



CURRICULUM VITAE GLENN WHITE, CFI

Area of Specialization

Fire Investigations – Instructing/Training – Incident Management

Background and Professional Experience

Glenn White, CFI holds the position of Senior Fire Investigator with Fire Cause Analysis. As a Senior Fire Investigator, Glenn performs fire investigations, presentations and consults clients in all aspects of fire investigation matters. In addition to working with Fire Cause Analysis since 2007, Glenn has been working in the fire service for nearly 30 years serving in many capacities, most recently serving his city as acting Battalion Chief. Glenn's responsibilities with the fire service include complex high rise and commercial occupancy inspections. He has worked for the last six years as a truck and engine Company Captain as well as the lead Fire/Arson Investigator for the Newport Beach Fire Dept. Glenn has served as a member of the Hazardous Materials Team, functioned for 16 years as a Paramedic, 12 years as a Captain and 11 years as a Fire/Arson Investigator. Captain White has participated in over 500 Origin and Cause Investigations and acted as the lead investigator on over 300 of those fires. He has also testified as an expert witness in Superior Court on an arson and attempted murder case.

Mr. White excels at teaching and has been used often by his department in this capacity. He has developed an in-house Urban Interface safety course and is a CSFM Certified RIC instructor and developed a Jr. Fire Firefighter program for the Newport Mesa School District. Captain White has also presented vehicle fire investigation classes to the Orange County Fire/Arson Task Force and has participated in numerous live burns. These live burns included many different scenarios using different ignition sources. He has also identified many previously undetermined vehicle arson cases in San Diego, Orange and LA County. In addition, Glenn has served as guest lecturer at Saddleback College for Paramedic students and functioned as a Paramedic Preceptor. Captain White was chosen by his department to head a new program in the school district called Open Airways for Schools which was designed to help children with asthma. Glenn used his presentation skills with "Team Kids" who have partnered with the NBFD and the Newport Mesa School District to empower elementary age children with the tools to contribute to society at this early age. He also led the instruction in his department for the new Multi Casualty Incident Program as well as the Community Emergency Response Team.

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Mr. White has utilized his past training skills as Training Officer for the Orange County Fire Arson Task Force to present a weeklong class for all County CSI teams and Fire Investigators. The class focused on identifying patterns, photography, evidence collection and the importance of NFPA 921 and its' use in all fire investigations.

Glenn is a Certified California State Fire Marshal Fire/Arson Investigator and holds the qualifications of a Chief Officer. Glenn also served four years as President of the Orange County Fire/Arson Task Force. He has assisted the Orange County District Attorney's office as an Expert Witness to review case information and provide insight as well as prepare for court room presentation. Glenn was recently selected to serve as a Public Information Officer for the City of Newport Beach Fire Department and wrote the new policy for Fire Investigations and Fire/Arson Investigators in Newport Beach.

Fire Department Work History

1983 – 1987 - City of Colton Fire Department

- Fire Fighter

1987 – Present - Newport Beach Fire Department

- Fire Fighter 4 years
- Haz Mat Team 2 years
- Paramedic 16 years
- Captain 6 years
- Move up B/C 1 year
- Arson Invest. 10 years
- *(Some time spans run concurrent)*

Fire Department Education

California State Fire Marshal Curriculum

- Instructor 1A & 1B
- Command 1A & 1B
- Prevention 1A & 1B
- Investigation 1A
- Management 1A
- ICS 100, 200
- Management 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E
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- ICS 300, 400
- Total of 864 hr.'s of Instruction

National Wildfire Coordinating Group Certificates

- Fire Operations in the Wild Land Urban Interface
- Engine Boss
- Strike Team Leader

Instructor Experience

Newport Beach Fire Department

- Paramedic Preceptor
- State RIC Instructor
- High Rise Instructor
- Wild Land Urban Interface Instructor
- Investigation Mentor for new Investigators
- CERT Instructor for Medical Operations & Triage
- Multi Casualty Incident Instructor
- Orange County Arson Task Force Training Coordinator
- Fire Patterns, 921 updates for 2008 and Post Flashover fires – Instructor at Huntington Beach Fire Training Center
- Pre & Post Flashover fires, 921 & expert witness requirements, Live Burns and Photography – Instructor at North Net Training Center 100 students over 5 days, County Sheriffs, PD and CSI personnel

Fire Cause Analysis

- Co-Presenter – “Vehicle Fire Investigations” – Hertz Corp. Pasadena, Ca. (May 2014)

Fire Investigation Education

California State Fire Marshal Curriculum

- Investigation 1B
- Investigation 2A, 2B
- PC 832

California State Fire Marshal Course Qualifications

- CSFM Fire Officer
- CSFM Chief Officer
- CSFM Level II Arson Investigator

Fire/Arson Investigation Seminars, Classes & Mtg.'s

- Fire Death Investigation
- Interview & Interrogation
- Arsonist Subtypes
- Vehicle Fires
- Fire Behavior / Scientific Method
- Many others
- Total of 200 + hr.'s

Fire Investigation Experience

Structure, Vehicle, Boat & Brush Fires

- Participated in 500 Origin & Cause investigations
- Lead Investigator on over 300 fires
- Scores of interviews and or Interrogations

Memberships

- CCAI (California Conference of Arson Investigators)
- IAAI (International Assoc. of Arson Investigators)
- OCFATF (Orange County Fire Arson Task Force)

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