

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### DANIEL BERASLEY, NAFI-CFEI, NAFI-CVFI, IAAI-FIT®

Daniel Berasley is a Fire Investigator with Fire Cause Analysis (FCA). He is certified as a Fire and Explosions, Vehicle Fire Investigator, and Fire Investigative Technician. Since joining FCA in 2010, he has participated in over 1,000 fire scene investigations. The scope of his involvement has included: determining the origin, cause, and evidence recovery. These investigations include: residential, commercial, and vehicles. Mr. Berasley is proficient in the operation of heavy equipment to assist with the processing of fire scenes.

Mr. Berasley successfully challenged the intensive California Conference of Arson Investigators (CCAI) four-week fire investigation academy in 2021. The academy is a four-week program that covers fire dynamics, evidence collection, and report writing.

Daniel Berasley also specializes in evidence recovery, handling, storage, and documentation as well. He has participated with the evidence recovery teams on such high-profile cases as the Oakland, Ca. ‘Ghost Ship’ fire in 2016 and the Paradise, Ca. ‘Camp’ wildfire in 2018. He has also been involved in the rigging of dozens of crane, and helicopter lifts to remove evidence from unique fire scenes in challenging urban and rural environments.

#### **Professional Experience**

- Fire Cause Analysis 2010 - Present

#### **Professional Designations and Certifications**

- NAFI-CFEI, 2021
- NAFI-CVFI, 2021
- CCAI-FIT, 2021
- IAAI-FIT, 2019

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## **Education**

Mission College:

- AST - Business Administration; 2018
- Associates in Art and Humanities, 2018
- Associates in Social Behavioral Science, 2018

San Jose State University:

- Bachelor of Science in Marketing (in progress)

## **Professional Licenses**

- State of California Private Investigator License # PI11582

## **Professional Associations**

- National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI) April 2021
- California Conference of Arson Investigators (CCAI) March 2021
- International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) March 2018

## **Professional Development**

(Tested Hours = TH; Untested Hours = H)

- WSATI Training Seminar in Long Beach “Vehicle Fires Presentation/Live Burn” July 2022
- Investigator Meeting; Electrical Circuit Tracing June 2022
- NAFI “Vehicle Fire, Arson & Explosion Investigation Training Program”, 37TH September 2021
- Unlimited Inc. “Asbestos Awareness”, 2TH September 2021
- IAAI “Communicating The Value of Membership” August 2021
- IAAI “Electrical Safety”, 3TH August 2021
- IAAI “Fire Chemistry”, 3TH July 2021
- IAAI “Explosion Dynamics”, 4TH July 2021
- IAAI “Evidence Examination: What happens at the lab?”, 4TH May 2021
- IAAI “Fire Flow Analysis”, 3TH May 2021
- CCAI “Wildland Fires” FI-210, TH April 2021
- CCAI “Fire Investigation 1C”, 40TH April 2021
- IAAI “Motive, Means, and Opportunity”, CFITrainer.net, 4TH April 2021
- CCAI “Proposition 115 Hearsay Evidence Testimony” April 2021
- IAAI “Physical Evidence at The Fire Scene”, CFITrainer, 4TH April 2021
- IAAI “Residential Electrical Systems”, CFITrainer.net, 4TH April 2021
- IAAI “Writing the Initial Origin and Cause Report”, CFITrainer.net, 3TH April 2021

- CCAI “Fire Investigation 1B”, 33.5TH March 2021
- CCAI “Fire Investigation 1A”, 40TH March 2021
- IAAI “Accreditation, Certification, and Certificates”, CFITrainer.net, 3TH March 2021
- IAAI “Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator”, CFITrainer.net, 4TH March 2021
- IAAI Hawaii Chapter – Vehicle Fire Investigation Workshop/Live Burn August 2018
- HAZMAT Asbestos and Lead Training, FCA, 3H August 2018
- IAAI “How First Responders Impact The Fire Investigation”, CFITrainer, 2TH February 2018
- IAAI “Investigating Fatal Fires”, CFITrainer.net, 4TH February 2018
- IAAI “Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires” CFITrainer.net, 4TH February 2018
- IAAI “Vacant and Abandoned Buildings” CFITrainer.net, 4TH February 2018
- IAAI “Arc Mapping Basics” CFITrainer.net, 4TH February 2018
- IAAI “Managing Complex Fire Investigations” CFITrainer.net, 4TH February 2018
- “Ignitable Sample Preservation”, Great Lakes Analytical, 2H November 2017
- IAAI “Practical App. Relationship of 1033 and 921”, CFITrainer.net, 2TH October 2017
- WSATI Training Seminar in Las Vegas “Vehicle Fires Presentation/Live Burn” October 2017
- “Burn to Learn” training seminar, Santa Clara Arson Task Force, 8H September 2017
- HAZMAT Asbestos and Lead Training, FCA, 3H August 2017
- IAAI “The Scientific Method for Fire & Explosion”, CFITrainer.net, 3TH August 2017
- IAAI “Documenting the Event”, CFITrainer.net, 4TH August 2017
- IAAI “NFPA 1033 and Your Career”, CFITrainer.net, 2TH August 2017
- IAAI “DNA”, CFITrainer.net, 3TH August 2017
- IAAI “Introduction to Evidence”, CFITrainer.net, 4TH August 2016
- IAAI “Basic Electricity”, CFITrainer.net, 4TH August 2016
- HAZMAT Asbestos and Lead Training, FCA, 3H August 2016
- IAAI “Ethics and the Fire Investigator”, CFITrainer.net, 3TH June 2016