

Detective Ed Nordskog

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Author: "Torched Minds-Case histories of notorious serial arsonists"

Author: "Fireraisers, Freaks and Fiends-Obsessive Arsonists in the California Foothills"

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Work History: Currently a full time Arson/Bomb Investigator with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department since 1997. Has investigated over 1,700 arson cases, and has arrested and prosecuted over 300 persons for arson related offenses. Has testified in court on arson related cases as an Expert on over 65 occasions. Has been involved as an investigator in over 45 fatal fire investigations and 35 serial arson investigations.

Has conducted "render safe" operations on over 500 suspected hazardous devices or bombs

From 1986-1997 worked as a custody deputy, patrol deputy, burglary detective, auto theft detective, fraud/major crimes detective and four years as an undercover narcotics detective. Conducted over 5,000 criminal investigations.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice-Bemidji State University-Named "Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice", Dean's List graduate-1982

Master of Science in Emergency Services Management-Cal State Long Beach-2007

Teaching Experience: Instructor for L.A. HIDTA for the following courses-"Complex Arson Investigation", "Arson Murders and Fire Deaths", and "Serial Arson Investigation"

Instructor for California State POST for the following courses-"Basic Arson and Explosion Investigator's Course", "Homicide Investigator's Course-(fire death)"

Instructor for both CCAI and IAAI- "Arson for Profit" investigations, Serial Arson Investigations

Credentials:

Certified Fire Investigator-California Conference of Arson Investigators

Advanced Certified Fire Investigator- California State Fire Marshal

Certified Bomb Technician-International Assoc. of Bomb Technicians and Investigators

Awards: Over 85 medals and commendations for criminal investigations; to include:

"Investigator of the Year-2004" – International Association of Arson Investigators

"Law Enforcement Officer of the Year-2004"- International Association of Special Investigators