

Target Audience:

Fire Investigators, Law Enforcement professionals, Lawyers (prosecution AND defense), and professionals who may become involved in fire death investigations.

Course Description:

Tied to the use of the *Scientific Method*, this dynamic course has been developed over the last five years by the CCFAIA, in cooperation with the UNT Forensic Anthropology Lab, and Sam Houston State University. Hugely successful throughout Texas and beyond, we have delivered this training to well over 250 students in the first four years!

Unique course offering hands-on investigation techniques utilizing live-burn training aids used in as many as ten scenarios. Participants will gain considerable knowledge of how to approach a multiple-death fire scene.

Five days of dynamic instruction including classroom lessons, plus a live field burning demonstration and team-based investigations to build expert testimony skills related to fire deaths.

Fire investigators primarily train on post-fire investigative techniques. This is contrary to other forms of forensic science investigative training that suggest the use of observation, experimentation, and conclusion. This is critical to formulating a theory/hypothesis that is tied to the scientific method. Our goal is to incrementally change this type of training, with more realistic investigative training programs.

Collin County Fire Investigator's Association
500 State Highway 5
Fairview, Texas 75069



Collin County Fire Investigator's Association, Inc.

5th Annual Forensic Fire Death Investigations



This course will be delivered in conjunction with Eastern Kentucky University, Sam Houston State University, & the Texas State Fire Marshal's Office

When: September 25th – 29th, 2017

Where: Class Room: Sam Houston State University
George J. Beto Criminal Justice Center
816 17th Street, Huntsville, Texas 77340

Live burn site: Location TBA



Course Costs:

Pre-payment is required before a seat is guaranteed

Early Registration is **\$620.00** before June 1, 2017

After June 1, 2017, registration will be \$750.00

Payments will only be accepted during registration if agreed in advance.

Register in advance by email to:

Steve.Seddig@WylieTexas.gov. You may fax your registration to (972) 516-6355.

Please provide: Name, Organization, and cell phone contact information. You will receive a confirmation and be placed on the roster.

Certificates will be issued.

**Texas Commission on Fire Protection & Texas Commission on Law Enforcement CE is authorized.
See your training officer.**

Course Schedule:

September 25- 29, 2017. Five days of classroom and field training for a total of 40 hours of training. Approximately 16 hours of hands on field investigation participation.

Several **CFITrainer.net** modules are required to be completed prior to the first day of class. A **CFITrainer.net** transcript must be included with your application or submitted on or before 8:00 am on September 25, 2017.

CFITrainer.net courses are available online at <http://www.cfitrainer.net>

There are no costs or membership requirements to access these modules, listed below.

- *Arc Mapping Basics*
- *Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations*
- *Post flashover Fires*
- *Process of Elimination*
- *The Impact of Ventilation in Building Structures on Fire Development*

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Department / Employer: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Mailing address City State ZIP

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Early Registration before June 1, 2017 (620.00): _____

Late Registration after June 1, 2017 (\$750.00): _____ TOTAL DUE: _____

No refunds will be processed after June 1, 2017



Mail your registration with a check payable to: **Collin County Fire Investigator's Association, Inc.** to:



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