

Robson Forensic

Engineers, Architects, Scientists & Fire Investigators

JOHN TINGHITELLA, C.F.I. Fire Investigator

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005 to **Robson Forensic, Inc.**

present *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.

2002 to **Tingy's Improvements, Inc.**

2005 *Owner/Operator*

Responsible for all phases of Home Improvement Business, including customer service, estimating job costs, material ordering and workmanship.

1981 to **City of New York, Fire Department**

2002 *Fire Marshal*

1999-2002

- Managed and investigated cases assigned, as a Fire and Arson Investigator.
- Responded to fires and emergencies, determined origin & cause of fires.
- Conducted criminal investigations, with regard to arson and other crimes.
- Administered oaths to witnesses for the purpose of taking depositions
- Issued, signed and served subpoenas for testimony and business records.
- Directed department members with regard to crime scene preservation.
- Supervised photographers at fire and crime scenes.
- Identified, collected and transported physical evidence to police/forensic laboratory for analysis.
- Interviewed witnesses, examined fatal fire victims, conferred with medical examiner, supervisors, federal and local law enforcement officers, district attorneys and insurance representatives.
- Coordinated and performed surveillance of locations, vehicles and subjects.

Special Assignments: Fireworks Task Force Unit; Social Club Task Force Unit

Firefighter

1981-1999

- Responded to and operated at structural fires, motor vehicle fires, motor vehicle accidents, medical emergencies and Haz-Mat incidents.
- Conducted Building Inspections addressing code violations pertaining to fire prevention and safety.
- Department qualified motor pump operator and chauffer.
- Union Delegate

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PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

New York State-Certified Fire Investigator Level I and II

COMMENDATIONS

Bureau of Fire Investigation, Class B Medal: Ongoing Fire Investigation
Unit Citation Medal
World Trade Center Award
Pre-Hospital Save Commendation – FDNY
Certificate of Appreciation, Bureau of Fire Investigation – FDNY

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Degree, New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury, New York, 1978
Associate in Applied Science Degree, State University of New York, Farmingdale, New York, 1976

TRAINING COURSES

The National Association of Subrogation Professionals
Manufactured Fireplace Fires: Recognition, Causes and Potential Litigation, 2012
NFPA 1033, NFPA 921 & Arc Mapping, 2011

New York State
Principles of Fire Investigation Course, 1999
Fire Behavior & Arson Awareness Course, 1999

New York City Fire Department
Fire Marshal Training School, 1999
Basic Fire Investigation Course, 1999
Motor Pump Operator and Chauffer Training Course, 1984
Fire Fighter Training Academy, 1981

U.S. Department of Treasury – I.R.S. Criminal Investigations Division
Fire Academy – Financial Investigation Techniques Course, 1999

New York City Police Department
Auto Crime School – Advanced Training Course, 2000

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Police Department, County of Nassau

Auto and Marine Vessel Crimes Course, 2000

Detective in Service Training Course, 2000

International Association of Arson Investigators/CFI Trainer

Writing the Initial Origin and Cause Report, 2012

A Ventilation-focused Approach to the Impact of Building Structures and Systems
on Fire Development, 2012

Fundamentals of Interviewing, 2012

Documenting the Event, 2012

Ethical Investigation of Insurance Claims, 2011

Fire and Explosion Investigations: Utilizing NFPA 1033 and 921, 2010

The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation, 2009

Arc Mapping Basics Training Program, 2009

Scientific Approach to Vehicle Fire Investigations, 2007

Introduction to Evidence, 2007

Fire Investigator Scene Safety Training Program, 2006

Ethics and Fire Investigator Training Program, 2005

International Association of Arson Investigators and

National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators

Detection of Deception in Interviewing, Emerging Investigative Trends & Ethics in
Fire Investigations, 2011

International Association of Arson Investigators and

Fire Department of New York:

Who you going to call (resources available to fire investigators), May 2012

State University of New York, Albany & Americlean

Kitchen Exhaust Systems: Proper Installation, Maintenance & Inspections, 2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators

National Fire Protection Association

International Association of Arson Investigators

National Association of Fire Investigators

NYC Fire Marshal's Benevolent Association

Uniformed Firefighters Association

International Association of Fire Fighters

Fraternal Order of Police

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OTHER

Instructor, Continuing Education for Professional Engineers: 2007
Instructor, FDNY Fire Marshal Class: #1 of 2007, #2 of 2007, #1 of 2008
Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

EXPERT NOT RETAINED