



Fundamentals of Fire Investigations

DATES:

April 20-24, 2026

TIME:

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

COST:

\$485

LOCATION:

**Verona Fire Department
101 Lincoln Street
Verona WI 53593**

REGISTER ONLINE:

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Don't miss out on the only offering of this class in Wisconsin!

"Great topics taught by experts from the field."

"It was very informative and tied a lot of information together for me. I learned a lot!"

Attendees September 2025

This course is designed for both law enforcement and fire personnel who are responsible for the investigation of fire related incidents. Based on NFPA 921 & 1033, this 40-hour class will provide the skills needed to conduct a court defensible investigation. The class presents both the technical knowledge and scientific skills necessary to conduct a successful fire cause investigation.

Currently, this is the only scheduled 40-Hour training in Wisconsin, approved by the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) that can be applied to a Fire Investigation Technician (FIT) or Certified Fire Investigator (CFI) certification application with the IAAI.

Some of the topics covered include:

- Legal Aspects
- NFPA 921/1033
- Scientific Method
- Fire Dynamics
- Determining Area of Origin
- Electrical Systems and Appliances
- Interviewing
- Documenting the Scene/Reports
- Explosion Investigations

The class instructors are experienced Certified Fire Investigators and Professional Engineers who are active in the Fire Investigation Field.

Instructor:

Michael Quick retired in Dec 2012 after a 35-year Law Enforcement career, the last 25 years as an ATF Agent, serving as both a Certified Fire Investigator (CFI) and Certified Explosives Specialist (CES). He obtained his IAAI Certified Fire Investigator Certification and continued as a Fire Investigator, providing services to the insurance industry, conducting more than 2,300 fire investigations in the past 13 years and has testified as an expert more than 45 times during his career. Mike served with both the ATF National Response Team (NRT) and International Response Team (IRT) and has coordinated and taught numerous fire and explosion related classes.

