

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 seven years by the CCFAIA, in cooperation with the UNT Forensic Anthropology Lab, Sam Houston State University and now in cooperation with the "Forensic Anthropology Center at Texas State" (FACTS). To date we've delivered this training to well over 370 students from Texas and 14 other States.

This unique course offers training in 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.

In the past 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 science based investigative training programs.

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



Collin County Fire Investigator's Association, Inc. 7th Annual Forensic Fire Death Investigations Class

This course will be delivered in cooperation with the "Forensic Anthropology Center at Texas State", retired ECU Professor Jim Pharr, and the Texas State Fire Marshal's Office

When: September 30th – October 4, 2019

Where: Class Room: TBA
San Marcos TX 78666

Live burn site: Location TBA



Course Costs:

Pre-payment is required before a seat is guaranteed
Early Registration is **\$420.00 before August 1, 2019,**
after August 1, 2019 registration will be \$520.00

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

Register in advance online TBA 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 30- October 4, 2019. 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 30, 2019.



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 August 1, 2019 (\$420.00): _____

Late Registration after August 1, 2019 (\$520.00): _____ TOTAL DUE: _____

No refunds will be processed after August 1, 2018

Credit card transactions include a non-refundable transaction fee of 3%. Refunds will be in the form of a check only. Payments are non-refundable after June 30 but they can be transferred to another employee or department with prior approval. Payments will only be accepted during registration if agreed in advance.



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



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For more information and to register by email Contact : steve.seddig@wyiretexas.gov

You can fax your pre-registration to (972) 516-6335

or register online: [TBA](#)

Your seat will not be guaranteed without prepayment in addition to the completed registration form and CFITrainer.net transcript.