

# Robson Forensic

Engineers, Architects, Scientists & Fire Investigators

## WILLIAM G. MAY, C.F.I., C.F.E.I. Certified Fire Investigator

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008 to present **Robson Forensic, Inc.**  
*Associate*

Conduct on-scene fire investigations to locate origin and make initial determination of cause. Conduct burn investigations and fire/police report forensic analysis. Provide technical support to resolve questions appropriate to fire department operations and personnel.

1996 to 2007 **Town of New Milford, New Milford, CT**  
*Fire Marshal*

- Directed operations of an all-volunteer community with three fire companies including administration and enforcement of all general state statutes, fire safety codes and regulations
- Management responsibilities were diverse and included: hiring, training and supervising staff; conducting performance evaluations and annual reviews; developing and managing annual budget; purchasing equipment; and writing various financial and case reports
- Reviewed plans and specifications for proposed facilities to assure code compliance, conducted onsite inspections throughout construction process, and tested and evaluated systems - Major inspections included a one million square foot warehouse; a 300,000 square foot multi-story school; and a 150,000 square foot religious and educational facility
- Managed 70 to 150 fire investigations annually to determine origin and cause, and served as lead in cooperation with state agencies and the ATF on fatality cases
- Conducted NFPA safety and fire prevention training programs for schools, businesses and organizations; and provided guidance in creating emergency plans
- Involved in hazardous materials inspections
- Implemented and managed numerous programs including an open burning permit program and Fire Hawk, an early intervention program for juvenile fire setters (Successfully gained school and community involvement)
- Researched and acquired funding for advanced technology which significantly improved inspection process efficiency
- Provided technical consultation and assistance to town officials and served on local Emergency Planning Committee

1972 to 2007 **Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department, Woodbury, CT**  
*Company Captain / Department Captain Drill Master / Department Treasurer*

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- 1995 to **Town of Southbury**, Southbury, CT  
1996 *Assistant Building Official*  
Reviewed plans and specifications for compliance with state building code, ordinances and regulations; conducted inspections; and issued permits
- 1992 to **Town of Woodbury**, Woodbury, CT  
1996 *Deputy Fire Marshal*
- 1974 to **Woodbury Police Department**, Woodbury, CT  
1979 *Certified Police Officer*

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Fire Investigator  
International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc. (IAAI), 2009-2014
- Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator  
National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI), 2009
- Fire Inspector # 168913  
National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications

### SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- FIRECON  
Safety and Emergency Response Training, Confined Space Safety 8hr
- State of Connecticut Department of Public Safety  
Fire Marshal/Inspector Certification  
Assistant Building Official Certification  
Board Certified Fire Inspector I  
Annual Fire Investigation School  
Municipal Police Training Council
- State of Connecticut Department of Labor Division of Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
First Responder Awareness Level 6hr  
Emergency Response to Hazardous Material incidents 24hr  
(165.15) 29 CFR1910.120 (q) (6) (iii)  
Emergency Response to Hazardous Material incidents 40hr  
29 CFR1910.120 (e) (3) (i)

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U.S. Department of Justice –New Mexico Tech  
Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings Awareness  
Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings Instructor

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Post Blast School-Indoors

Connecticut Fire Academy  
Fire Line Company Supervisor (Fire Officer I)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Emergency and Remedial Response  
Connecticut Office of Emergency Management Exercise Design Course

International Association of Arson Investigators  
Arson Investigators Seminar

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Connecticut Fire Marshals Association  
Litchfield County Fire Marshals Association (past president)  
Connecticut Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators  
International Association of Arson Investigators  
International Society of Explosives Engineers  
National Fire Protection Association