

FIRE INVESTIGATORS STRIKE FORCE

THE USE OF 921 AND THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD FOR A MURDER CONVICTION



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Registration closes May 3, 2019

LOCATION

Northern Illinois University 5555 Trillium Blvd. Hoffman Estates, IL 60192 Date: May 8, 2019 Time: 8:30 AM to end of presentation

Our speaker is GEORGE A. HARMS, CFEI, CVFI, FIT, Supervisor West Virginia State Fire Marshal Investigative Division

Mr. Harms has over 42 years of experience in the fire service since beginning as a firefighter in the United States Air force in 1977. For over 31 years he has been designated as a law enforcement officer and certified fire investigator since graduating the Virginia State Fire Marshal Academy in 1988. As a fire investigator, he has conducted or assisted in over 800 investigations of fires and explosions.

He was assigned as lead investigator for the Loudoun County, Virginia Fire Marshal's Office, The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Fire Marshal's Office and the West Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office and has been employed by the West Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office since 2011. Currently his position is regional supervisor, overseeing 4 investigators, responsible for regularly conducting in-depth criminal investigations into fires and explosions.

Mr. Harms is certified as a Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator and Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator (CFEI) by National Association Fire and Explosive Investigators (NAFI). Fire Investigation Technician (FIT) from International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI). He has also obtained numerous certifications in the investigative fields. Mr. Harms has been qualified as an expert witness in many jurisdictions.

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