

Fire Investigators Strike Force

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Minutes of May 11, 2022

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
- Fires in Round Lake and McHenry were discussed

Nick Steker had to cancel at the last moment due to promotional responsibilities. Mitch gave the presentation and discussed the following:

- Preservation of evidence and the importance of sealing off entire areas
- Evidence collection
- Working with Private investigators and utilizing them as a resource. They have all the funding
- Primary use of the scientific method
- Not calling the insurance company to report the fire
- Turning the property over once board-up is complete. This places the responsibility back on the owner

Our next Meeting is June 2, 2022, at 0900. Meeting site is OLC Education and Conference Center, 9400 W Higgins Rd, Rosemont, IL. – Suite 100

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Wynn, Secretary