

CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Professional Summary**

A retired New York City Police Department, First Grade Detective, has over twenty years of Law Enforcement experience and over fifteen years in private investigations. Formerly assigned to the New York City Police Department's Special Investigations Division, Arson and Explosion Squad (AES), as well as Cross Designated as a United States Deputy Federal Marshal (1995-2004) with the Federal Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (BATF).

New York State Court qualified as an expert in the origin and cause of fires. A certified New York State Level 1 Fire Investigator (1993), a member of the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI), the American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS), and the Society of Professional Investigators (SPI).

Specialties in this area include but are not limited to Serial Arsonist, Serial Bombers, Juvenile Firesetters, Arsons to Houses of Worship, including the first Hate Crime Trail in New York State.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2012 - Present

**Principal/Private Investigator**

**Ryan Investigative Group Inc. (New York/Florida)**

Investigation of the origin and cause of fires in both criminal and civil matters. Review fire reports, police reports, insurance documents, photographs, videotapes, and physical evidence of fire scenes. Fire scene reconstruction. Preparation of fire investigation reports.

2004 – 2012

**Principal/Director/Private Investigator  
Allegiance Protection Group, Inc.**

Investigation of the origin and cause of fires in both criminal and civil matters. Review fire reports, police reports, insurance documents, photographs, videotapes, and physical evidence of fire scenes. Fire scene reconstruction. Development and implementation of security and fire safety plans for Trade Shows, Art Shows, and Hotels. Authored and instructed a lesson plan for the New York City Fire Department Fire Guard examination.

1993 - 2004

**Arson and Explosion Detective (Retired First Grade Detective)  
New York City Police Department  
Arson and Explosion Squad**

Conducted and assisted in long-term investigations related to arson, bombings, and the possession, sale, and manufacturing of destructive devices within New York City. Provided technical assistance to Precinct Detective Squads in fire-related fatalities. Performed examinations of fire and explosion scenes, conducted interviews of witnesses, victims, and suspects, examined business records for discrepancies, analyzed phone records and generated reports of findings.

Collaborated with FBI/NYPD Joint Terrorist Taskforce, the Federal Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), the United States Marshals Service (USMS), the New York City Bureau of Fire Investigations (BFI), and the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB).

Conducted briefings of significant incidents to high levels of government, including the Mayor of the City of New York, New York City Council, New York City Police Commissioner, New York City Fire Commissioner, and the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

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Lecturer on fire/explosion investigations at the New York City Police Academy, Law Enforcement groups, private security organizations, and an adjunct lecturer at Monroe College, Bronx Campus.

Served as a mentor to new Detectives assigned to the command, providing instruction and guidance relative to their casework. Provided expert testimony related to the fire investigation field.

1988 – 1993

**Detective**

**New York City Police Department**

**Organized Crime Control Bureau, Narcotic Division**

Investigation of illegal sale and possession of controlled substances. Interviewing suspects, witnesses and conducting debriefings of prisoners to obtain knowledge of criminal behavior and trends.

1986 - 1988

**Police Officer**

**New York City Police Department**

**Citywide Street Crime Unit**

Plainclothes assignment. Specialized patrol identifying suspects carrying concealed weapons, identified and tracked robbery patterns, and responded to high crime areas affecting arrests of violent street-level criminals.

1984-1986

**Police Officer**

**New York City Police Department**

**Police Academy, Field training Unit # 1, 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct**

Training/ Patrol Functions

**EDUCATION AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

**St. Joseph's College**

Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Management (Class of 1995)

**New York City Police Department**

Homicide Investigators

Criminal Investigation

Dignitary Protection

Auto Crime

Insurance Fraud

**New York City Fire Department**

Advance Origin and Cause and Courtroom Methodology Course (11/1996)

Statement Analysis Course (01/2001)

**Federal Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms**

Arson for Prosecutors School (10/1996)

New York State Private Investigator (License # 11000170341)

Florida State Private Investigator (License # C1400465)

New York City Fire Guard Certification (Certification # 88310636)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

CERTIFIED FIRE INVESTIGATOR (CFI) LEVEL 1  
State of New York

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS  
Member in good standing

**Awards and Recognitions**

Recipient of numerous awards from the New York City Police Department, as well as government organizations, religious groups, and insurance companies.

CITATION OF MERIT  
Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer (November 2000)

LETTER OF COMMENDATION  
Honorable Mayor of the City of New York, David N. Dinkins (March 1991)