



Virginia Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators (VA-IAAI)

Presents

Spring 2018 Fire and Arson Investigation School

April 2 – April 6, 2018

Best Western - Waynesboro Inn & Suites Conference Center

Hosted By

Virginia Chapter, International Association of Arson Investigators
Virginia State Police and Virginia Dept. of Fire Programs

36 TESTED Recertification Hours by Virginia Dept. of Fire Programs
32 Career Development / Elective Hours AND 4 Legal Hours by DCJS

**** REMINDER – THIS IS THE 36 HOUR SCHOOL FOR VA DFP FIRE INVESTIGATOR CREDITS FOR 2018****

Monday – April 2	0700 - 0800	Registration
	0800 - 1700	Advanced Fire Death Investigation – See Attachment for Details (Detective Ed Nordskog – Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Office)
	1200 - 1300	Lunch (On your own)
	1800 - 2100	Networking and Intelligence Sharing
Tuesday – April 3	0800 - 1700	Advanced Fire Death Investigation – See Attachment for Details (Detective Ed Nordskog – Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Office)
	1200 - 1300	Lunch (On your Own)
	1800 - 2100	Networking and Intelligence Sharing
Wednesday – April 4	0800 - 1700	Serial Arson Investigations – See Attachment for Details (Detective Ed Nordskog – Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Office)
	1200 - 1300	Lunch (On your Own)
	1800 - 2100	Networking and Intelligence Sharing
Thursday – April 5	0800 - 1700	Advanced Arson Investigation – See Attachment for Details (Detective Ed Nordskog – Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Office)
	1200 - 1300	Lunch (On your Own)
	1800 - 2100	Networking and Intelligence Sharing
Friday – April 6	0800 - 1200	Fire Investigator Legal - TBA
	1200 - 1230	Test and Certificates

Seminar fees: VA-IAAI Members: \$350.00 – Non-Members: \$425.00
(Daily fee: VA-IAAI Members: \$100.00 – Non-Members: \$125.00 – Must specify day attending)

Best Western Waynesboro Inn & Suites Conference Center
109 Apple Tree Lane - Waynesboro, Virginia 22980
Desk: (540) 942-1100

**Room Rates: \$93.00 per night, plus tax. Reservations for Seminar room rate must be received by hotel
NO later than March 11, 2018 to ensure rate. CHECK-IN TIME: 3:00 PM**

Registrants Name		Organization	
Organizational Head (DCJS CREDIT ONLY)		Organizational Address (DCJS CREDIT ONLY)	
Mailing Address / P. O. Box			
City	State	Postal Code	
Daytime Telephone #	Home Telephone #	Date of Birth	Social Security #

Please forward Registration Form and Payment (or confirmation number) to:

VA Chapter - IAAI
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Seminar contacts: **Dave Allen – (540) 407-0512 – Email: daveallen89@gmail.com**
VA IAAI Tax Identification Number: 54-2110979

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Below is a synopsis of the topics Detective Nordskog will be covering during the week:

Advanced Fire Death Investigation- 16 hours – April 2 and 3

- Analysis of Who Dies in Fires, and the Causal Factors of Why They Die
- Fire related death and injury analysis
- Victimology of Accidental Fire Deaths
- Suicides and Staged Suicides by Fire
- Analysis of Body Dump Arsons
- Filicide by Fire; Mothers who Kill with Fire
- Murder by Fire; Death Penalty Cases
- SWAT related fire death scenes

Serial Arson Investigations- 8 hours – April 4

- Profiling the Serial Arson Scene
- Pattern Analysis in Serial Investigations-Time and Space
- Targeting Methods of Serial Arson
- Wild land vs Urban Serial Arson
- Female Serial Arsonists

Advanced Arson Investigation-8 hours – April 5

- Arson Scene Profiling
- Target Analysis
- Motive, M.O. and Signature
- Incendiary Device use and Analysis
- Extremist Based Arson Attacks
- Church Arson Investigation

Ed Nordskog is a Detective with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Special Enforcement Bureau, Arson and Explosives Detail as a certified, full-time arson/bomb investigator, profiler since 1997.

Detective Nordskog's duties and responsibilities include investigating fires of accidental, suspicious, undetermined, and incendiary origin; search for, render safe and/or remove suspected improvised explosive devices, explosives, explosive chemicals, pyrotechnics, military ordnance, and ammunition; manage major arson and bomb scenes; conduct post bomb blast crime scene and fire scene investigations; collect and preserve evidence; provide testimony in criminal cases; lecture and deliver training classes in the fields of fire and explosives investigation.

Ed's arson/explosives investigative experience includes:

As of January 2017, Ed has conducted in excess of 2,038 investigations regarding the cause and origin of various accidental and incendiary fires. These include at least 1,010 investigations of structure fires, 573 investigations of automobile fires, and over 235 brush/wild land fires. Ed has conducted 65 fatal fire investigations with 16 murder investigations and has conducted 46 serial arson investigations. Det. Nordskog has arrested over 312 persons for arson or fraud related to arson. He has also conducted 175 administrative fires for training purposes.

As a Bomb Technician, Ed has responded to and rendered safe over 557 suspicious, hazardous or explosive devices. He has conducted over 153 explosives sweeps, K9 searches and shipboardings related to dignitary protection, port security, airport security and major event security. He has also conducted over 585 post blast investigations and over 770 administrative explosions.

Det. Nordskog's arson/explosives related court experience includes testifying in testified in municipal, superior and civil courts, depositions and the grand jury, as an expert regarding the cause and origin of fires on at least 80 occasions and has testified as an expert in explosive related cases on 10 occasions.