



## CURRICULUM VITAE

# KEVIN TISCARENO

## IAAI-CFI®

Mr. Tiscareno is a Certified Fire Investigator with Fire Cause Analysis and a Division Chief/ Fire Investigator with the City of Manhattan Beach in California. He is the President of the South Bay Arson Task Force and has served as the President of the Orange County Arson Task Force. He was a Terrorism Liaison Officer with the Newport Beach Fire Department. Mr. Tiscareno is a California State Fire Marshal's Office Certified Fire Investigator, Chief Officer, and Fire Officer Certified.

Mr. Tiscareno is an active member of the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI), and is an IAAI Certified Fire Investigator. He served as a member of the California Conference of Arson Investigators Board of Directors for 2 years.

Mr. Tiscareno 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 is attending the Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy.

Mr. Tiscareno has over 22 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, Battalion Chief, Division Chief, Fire Investigator, Public Information Officer, and Safety Officer.

Mr. Tiscareno is bilingual in English and Spanish.

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## Professional Experience

- **Certified Fire Investigator**, Fire Cause Analysis - CA 2014 – Present

- **Division Chief**, Manhattan Beach Fire Department - CA 2023 – Present

Division Chief of support services and special projects. Overseeing the construction of fire station 2. Implementing the Lexipol policy platform, Advanced Problem Solutions (APS), Telestaff for payroll, and fire investigation unit. Division Chief responsibilities also include working as the Duty Chief for “B” shift on a 48/96 schedule. Incident commander on fires and large-scale emergencies. Manage the day-to-day operations on “B” shift.

- **Battalion Chief**, Manhattan Beach Fire Department - CA 2022 - Present

Fire Administration – Manage programs such as EMS, Operations, and Fire Investigation Unit. Oversee budgets for assigned programs. Attend monthly meetings representing the department’s Operations Division. Collaborate with neighboring agencies and a member of the RCC dispatch center stakeholders. Personnel Management – Manage day to day operations as a Battalion Chief for the fire department. Safety Officer and Incident Commander on working incidents. Operate in unified command with neighboring agencies.

- **Fire Captain**, Newport Beach Fire Department 2006 – 2022

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.

- **Fire Investigator**, Newport Beach Fire Department 2014 – 2022

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.

- **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
- **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, South Bay Arson Task Force
- President, Orange County Arson Task Force
- Secretary, Orange County Training Officers
- Past California Conference of Arson Investigators Board of Directors
- Newport Beach Fire Safety Committee Chair
- Newport Beach Emergency Disaster Preparedness Committee

### **Professional Association Honors and Awards**

- 2020 Firefighter of the Year, Newport Beach Fire Department, Newport Beach, CA

### **Deposition and Trial Testimony**

- **20UD01247**, Superior Circuit Court of California, County of Sacramento
  - Northridge vs Alkhodar – Fire Cause Analysis #20-27411
  - Origin and cause testimony - Fire in a residential apartment
  - October 14, 2020 trial testimony
- **Incident # N1809037**, Superior Circuit Court of California, County of Santa Ana
  - Newport Beach, CA
  - Origin and cause testimony - Incendiary brush fire
  - September 2018 trial testimony
- **Incident # N1411019**, Superior Circuit Court of California, County of Santa Ana
  - Newport Beach, CA
  - Origin and cause testimony - Two story duplex Christmas Tree fire with multiple people injured

- December 2014 Civil Disposition