

CURRICULUM VITAE  
**G. Henry Ott, IAAI-CFI**



**EDUCATION**

1989 **Department of Criminal Justice Training**  
Basic Police Certification

1980 **Department of Criminal Justice Training**  
Basic Police Certification

1980 **University of Louisville**  
Bachelor of Science, Justice Administration

**EXPERIENCE**

2015-Present **Fire and Investigative Consultants, LLC**  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Co-owner

2002-2015 **Louisville Division of Fire**  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Chief of Investigations, Arson Bureau

1990-2013 **Private Consultant**  
Louisville, Kentucky  
*Completed origin and cause investigations for insurance companies, manufacturers, law firms, etc.  
Completed background investigations for several large companies.*

2000-2002 **Louisville Division of Fire**  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Chief of Investigations, Safety and Arson  
*Conducted investigations involving risk management issues, vehicle accidents and safety violations.  
Developed Injury Investigation Database program and risk failure analysis system. Made recommendations for operations improvement to Safety Officer. Continued to complete additional duties of Arson Bureau.*

1999-2000 **Louisville Division of Fire**  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Assistant Chief  
*Oversaw operations of Arson Bureau, Computer services, external relationships. Conducted investigations of citizens' complaints, Court Liaison, as well as conducted critical confidential investigations involving Division incidents.*

1990-1999 **Louisville Division of Fire**  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Chief of Investigations (Major)  
*Supervised two officers and eight investigators in origin and cause investigations and arrests as needed of 600 investigations a year. Responsible for the recruitment and training of*

*the Bureau personnel, budgeting, and purchasing. Interacted with city, county, state and federal enforcement and fire safety professionals. Developed programs to prevent fires and train and instruct firefighters in fire investigation techniques. Served as lead investigator on many fatal fire and large loss investigations. Testified as an expert in both criminal and civil cases in court, as well as prepared members of the Bureau to do the same. Guest instructor for various schools and agencies as part of outreach program.*

**1988-1989                      Louisville Division of Fire**

Louisville, Kentucky

Arson Investigator II, Captain

*Responsible for day-to-day operations of bureau, including case assignment, follow-up, organization, and review of public requests and complaints. Performed as lead investigator on technical or large loss cases. Assisted Chief of Investigations with administrative duties. Managed current prosecutions in court.*

**1980-1988                      Louisville Division of Fire**

Louisville, Kentucky

Arson Investigator I, Sergeant

*Investigated criminal, accidental, and malicious false fire investigations assigned on a random basis. Document fire scenes by photograph, video and audio formats.*

**1982-1985                      Buechel Volunteer Fire Department**

Louisville, Kentucky

Company Commander, Lieutenant

*Rank of Lieutenant serving as Company Commander and Assistant Training Officer. Supervised company of one driver and two firefighters as they responded to all types of incidents.*

**1978-1985                      Buechel Volunteer Fire Department**

Louisville, Kentucky

Engineer

*Drove front line apparatuses to alarms.*

**1975-1981                      Buechel Volunteer Fire Department**

Louisville, Kentucky

Firefighter

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators (02-060914)

Police Instructor, Kentucky Law Enforcement Council (#1534)

Certified Firefighter (Commonwealth of Kentucky), 1980

Certified Fire Instructor (Commonwealth of Kentucky), 1985

IFSAC Firefighter 1, 2012

IFSAC Firefighter II, 2012

Hazardous Material Awareness, Operations and Technician Certification, 2012

Fire Inspector I, Commonwealth of Kentucky

Fire Inspector II, Commonwealth of Kentucky

Possessor Explosive Clearance, ATF 2005

Private Investigator, Indiana P121600005

Private Investigator, Kentucky BPIPIN00223541

## HONORS

Mutual of America Public Partnership Award - National Award, 1996  
 Awarded Medal of Valor, Louisville Division of Fire, 1988  
 Awarded Firefighter of the Year - Louisville Division of Fire  
 Final Candidate for position of Fire Chief, City of Louisville  
 Unit Citation, Louisville Arson Squad, 1996  
 Midwestern Emmy Award, 1993  
 Crescent Hill Community Outstanding Service, 1990  
 U of L School of Justice Administration, Outstanding Service, 1998  
 Bluecoats Award for service to the Community, 2013  
 Certificate of Appreciation, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 2013  
 Louisville Metro Council Award for Distinguished Service, 2014

## TRAINING

2017	IAAI Training, Kentucky Chapter of IAAI: Residential Gas Systems, Bomb Arson Tracking System, Vehicle Fire Investigation
2016	IAAI Training, Kentucky Chapter of IAAI: Fire Pattern Progression and Analysis
2015	ATF seminar on Fire Investigation
2014	Fire Prevention Inspector I
2014	Fire Prevention Inspector II
2014	Fire Suppression Tactics, Know When to Go
2013	Kentucky IAAI – Ventilation effects on Fire Patterns
2013	Kentucky IAAI – Stove Fire Intentional or Accidental
2013	Kentucky Fire Inspector I
2012	International Fire Service Accreditation – Firefighter I
2012	International Fire Service Accreditation – Firefighter II
2012	International Fire Service Accreditation – HazMat Awareness
2012	International Fire Service Accreditation – HazMat Operations
2012	Kentucky IAAI – Scientific Approach and Fire Dynamics
2012	International Code Council Fire Protection Systems
2012	International Code Council IFC Fundamentals
2012	IAAI – Case Study in the Daubert Challenge
2012	International Code Council – IBC 2006 transition to 2012
2011	NFPA 654 code training on dust explosions
2011	Kentucky Fire Commission Wildland Firefighter Awareness
2011	Commonwealth of Kentucky Fireworks Legal Issues
2011	IAAI Fire Protection Systems
2010	Bullard – Evaluation of Fire Helmet Condition
2010	IAAI Electrical Safety Class
2010	KCTCS Fire Rescue Training Case Studies
2009	Welding II, Jefferson County Public Schools
2009	HVAC I
2009	HVAC II
2009	Instructor Qualifications, Commercial Kitchen and Systems
2008	Incident Command Systems (ICS-300)
2008	Incident Command Systems (ICS-400)
2008	Kentucky NCIC Inquiry Certification
2007	Investigating Appliances as an Ignition Source
2006	IAAI – Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigators
2005	Organizational Excellence Through Transformational Leadership
2003	Law Enforcement Instructor Development
2002	Kentucky OSHA – Injury and Illness Reporting
2001	Kentucky OSHA – Hazardous Communications, Right to Know
2001	Kentucky OSHA – Overview of the Health and Safety Program
2001	Kentucky OSHA – Office Safety
2001	Kentucky OSHA – Injury and Incident Reporting

2001	Kentucky OSHA – Construction Safety
2001	Kentucky OSHA – Hazardous Materials
2001	HazMat Certification at Technician Level
2001	DePaul University – Methamphetamine Laboratory Awareness
2001	National Fire Academy – Hazardous Materials Incident Management
2001	JCFICA – Fire Department Trustee
2001	US EPA – Emergency Response to Hazardous Material Incidents
2000	New Horizons – PowerPoint Presentations for
1999	Unlocking Potential – Diffusing the Irate Citizen
1999	DOCJT – Internal Affairs Investigation
1998	NFPA – Contemporary Issues in the Fire Service
1998	NFPA – Legal Aspects of Fire Investigation
1998	NFPA – Overview of NFPA 921, 1988 Edition
1998	Louisville OIS – Using Microsoft products in investigations
1996	Kentucky IAAI regional seminar, Electrical Fire Investigation
1996	DOCJT – Homicide Investigations
1995	DOCJT – Juvenile Fire setters
1995	DOCJT – Interviews and Interrogations
1994	DOCJT – Domestic Violence
1993	KCTCS – Understanding the Self Breathing Apparatus
1992	Kentucky IAAI regional seminar
1991	IAAI – National Seminar Fire Investigations
1991	International Arson Annual Seminar
1990	Renewed Certified Fire Instructor No. 1632
1990	Pro-Power Management Seminar
1989	National Fire Academy Fire Investigation Class
1988	NAFI Fire Investigation Seminar
1988	Eastern Kentucky University Fire Investigation Seminar
1986	Bureau of Training Class – Fraud Investigations
1983	DOCJT White Collar Crime
1980	Basic Training, Kentucky Bureau of Training
1980	Louisville Division of Police Recruit Class

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Yearly Criminal Justice Training classes  
 Yearly 40 hour on-duty training related to fire investigations  
 Instructor: Jefferson Community College, Fire Service Program  
 Guest Instructor: University of Louisville Speed Engineering School  
 University of Louisville School of Justice Administration  
 University of Louisville School of Medicine  
 Eastern Kentucky University Fire Science and Law Enforcement Section  
 Assumption High School Forensic Program  
 IAAI National Conference (Las Vegas)  
 Nevada Chapter Yearly Conference IAAI  
 Michigan Conference IAAI  
 Louisville Metro Police Training Academy  
 Our Lady of Peace Hospital  
 Jefferson County Public Schools  
 National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg Maryland  
 Kentucky State Fire School  
 Kentucky Chapter CPCU  
 American Society for Industrial Security  
 Jefferson County Fire Instructors Association  
 Kentucky State Police  
 Greater Cincinnati Regional Seminar  
 Kentucky Commonwealth Attorney Association  
 Auckland, New Zealand Fire Service  
 Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Melbourne Australia

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Kentucky State Arson Task Force, Director  
Fire Service Managers Association  
Member, International Association of Arson Investigators  
Member, Kentucky Association of Arson Investigators  
Past Chairman, Kentucky State Arson Task Force  
Chairman of Board, Bingham Child Guidance Center  
Board Member, U of L School of Justice Administration  
Board Member Buechel Fire Protection District (1993-2011)

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

Security Officer Basic Training Manual and Study Guide, Third Edition, 2001