

Fire Deaths/Arson Murders

Hosted by: Boise Police and Boise Fire Departments

Location: Sawtooth Auditorium, Boise Police Department, 333 N. Mark Stall Place, Boise, Idaho

Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2012 **Time:** 0800-1700 hrs.

Cost: \$50.00 per person, (*no cost to BPD & BFD personnel*)

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Course:

This class is designed for both police and fire department first responders, arson and fire investigators, criminalists (CSI), crime analysts, homicide and coroner's investigators, behavior analysts (profilers), police and fire department supervisors, detectives and investigators of every type.

Hundreds of people die each year as a result of fire. Some cases are accidents, some are suicide, some are staged to cover up a murder, child/elderly abuse or filicide....can you tell the difference? Very few arson and death investigators have the proper training in how to process the fire death scene, interpret the "artifacts of the fire" as they pertain to human bodies, and provide expertise to the pathologist. This class provides real case histories of all of the above scenarios and gives the investigator some insight and clues into determining the difference between an accident or a staged criminal event.

This class will cover:

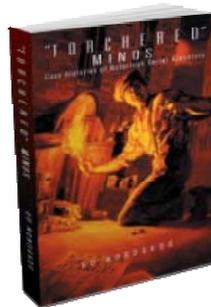
- Arson Murder motives
- Victimology and Causal Factors of the Event
- Red Flags at fire death scenes
- Staged Events, Suicides
- Filicide-Murder of children by their parents
- Fire effects on the human body-Myth of Spontaneous Human Combustion
- Real case histories to include Body Dumps, Death Penalty Cases, Gang Murders, etc

Instructor:

Detective Nordskog is a Certified Fire Investigator with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Arson/Explosives Detail and a graduate of both the National Fire Academy and the ATF's Advanced Arson Investigation courses. He has been an instructor for the International Association of Arson Investigators, California Conference of Arson Investigators, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, California State POST, and the Robert Pressly Institute of Criminal Investigation for several topics in the arson and explosives field. He is a current course developer for the State POST Arson and Explosives Investigation Course. He is the course developer and instructor for Major Arson Case Investigation, Fire Death Investigation, Booby Traps, Arson for Profit, Serial Arson Investigation and Fire Scene investigation.

He is a former "Arson Investigator of the Year" by the IAAI, and "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" by the International Association of Special Investigations Units. He possesses a Master's Degree from Cal State Long Beach and is the author of "Torched Minds-Case histories of notorious serial arsonists".

Det. Nordskog has conducted over 1,700 arson investigations, 27 serial arson investigations, and 44 fatal fire investigations. He has arrested over 300 persons for the crime of arson or fraud related to arson and has testified as an Expert in arson investigation on over 67 occasions.



Check out his book at www.torchedminds.com

Books will be available for purchase at the class- \$20 paperback, \$30 Hb

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REGISTRATION/APPLICATION

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NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DEPT/AGENCY: _____

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT: _____

PHONE NUMBER: () - _____

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Fax completed application to Diane Eckhart, Planning and Training Division, **no later than November 14, 2012**. **FAX to: (208) 570-6732**. An enrollment confirmation will be sent to you via the e-mail address you provide.

Make checks payable to: Boise Police Department

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