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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Linda joined Fire Cause Analysis in September 2019 after working for the Clark County Fire Department in Las Vegas Nevada for over 18 years. She has conducted over 500 fire investigations including residential, commercial, vehicles and outside fires. She has training in fire investigations, fire education, fire suppression and law enforcement. She is an Internationally Certified Fire Investigator Technician, and National Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Linda investigated over 500 fires and was responsible for determining the origin and cause of fires/explosions involving structures, vehicles and wildland, outdoor fires. These fires include handling large scale fires, proving Linda's ability to coordinate with law enforcement agencies, insurance companies and working with federal and state agencies. Linda was a Nevada certified Peace Officer and completed the Nevada P.O.S.T program. She has obtained investigative skills in general types of origin and cause fire investigation, arson investigation, fatality fire investigations, and insurance investigations, as a result of her work experience and training received with Clark County Fire Department.

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Sept 2019 –
Present

Fire Cause Analysis
Fire Investigator

Duties: Fire Investigator conducting origin and cause investigations

2015 – Sept 2019

Fire Investigator
Clark County Fire Department
Fire Investigation Division
Las Vegas, Nevada

Duties: Respond to all manner of fires through Clark County, Nevada to make determinations as to the origin and cause of the fire. In those fires that are subsequently classified as incendiary, continue the investigation to determine who is responsible for setting the fire. Also responsible for putting a criminal prosecution package together to submit to the Clark County District Attorney and/or United States Attorney; and then testifying as an expert witness in the criminal case.

2001-2015

Firefighter/Paramedic
Clark County Fire Department
Las Vegas, Nevada

Duties: Respond to all manner of fire and emergency medicine calls. Sole responsibility for fire suppression was to respond and assist in the extinguishment of fire calls. I also completed a Fire Engineer Academy and was a certified operator/driver for the fire department.

Duties in reference to paramedicine were to respond to all types of medical calls, assess, treat and triage patients in accordance with Southern Nevada Health District guidelines. As a paramedic and the highest level of care on medical calls I was responsible for delegating responsibilities on all calls as well as documenting and completing the patient care report.

EDUCATION

College of Southern Nevada
(Fire Science Management) 13 Credits

Erie Community College New York
Business Administration
Associate Degree, May 1993

Bryant & Stratton Business Institute
Occupational Studies
Associate Degree, June 1986

CERTIFICATIONS

IAAI-FIT	International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) Fire Investigator Technician	2017-Present
POST	Nevada Peace Officer (Cat 2) Post ID # 32134	2015-2019
CFEI	National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI) Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator	2013-Present
Firefighter II	Nevada State Fire Marshal	2002-2019
Firefighter I	Nevada State Fire	2001-2019

EXPERT TESTIMONY

Clark County Grand Jury	Nevada vs. Thomas Bowler	07-2017
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SPECIAL REVLEVANT TRAINING IN FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

In addition to the academic education, I have received continuing education training in law enforcement, management, and medical first responder. I have specialized relevant training in fire origin and cause investigation, fire suppression, hazardous materials and other fire related fields used in fire investigation.

2019 Timeline Management
Establishing a UAS Program
Fire Dynamics
Damage Dynamics
Understanding Ventilation as it Relates to Multiple Vents
Electronic Search Warrants
Working with the District Attorney and the Judicial Process

2018 An overview of Discovery Obligations in Criminal Cases
Fire Protection for Commercial Cooking Operations
Nevada Electrical Seminar

Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist
Fundamentals of Criminal Intelligence
Investigating Marijuana Concentrate and Grow Operation Incidents
Investigator Resources: NICB and VIPER

- 2017 Fire Protection Systems
Estimating the Fire Loss
Courtroom Testimony Training
Electrical Safety for Fire Investigators
NFPA 921 Update
Forensic Analysis of Fire Debris
- 2016 Below 100 (North Las Vegas Police Department)
Public & Private Fire Investigations, compare
Fatal Fire Investigations
Interview and Interrogations Course for Patrol
Evidence Documentation, Collection and Preservation
- 2015 Commission on Peace Officer's Standards and Training
Fire/Arson Origin & Cause Academy
HIPPA – What You Can & Can't Do During Your Investigations
Vehicle Fire Investigations
Vehicle Fires – Follow Up
Arson for Prosecutors Course
Fire Dynamics
Juvenile Forensic Interview Techniques
Street Survival Seminar
- 2014 Fatality Investigations and Preserving the Scene
Arc Mapping
Key Steps to take after the Fire is determined to be Incendiary
- 2013 Processing the Fire Scene Utilizing the Scientific Method
Explosive Mechanisms for the Fire Investigator
Crime Scene Preservation and Evidence Collection and Principles of Investigation
Expert testimony, What Could Possibly Go Wrong, When You Take the Stand
Fire & Hazard Prevention and Codes
New Fire/Arson Investigator Academy
Processing the Fire Scene Utilizing the Scientific Methods

Certified Fire Investigator (CFITrainer.net) on line tested courses: 125 hours

- (8) Investigating Marijuana Concentrate and Grow Operation Incidents
- (16) Nevada Electrical Fire Seminar
- (2) How First Responders Impact the Fire Investigation
- (3) DNA
- (3) Ethics and the Fire Investigator
- (3) Fire Investigator Scene Safety
- (3) The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation
- (4) Understanding Fire Through the Candle Experiments
- (4) Arc Mapping Basics
- (4) Critical Thinking Solves Cases
- (4) Documenting the Event
- (3) Electrical Safety
- (3) Writing the Initial Origin and Cause Report
- (4) A Ventilation-Focused Approach to the impact of Building Structures and Systems on Fire Development
- (3) Effective Investigation and Testimony
- (4) Evidence Examination: What Happens at the Lab
- (4) Explosion Dynamics
- (4) Introduction to Evidence
- (3) Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction
- (4) Introduction to Fire Dynamics and Modeling
- (4) Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene
- (3) Fire Protection Systems
- (4) Investigating Fatal Fires
- (4) Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires
- (4) Vacant and Abandoned Building: Hazards and Solutions
- (3) Writing the Initial Origin and Cause Report
- (2) The Practical Application of the Relationship Between NFPA 1033/912
- (3) Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction
- (4) Investigating Fatal Fires

TECHNICAL TRAINING

Emergency Medical Technician Basic EMS# 56020 Date Issued 05-21-2001
Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate EMS # 56020 Date Issued 05-21-2003
Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic EMS # 56020 Date Issues 01-31-2005
FEMA IS-00100 ICS Introduction to the Incident Command System Issued August 31,
2008

FEMA IS-00200 ICS Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents Issued August 31, 2008

FEMA IS-00700 National Incident Management System (NIMS) an Introduction Issued August 31, 2008

FEMA IS-00800 National Response Plan (NRP), an Introduction Issued August 31, 2008

First Responder Operations National Institute of Occupational Health and Safety 05-22-2003 (16Hrs)

Hazardous Materials Technician (Operational)

Swift Water First Responder

Driver / Operator Advanced Driver Training Certificate

FEMA National Fire Academy Fire Arson Origin & Cause Investigations Issued July 2015 (80Hrs)

AFFILIATIONS

- Member of International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI), FIT Certified
- Member, Nevada Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators (NVIAAI)
- Member of the National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI), CFEI Certified
- Member, International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Safety Officer Award Recognition (SOAR) for joint arson investigation with Mesquite Police Department and Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, September 2017.

NOTICED

Trauma Intervention Program May 9, 2000

Citizens Fire Academy May 9, 2000