

Fatal Fire Investigation

Course Overview

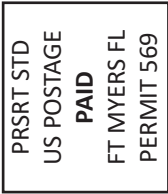
Investigating a fire fatality is among the most complex and challenging scenes an investigator will encounter. Fire fatalities introduce unique investigative obstacles due to the infrequency of such cases, the intense scrutiny involved, and the high-stress environment. This two-day course equips investigators with the knowledge, skills, and methodology to prepare for, manage, and follow up on fire scenes involving fatalities.

Participants will learn to work collaboratively with multiple agencies, including Medical Examiner/Coroner investigators, police detectives, and other entities, ensuring a coordinated, thorough, and well-managed investigation. Real-life examples and case studies will provide practical insight into effective scene management and investigative strategies.

Course Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Enhance skills in scene processing and evidence collection while safely working around the body
- Understand the roles and responsibilities of multiple agencies involved in fatal fire investigations
- Interpret fire effects on the body and understand how the body contributes to fire dynamics
- Prepare for fire fatalities through preplanning, crew training, and establishing interagency relationships
- Implement a team approach to fatal fire investigations for improved outcomes
- Apply legal considerations relevant to fire scene investigations
- Handle evidence processing and collection with precision
- Manage unique fire scenes, including mass fatalities, child deaths, and vehicle-related fire fatalities
- Collaborate effectively with the Medical Examiner/Coroner’s office during autopsies and follow-up
- Apply practical strategies and investigative techniques to a wide range of fatal fire scenarios



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## Seminar Agenda

### Monday, January 25, 2027

|                     |                                                                                       |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 – 8:30 am      | Registration                                                                          |
| 8:30 – 9:30 am      | Case Review, Role and Responsibilities and Introduction to Forensic Medical Community |
| 9:30 – 10:30 am     | Fire Effects and the Body                                                             |
| 10:30 – 11:30 am    | Fire Crew Training                                                                    |
| 11:30 am – 12:30 pm | Lunch (On Your Own)                                                                   |
| 12:30 – 1:30 pm     | Legal Issues                                                                          |
| 1:30 – 2:30 pm      | Scene Etiquette, Safety, Arrival and Scene Concerns                                   |
| 2:30 – 4:30 pm      | Scene Processing                                                                      |

### Tuesday, January 26, 2027

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| 8:00 – 9:00 am      | Scene Processing                                                          |
| 9:00 – 10:00 am     | Moving the Body and Autopsy                                               |
| 10:00 – 11:00 am    | Documentation, Report Writing and OME Reports/Toxiology                   |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Lunch (On Your Own)                                                       |
| 12:00 – 2:00 pm     | Unique Scenes (Mass Fatality, Child, Crime Concealment and Vehicle Fires) |
| 2:00 – 3:00 pm      | Junk Science/Fire Death Myths                                             |
| 2:00 – 4:30 pm      | Review/Questions & Answers/Test                                           |
| 4:30 pm             | Certificate Presentation                                                  |

### Instructor Bio

Scott Campau graduated from Michigan State University (MSU) with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and holds a Master’s Degree in Forensic Science with focus on Investigations. Scott began a career in the fire service in 2002. In 2014 he became a Law Enforcement Officer and promoted to Fire Investigator. Since then, he has investigated 550+ fires in both public and private investigations.

In 2008 he began working as a Medical Examiner Investigator and has investigated 1000+ deaths including deployments to New York City and Lahaina wildfires with the federal Victim Information Center team.

Scott’s professional goal Is to become a subject matter expert in fatal fire investigations and share this knowledge through instruction, consulting, and investigating.

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| Seminar Title:      | Fatal Fire Investigation                                                                                                    |
| Seminar ID:         | <b>#17418</b>                                                                                                               |
| Dates:              | January 25 & 26, 2027                                                                                                       |
| Registration Time:  | January 25, 2027, 8 am                                                                                                      |
| Instructors:        | Scott Campau                                                                                                                |
| Seminar Location:   | Sandy City Police Department<br>10000 South Centennial Parkway<br>Sandy, Utah 84070                                         |
| Hotel Reservations: | Hilton Garden Inn Salt Lake City/Sandy<br>277 W. Sego Lily Drive<br>Sandy, Utah 84070<br>1-801-352-9400<br>State Gov’t Rate |
| Group Code:         | <b>State Gov’t Rate - Must show State Gov’t ID</b><br>at check in to receive rate.                                          |

Registration Fee: \$325.00  
Includes Fatal Fire Investigation Training, **Printed Training Manual** and Certificate of Completion



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Names of Attendees

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