

Fire Investigators Strike Force

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Minutes of January 11, 2023

Meeting opened by President Kushner:

- Moment of Silence held for our friends and colleagues.
- Treasurer's report was given and approved
- Minutes of last month were approved
- Fire Investigator's Strike Force Face Book page reminder
- Upcoming Strike Force seminars discussed
- Great Wolf Lodge in November 2023 is expanding and offering more topics for Investigations
- North Maine explosion, Leyden Twnshp, Glenview, Lockport, Midlothian
- Depositions
- Lithium Ion information on Facebook

ATF Special Agent Ellen Michelin presented BATS (Bomb Arson Tracking System). Ellen covered her area's team and what the ATF Arson Jurisdiction contains. BATS and Mobile BATS were discussed at lengths. She also explained the difference between restricted and unrestricted report for information sharing. BATS has the ability to create timelines and links as well as geographic data. Ellen also covered incident vs. activities for the report side of the software.

Ellen did a great job and we certainly thank her for her presentation and time.

Our next Meeting is February 8, 2023, at 0900. Meeting site is OLC Education and Conference Center, 9400 W Higgins Rd, Rosemont, Il. – Suite 100

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Wynn, Secretary