

## **Fire Investigators Strike Force**

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Minutes of September 11, 2019

- Meeting opened by President Dan Zerfass.
- Moment of Silence held for our friends and colleagues and remembrance of 9-11
- Please contact Dan or the training committee if you have ideas for training
- Treasure's report was given
- Franklin Park - Investigation training is every Thursday at 0900 at Station 2
- 51 Members in attendance

Joe Leane presented his presentation on solid fuel-burning appliance fire investigations. Joe covered fireplaces and factory-built chimney systems that should be UL listed. Joe covered UL standards, NFPA standards and building codes all relevant to the construction and investigations. Joe explained that it requires specialized personnel to conduct such investigations. He covered fire places and wood-burning stoves, as well as multiple variations of chimney construction.

Next Meeting is October 9, 2019. Next meeting is at the NIU Hoffman Estates Campus. 5555 Trillium Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL. See Flyer for details.

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Wynn, Secretary