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Online Training:

Introduction to Fire Patterns: Based on the New NFPA 921 Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations

Date: August 20, 2024 • Registration Fee: \$150

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm (Eastern Time)

In this webinar, we will look at the new terminology and changes to the fire pattern section of the 2024 edition. The concept of photographing and documenting remains the same. The wording has significantly changed.

Figure 6.1.1 Demonstrates an example of applying the scientific method to fire pattern interpretation.

Figure 6.1.2 Illustrates in more detail the process of applying the scientific method to fire pattern analysis as an example of the application of the scientific method to fire patterns.

We will look at different fire effects, characteristics, and patterns visually with photographic references from fire scenes. Your investigation the images you take, and the report that you write could be questioned by opposing attorneys asking you if you followed the best accepted practices of the new 2024 NFPA 921 while documenting your scene.

We will cover the various areas of discussion and recommendations for documentation to minimize opposing side questions or concerns they may have concerning your investigation and documentation.

There will be an up-to-date example of a report including the fire effects and patterns along with any characteristics included with the webinar. There will be a post-test at the end of the webinar for continuing education points or hours.

Instructor: Steve Riggs, IAAI-CFI, CFEI, CVFI & CFII Certified

Steve Riggs retired after twenty-two years of Law Enforcement, and Fire Service Experience in Oklahoma. Steve has been examining fire scenes for 40 years. Steve holds a Bachelors Degree in Emergency Management, and has extensive training in Fire Cause Determination, Criminal Investigation, Arson Investigation, Evidence Processing, Interviewing Techniques, and Case Management. He is a Certified Police and Fire Instructor and a Certified Fire Investigator Instructor. Mr. Riggs has successfully been involved in many Fire/Arson Prosecutions in Oklahoma and was involved in a Federal Prosecution. To date, he has never lost an Arson Case. Steve has authored and co-authored several fire training manuals and written "A Critical Analysis of NFPA 921 User's Manual 2nd Edition".

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