the township. I have had some convictions and some still pending. I have also helped insurance company's deny claims on car and house fires that are considered suspicious.

6/80 – 1991

Full-Time Fire Fighter

Benton Charter Township Fire Department, Benton Harbor, MI

Driver of apparatus, pump operator and lead attack. Also responsible for ordering and keeping current inventory of all fire department supplies, compiling daily staffing reports using a personal computer and maintaining fire department vehicles.

1974 – 1980

Volunteer Fire Fighter

Benton Charter Township Fire Department, Benton Harbor, MI

Responded to calls on a voluntary basis. Attended monthly training and drill classes.

## INSTRUCTOR FOR:

- Monthly training sessions for reserve firefighters
- Benton Township Fire Department
- Origin and Cause
- Fire Scene Preservation
- Firefighting
- Arson Awareness and Fire Investigation

Taught Basic Fire Behavior and Detection, January – March 2004

Instructor for IAAI Regional Seminar  
Evidence, Preservation and Case Preparation  
Niles, Michigan, 2004

Instructor for IAAI School at Fabias  
Fire Investigation Awareness  
Lockport Park Township Fire  
February 6, 2010

## COURT QUALIFICATIONS:

- Berrien County Circuit Court

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

IAAI Michigan Chapter, 1990 to present

IAAI International, 1996 to present

International Association of Firefighters Union Alumni Member

Michigan Professional Firefighters Union Alumni Member

2003 IAAI Michigan Chapter Elected Board of Directors

2003 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, Berrien County Fireman's Association

2005 Michigan Arson Prevention Committee (Board Member)

Life Member IAAI Michigan Chapter 2009

## TRAINING:

Certificate, Writing the Initial Origin & Cause Report, 3 hours-tested, International Association of Arson Investigators on CFITrainer.net, January 2, 2013.

Certificate, Documenting the Event, 4 hours-tested, International Association of Arson Investigators on CFITrainer.net, December 30, 2012.

Certificate, Fire Investigator Scene Safety, 3 hours-tested, International Association of Arson Investigators on CFITrainer.net, December 30, 2012.

Certificate, Firefighter Awareness Program, Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, 8 hours, Cascade Charter Township, Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 24, 2012

Certificate, Firefighter Awareness Program, Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, 8 hours, Stanwood, Michigan, September 23, 2012

**TRAINING:** (continued)

Certificate, Fire & Arson Investigation Seminar, IAAI-Michigan Chapter, 24 hours, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, May 22-25, 2012.

Certificate, Fire & Arson Investigation Seminar, IAAI-Michigan Chapter, 24 hours, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, May 24-27, 2011.

Certificate, Regional Training/Fire Investigation Seminar, IAAI-Michigan Chapter, 4 hours, Holland, Michigan, September 23, 2010.

Certificate, Fire Investigation Awareness Program, 7 hours, Fabius-Lockport Township, Michigan

Certificate, International Association of Arson Investigators (Michigan Chapter), Mt. Pleasant, Michigan May 11-14 2010

Certificate, International Association of Arson Investigators (Michigan Chapter), Mt. Pleasant, Michigan May 12-15, 2009

Certificate, Basic Fire Investigation Seminar, IAAI-Michigan Chapter, 8 hours, St. Ignace, Michigan, April 4, 2009.

Certificate, Basic Fire Investigation Seminar, IAAI-Michigan Chapter, 8 hours, St. Ignace, Michigan, March 14, 2009

Certificate, International Association of Arson Investigators (Michigan Chapter), Canton, Michigan February 28, 2009.

Certificate, International Association of Arson Investigators (Michigan Chapter), Bay City, Michigan May 20-23, 2008.

Certificate, International Association of Arson Investigators (Michigan Chapter), Bay City, Michigan May 22-25, 2007.

Certificate, International Association of Arson Investigators (Michigan Chapter), Midland, Michigan May 23-26, 2006.

2006 Michigan Arson School - (24 hrs)

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2005 Regional MAPC Fire Investigation – (6 hrs)

2004 Proper Protocol for Subrogation – (7 hrs)

2004 NFPA 921 Seminar – (7 hrs)

2004 Public Agency Training Council, Electrical Fire/Arson - (22 hrs)

2004 IAAI Regional Seminar – (6 hrs)

2004 Michigan Arson School – (32 hrs.)

2004 IAAI Michigan Chapter Fire and Arson Investigation – (12 hrs)

2003 IAAI Michigan Chapter, Vehicle Fire and Arson Investigation (6 hrs)

2003 Michigan Arson School

2002 IAAI Fire and Arson Investigation Course (26 hrs.)

2002 Regional Arson Seminar – (6 hrs.)

2001 FETN Survival Sub-floor rescues and Has Mat refresher course

2000 Fire Arson Investigation, Macomb Community College (26 hrs.)

1998 ARFF Hot Drill Class

1997 Investigation of Gas and Electric Appliance Fires

1996 First Responders Operations

**TRAINING:** (continued)

1996 Fire Investigation Techniques

1995 Fire and Arson Investigation Course

1994 Vehicle Theft and Fire Investigation – MSP/MFD (18 hrs.)

1994 Advanced Fire Investigation – MSP/MFD (24 hrs.)

1993 Interview and Interrogation Training

1993 Hazardous Materials Operational Level

1993 Basic Fire Investigation – MSP/MFD (68 hrs.)

1992 IAAI Training

1992 Fire and Arson Investigation Course

1991 First Responders Awareness Course

1990 IAAI Training Seminar

1990 Fire and Arson Investigation Training

1990 Auto Extrication Course

1989 University of Michigan Fire Apparatus Supervisors Seminar

1989 Fire and Arson Investigation Course

1988 Fire Fighters Right-To-Know Training

1988 National Fire Academy Field Course

1987 IAFF Educational Seminar

1987 Fire and Arson Investigation Course

1986 Fire and Arson Investigation Training

1985 Firefighter of the Year

1985 Search and Rescue Seminar

1985 MI State Police Fire Fighters Training Council (16 hr. instructor seminar)

1984 Certificate of Commendation for Life Saving Fire Rescue

1984 Firefighter Outstanding Performance Award

1984 Offsite Radiological Emergency Response

1984 Fire and Ground Command

1983 Award for assisting in the apprehension of an armed burglary suspect

1981 University of Michigan, Regional Fire Training School

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**TRAINING:** (continued)

1980 Advanced Firemanship Training

1975 Regional Fire Training School