

FIRE INVESTIGATORS STRIKE FORCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I do hereby make application for Department/Agency membership in the Fire Investigators Strike Force in accordance with its Constitution and by-laws. I understand that upon acceptance by the membership, a submittal of \$75.00 (or that amount to cover the months up to the end of the fiscal year) for annual dues will be required.

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT) DATE OF APPLICATION _____

DEPARTMENT/AGNECY INFORMATION
NAME OF DEPARTMENT/AGENCY _____

ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (S) _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

(NOTE: If there are more than four investigators, please duplicate this form.)

RANK-NAME _____

SPECIALTIES _____

CERTIFICATION(S) _____

Documentation of Certification Level for each investigator must be submitted at the time of application.

Approval of Chief of the Department/Agency

Name _____

Signature _____

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CLARIFICATION

The application form located on this WEB page is to provide the Membership Committee with general information about the applicant(s). The following is an example list of Certifications for membership:

State of Illinois Fire Service Institute Modules I and II

OR

National Fire Academy (80 hours) Fire/Arson Investigator course

OR

Forty hours Advance Department of Law Enforcement Fire/Arson Investigator course

OR

State of Illinois Fire Service Institute Module III

OR

National Fire Academy (40 hours) Advance Fire/Arson Investigator course

OR

Other 240-hour State Arson Investigator course

OR

Education, Experience or Training considered equivalent by the General Board.

The SPECIALTIES section is where you would indicate whether the investigator is a Photographer, Evidence Technician, Lab Specialist, etc.

SCHOOLS/SEMINARS - These are specific courses pertaining to the field of fire and arson investigation. Related courses are those courses that add additional support to the investigative field, (interview, interrogation, photography, evidence collection, etc.). Upon successful completion of the course, the student will receive a certificate of completion.

CERTIFICATIONS - Awarded to persons in recognition of their successful completion of requisite courses in fire science, investigation techniques and support systems. Personnel must have demonstrated their knowledge and abilities in the Investigative field. A document is then presented recognizing them as certified in their particular field of expertise.

Certifications that are recognized by the Fire Investigators Strike Force from the following educational institutes:

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✍✍Office of the State Fire Marshal, Division of

✍✍Personnel Standards and Education;

✍✍Illinois Department of Law Enforcement;

✍✍National Fire Academy;

✍✍International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI);

✍✍Illinois Chapter, IAAI;

✍✍International Fire Photographers Association;

✍✍Fire Science degrees from recognized colleges and universities

Individual certifications claimed must be documented by submitting one copy of one recognized Educational Institution to the Fire Investigators Strike Force.

Please send applications to:

**Fire Investigators Strike Force
C/O Jeffrey Fleck
1005 Willoby Lane
Elgin, IL 60120**