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Fire Consultant

Department

Fire & Explosion Investigation

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Locations

Tampa, FL

Biography

Brian Gordon is a 36-year fire service veteran with extensive experience in firefighting, fire investigation, and public safety. He began as a volunteer firefighter with Palm Beach County Fire before joining Riviera Beach Fire Rescue, where he served for 24 years as a firefighter/paramedic, tactical medic, driver engineer, and fire captain.

In 2014, Brian became a Fire Investigator for Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, working with the Bomb & Arson Task Group and the Sheriff's Office Explosives Ordinance Disposal Unit. He played a key role in firefighter health and safety, leading cancer prevention efforts for fire investigators in collaboration with the University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Brian is actively involved in fire investigation and safety standards through the International Association of Arson Investigators (I.A.A.I.), the National Fire Protection Association (N.F.P.A.), and the Organization of Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science (OSAC).

Credentials

- IAAI - CFI(V)
- NAFI - CFEI
- 2023 State of Florida Law Enforcement Certificate of Compliance
- 2022 Motor Vehicle Endorsement (V)
- International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)
- 2022 Certificate of Competency for Fire Investigator, Florida Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Standards and Training
- 2021 Certified Fire Investigator (CFI), International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)
- 2017 Certified Fire & Explosive Investigator (CFEI), National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)
- 2017 Fire Safety Inspector II, Florida Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Standards and Training
- 2009 Hazardous Materials Technician
- 2008 Fire Inspector, Florida Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Standards and Training
- 1994 Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, Paramedic
- 1989 Firefighter, Florida Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Standards and Training
- National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (Pro-board) Fire Instructor I, certification # 278316
- National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (Pro-board) Fire Inspector I, certification # 278317
- National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (Pro-board) Fire Inspector II, certification # 278318

Professional Experience

- 2024 - Current | Fire Consultant | YA Group
- 2023 - 2024 | Law Enforcement Detective | Department of Financial Services Criminal Investigation Division, Tampa, Florida
- 2014 - 2023 | Fire Investigator | Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
- 2013 - 2014 | Fire Consultant | HSM Consulting
- 1990 - 2015 | Fire Captain | Riviera Beach, Florida
- 1989 - 1992 | Emergency Medical Technician/Dispatcher | SAVES Ambulance Service, West Palm Beach, Florida

Area of Practice

- Fire Origin & Cause

Education

- Palm Beach State College - Associates of Fire Science Technology - Lake Worth - Florida

Affiliations

- Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science (OSAC)
- International Association of Marine Investigators (IAMI)
- International Association of Certified Home Inspectors (InterNACHI)
- Florida Auto Theft Intelligence Unit (FATIUI)
- National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)
- International Association of Special Investigation Units (IASIU)
- International Association of Fire Investigators (IAFI)
- Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association (FFMIA)
- National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators (NSPII)
- Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention (FACAP)
- International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)
- International Association of Arson Investigators, Florida Chapter
- International Association of Firefighters (IAFF)