

Instructors

Mary M. Galvin, Esq. - Attorney Galvin was the first female to be appointed as a prosecutor and also as a State's Attorney in Connecticut. She teaches Trial Prosecution at Yale University, Origin & Cause for the ATF and the National District Attorney's Association, Search & Seizure at the Arnold Markel Symposium, and Legal Considerations in the fire marshal pre-certification course. Mary is a charter member of the IAAI and was a member of NFPA's 1033 Committee that wrote the standard on professional qualifications for fire investigators.

Michael Gailor, Esq. - Graduated from UCONN Law School and became Assistant State's Attorney. He has worked as a prosecutor in Hartford since 1995. Attorney Gailor lectures on testifying as an expert witness for IAAI and the Annual Advanced Fire Investigation School, as well as participating in the mock trial for the Fire School.

David H. Campbell - Retired Special Agent with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation. He was assigned as a fire cause and origin specialist with statewide arson responsibilities. He holds B.S. and Masters degrees and is a member of the Six Forks Fire Department in Raleigh, where he served as Captain, Assistant Chief and on the Board of Directors. He is also trained as a dog handler in the North Carolina K-9 Accelerant Detection Program and a certified Tactical EMT. Mr. Campbell has qualified and testified as an expert witness in the fields of fire cause and origin, fire ground suppression and arson investigation.

Detective Christopher M. Guari - Assigned to the Office of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Investigations & Enforcement for over 12 years, he is a certified accelerant detection canine handler. Chris has attended advanced courses in Arson, Fire Investigation and Courtroom Procedures at both the National Fire Academy and the ATF training center. He has a total of over twenty-four years with the volunteer fire service, twenty as an officer and four as chief officer. Chris is also a member of Task Force One.

James R. Butterworth - Jim, a retired Sergeant and C.O. from the Conn. State Police, Office of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Investigations & Enforcement, was previously assigned to the Canine Unit as one of two handlers assigned to train "Mattie," the first recognized operational Accelerant Detection Canine in the world. He has trained canine detection teams across the United States and Canada, receiving numerous awards from the State of Connecticut and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. As a special investigator for USF&G Insurance Co., he was assigned to the National Fire Response Team and now serves as a Fire Investigator with Acacia Investigations and is the coordinator for the Annual Advanced Fire Investigation School while continuing to lecture across the country. He is an active member of several state and national organizations for fire investigation. Jim graduated from the CT State Fire Marshal Fire Investigation Program and is certified as a Fire Investigator with the Town of Branford. He also graduated from the National Fire Academy, Advanced Arson for Profit Program and Advanced Origin & Cause Program, and is recognized as an expert witness.

Detective Roger Baxter - Assigned to the Office of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Investigations & Enforcement for over fourteen years. For the past ten years Roger has been a certified accelerant detection canine handler, working at numerous fire scenes. He has attended advanced courses in Fire Investigation and Courtroom Procedures at the ATF training center.

State Prosecutors from throughout the state will partake in this year's program. They may attend programs on Origin and Cause investigation and will actively participate in the mock trial planned for Thursday, May 6, along with program attendees.

*CT Department of Public Safety
Office of Education & Data Management
Office of State Fire Marshal*

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PRESENT

12th Annual Advanced Fire Investigation School



***May 2 – 4, 2006 & May 9 – 12, 2006
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.***

Connecticut Fire Academy, Windsor Locks, CT

To Applicants:

This course will provide the necessary tools for the fire investigator to conduct sound, legally supported investigations and interviews which will prepare the student for proper expert courtroom testimony. Each student will testify in a mock trial.

Enrollment will be limited to 20 individuals and there is a \$250 nonrefundable registration fee. Lunch and breaks will be provided. ATTENDANCE AT ALL SESSIONS IS MANDATORY. Tuition reimbursement may be available through the Connecticut FAIR Plan.

All completed applications must be submitted to this office no later than March 7, 2006.

DO NOT SUBMIT AN APPLICATION IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED THIS CLASS. No telephone requests will be honored.

Applications will be reviewed by the selection committee. Candidates selected to attend will be notified by mail, and will be given further instruction on registration and the registration fee. Do not send registration fee with this application.

Forty hours of continuing education credit will be awarded.

*The success of this program would not be possible
without the support of the following organizations:*

*Connecticut Chapter of IAAI
Connecticut Fire Marshals Association
The Connecticut FAIR PLAN*

Tuesday, MAY 2, 2006
Lecture Auditorium

8:00 – 8:30 Check-in & Administration
8:30 – 9:00 Welcome
*Jeff J. Morrissette – State Fire Administrator
Commission on Fire Prev. & Control,
Connecticut Fire Academy*
Opening Remarks
*Leonard C. Boyle, Commissioner
Department of Public Safety*
Introduction
*Wayne Maheu, Executive Director
John Blaschik, Jr., Deputy State Fire
Marshal*
9:00 – 12:00 Testifying as an Expert Witness
Michael Gailor, Esq.
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 Administrative Search Warrants &
Search & Seizure
Mary M. Galvin, Esq.

Wednesday, MAY 3, 2006
Lecture Auditorium

8:30 – 9:00 Administration
9:00 – 10:00 Interviewing Techniques
James R. Butterworth
10:00 – 12:00 Interpreting Damage to Electrical Systems
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 Documentation, Collection & Preservation
of Evidence
*Detective Christopher M. Guari
Detective Roger Baxter*

Thursday, MAY 4, 2006
Lecture Auditorium

8:00 – 8:30 Administration
8:30 – 12:00 Origin & Cause Investigation
Ret. Special Agent David H. Campbell
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 Origin & Cause (Cont'd.)

Tuesday, MAY 9, 2006
Fire Scene Investigations
Field Work

8:30 – 9:00 Administration
9:00 – 12:00 Fire Scene Investigation
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 Fire Scene Investigation (Cont.)

Wednesday, MAY 10, 2006
Report Work - Classroom

8:30 – 9:00 Administration
9:00 – 12:00 Case Preparation
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 Case Preparation (Cont.)

Thursday, MAY 11, 2006

8:30 – 9:00 Administration
9:00 – 12:00 Mock Trial
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 Mock Trial (Cont.)

Friday, MAY 12, 2006
Wrap-Up - Auditorium

8:30 – 9:00 Administration
9:00 – 12:00 Critiques
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 Critiques & Certificates

