Course Description:
Continuation of Fire and Arson Investigation I. Topics include reports, court room demeanor, and expert witness. Lab recommended. Prerequisite: Fire and Arson Investigation I.

Text, References, and Supplies:
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Course Goals/Objectives:
The following list of course goals will be addressed in the course. These goals are directly related to the performance objectives (Addendum A). Upon successful completion of the course the student will do the following:

1. The proper method of writing a fire report, and investigation report.
2. Interviewing methods of witnesses and possible suspects under investigation.
3. Your rights as and expert witness and the proper conduct in the courtroom while on witness stand.
Student Contributions, and Class Policies:

This is an on-line, computer instructed course. Each student is required to sign in to Blackboard course they are enrolled in at least 3 times a week for a total of 3 hours per week. It will be the student’s responsibility to stay current with all course work. Sign in is mandatory. Homework and progress quizzes will be given at the discretion of the instructor. Students are responsible for a computer meeting the college minimum requirements, and a current working email address.

Evaluation of Students:

All evaluation of students will be by periodic quiz or major test. The number of test and quizzes will be up to the discretion of the instructor. A final test will be given. All major tests will be made up the week the test was given unless prior arrangements are made with the instructor.

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90 and above       A
80-89               B
70-79               C
60-69               D
59 and below        F

Course Schedule:

This class is on-line and does not have structured meeting times. Any meeting times will be up to the discretion of the instructor.
SCANS Information:

The following SCANS skills are taught and/or reinforced in this course:

INFORMATION:
Acquires, evaluates, organizes, maintains interprets and communicates information. Uses case studies and hands on application.

THINKING SKILLS:
Creative thinking, decision making, problem solving, knowing how to learn, and reasoning. Use class discussion and hands on application.

WRITING SKILL:
Each student will have weekly assignments of short report writing or examples of professional writing as needed in the fire service.
Addendum A

Performance Objectives:

1. The student will be a member of the student will exhibit professional behavior. Performance will be satisfactory if all the items on the following checklist are met.

   Do List

   Signs into class regularly
   Participates in on-line class discussion
   Maintains positive attitude

2. The student will not be provided with necessary fire prevention equipment. Satisfactory performance will be measured by an objective and/or application exam and instructor observation.
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Students are encouraged to contact the instructor at any time; however, making an appointment will guarantee the instructor’s availability at a specific time.