



Legal & Liability Risk Management Institute

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Online Training: Meeting Legal Challenges of Fire Investigations

Date: September 25, 2024

Time: 1PM-2PM Eastern

Registration Fee: \$150

The public fire investigator is responsible to ensure the constitution rights of individuals are respected, protected, and enforced. These protections are a helper to the investigator, not a hindrance! The presentation will prepare the investigator to skillfully navigate legal areas relating to fire investigations. The ultimate goal, which is to have all evidence, confessions, and findings withstand any legal challenges and be admissible in court.

This presentation is designed to:

- 1) Help the investigator understand the basics of constitutional law
- 2) Develop correct practices for interviews, evidence collection and other legal matters
- 3) Educate the investigator to avoid common mistakes
- 4) Prepare the investigator to be confident for any legal proceedings

Outline:

- Constitutional protections and pertinent Supreme Court decisions
- Exigency v. Warrants
- Interview v. Interrogation- When to Mirandize
- Evidence collection and spoliation
- Understanding and preparing for the Daubert Challenge

Target Audience:

The material is relevant to public Fire Investigators

Instructor: Scott Campau; IAAI-CFI, NAFI-CFEI, ABMDI-D

Scott graduated from Michigan State University (MSU) with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and holds a Master's Degree in Forensic Science with focus on Investigations. Scott began a career in the fire service in 2002. In 2014 he became a Law Enforcement Officer and promoted to Fire Investigator. Since then, he has investigated 550+ fires in both public and private investigations.

In 2008 he began working as a Medical Examiner Investigator and has investigated 1000+ deaths including deployments to New York City and Lahaina wildfires with the federal Victim Information Center team.

Scott's professional goal is to become a subject matter expert in fatal fire investigations and share this knowledge through instruction, consulting, and investigating.



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