



CURRICULUM VITAE

KEVIN TISCARENO

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Mr. Tiscareno is a Certified Fire Investigator with Fire Cause Analysis and a Fire Captain/Fire Investigator with the City of Newport Beach Fire Department. He is the President of the Orange County Arson Task Force and a Terrorism Liaison Officer with the Newport Beach Fire Department. Mr. Tiscareno is an active member of the International Association of Arson Investigators and is an IAAI Certified Fire Investigator. He is also California Conference of Arson Investigators Board of Director.

Mr. Tiscareno is a California State Fire Marshal's Office Certified Fire Investigator, Chief Officer, and Fire Officer Certified. He holds a Master of Public Administration Degree from California State University Long Beach and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Organizational Leadership from Chapman University.

Mr. Tiscareno has over 18 years of professional experience and education in the fire service. During his fire service career, he has been a Firefighter, Fire Engineer, Fire Captain, Training Captain, Acting Battalion Chief, Fire Investigator, Public Information Officer, and Safety Officer.

Mr. Tiscareno is bilingual in English and Spanish.

Professional Experience

- **Certified Fire Investigator**, Fire Cause Analysis, Yorba Linda, CA March 2014 – present
- **Fire Captain**, Newport Beach Fire Department 2006 – Present

Personnel Management - Provide supervision and oversight for assigned fire crew while providing response for emergency calls, conducting assigned fire prevention inspections, completing training, and performing public education and outreach activities. Safety Committee chairperson in charge of researching mold detection methods in fire stations and utilizing synthetic material PT gear underneath structural fighting gear.

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- **Fire Investigator**, Newport Beach Fire Department 2014 – Present
 Personnel Management - Orange County Arson Task Force President and California Conference of Arson Investigators Board of Director. Develop agendas and training for monthly meetings. Collaborate with District Attorneys, fire investigators, and police personnel throughout California. Handled logistics for internationally recognized training hosted in the City of Newport Beach.
- **Acting Battalion Chief**, Newport Beach Fire Department 2014 – Present
 Operations - Certified to work as an Acting Battalion Chief. Shifts range from one a month to a couple weeks at a time depending on mutual aid responses. Been the Incident Commander on working fires, heavy extrication accidents, and MCI. Non-emergency experience dealing with administrative duties of a Battalion Chief.
- **Training Officer – Fire Operations**, Newport Beach Fire Department 2017 – 2020
 Fire Administration – Provide leadership and direction for the delivery of training for fire suppression, emergency medical delivery, hazardous situation mitigation, disaster response, fire prevention programs, and community education programs. Successfully handled a Cal OSHA investigation without recommendations or fines.
 Personnel Management - Department Safety Officer on emergency and non-emergency incidents. Delivered recruit training class 8-17. Research and complete special projects, including staff reports to the Civil Service Board and City Council such as the Early Earthquake Warning System.
- **Public Information Officer**, Newport Beach Fire Department 2014 – 2020
 Operations – Provide press releases to the media and interviews. Conducted interviews in Spanish to television stations. Communicate with numerous press agencies during emergency incidents such as fires, traffic collisions, hazardous materials, promotional ceremonies, and mutual aid assistance.
- **Fire Engineer**, Newport Beach Fire Department 2004 – 2006
 Operations – Maintained and operated fire apparatus. Assisted with Fire Engineer promotional exams, certifications, and inventory on new apparatus.
- **Firefighter**, Newport Beach Fire Department 2002 – 2004
 Emergency Response – Provided emergency response for fire, medical, and other emergency calls.
 Fire Prevention – Performed annual inspections, interpreted, and applied fire prevention codes.

Education

- **Master of Public Administration**, California State University, Long Beach, CA
- **Bachelor of Arts Degree, Organizational Leadership**, Chapman University, Orange, CA

- **Associate of Science Degree, Fire Technology - Public Fire Service**, Santa Ana College, Santa Ana, CA

Professional Designations and Certifications

- **Certified Fire Investigator** # 22-1201102
International Association of Arson Investigators
- **Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator** # 223242-13302
National Association of Fire Investigators, International
- **Fire Investigator 2**, State of California
- **Chief Fire Officer, Fire Officer, USAR, ENGB, STEN-T, SOFR-T**
California State Fire Marshal Office, Board of Fire Services, Sacramento, CA
- **Terrorism Liaison Officer**
- **Complete Fire Officer Program**
Center for Public Safety Excellence

Professional Licenses

- State of California Private Investigator License # PI11582

Professional Associations

- President, Orange County Arson Task Force
- Secretary, Orange County Training Officers
- Training Coordinator, California Conference of Arson Investigators Roundtable 15
- Newport Beach Fire Incident Management System and Safety Committee
- Newport Beach Fire Safety Committee Chair
- Newport Beach Emergency Disaster Preparedness Committee

Professional Association Honors and Awards

- Firefighter of the Year, Newport Beach Fire Department, Newport Beach, CA 2019

Deposition and Trial Testimony

- **20UD01247**, Superior Circuit Court of California, County of Sacramento
 - Northridge vs Alkhodar
 - Unlawful detainer
 - October 14, 2020 trial testimony
- **Incident # N1809037**, Superior Circuit Court of California, County of Santa Ana
 - Newport Beach, CA

- September 2018 trial testimony
- **Incident # N1411019**, Superior Circuit Court of California, County of Santa Ana
 - Newport Beach, CA
 - December 2014 trial testimony