



Francisco Rosete III

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Locations

Tampa, FL

Biography

Francisco “Frank” Rosete brings more than 30 years of distinguished service to his role as Fire Consultant with YA Group’s Fire and Explosion Investigation team. A veteran of the City of Tampa Fire Rescue, Frank held a range of progressively responsible positions throughout his career, including Firefighter, Paramedic, Rescue Lieutenant, Fire Inspector, Fire Captain, and Fire Investigator.

In 2011, following his certification as a state Law Enforcement Officer, Frank was assigned to the Major Crimes Division (MCD) of the Tampa Police Department and the Fire Investigation Unit (FIU) within Tampa Fire Rescue. In this dual capacity, he conducted hundreds of fire scene examinations involving structural, vehicular, marine, and post-blast incidents. He frequently served as lead investigator on Arson Task Force investigations, including homicide fire scenes and high-profile arson cases. His methodical, detail-oriented approach consistently led to successful case resolutions and criminal prosecutions.

Frank’s extensive training, field experience, and investigative acumen establish him as a reliable and qualified expert witness. He has provided expert testimony in depositions and criminal court trials and has presented professional opinions on Fire Code violations before the Tampa City Council’s code compliance review boards. Known for his dedication, motivation, and integrity, Frank approaches every investigation with a commitment to achieving clear, successful outcomes on behalf of clients and stakeholders.

Credentials

- CFEI | Certified Fire and Explosive Investigator (CFEI - #12940i)
- CFVI | Vehicle Fire Investigator (CVFI- #12940iv)
- CFII | Certified Fire Investigator Instructor (CFII)
- State of Florida Fire & Life Safety Educator I
- State of Florida Certified Fire Safety Inspector II (Pro Board)
- State of Florida Certified Fire Safety Inspector I (Pro Boarded)
- Plan Examiner I, (Pro Boarded)
- National Board on Fire Service Professional
- State of Florida Certified Firefighter I/II (Pro Boarded)
- State of Florida Certified EMT- Paramedic
- State of Florida Certified Law Enforcement Officer
- State of Florida Fire Service Instructor I Certification
- State of Florida Certified Fire Investigator (CFI)
- National Association of Fire Investigators, International (NAFI)

Professional Experience

- 2025 - Current | Fire Consultant | YA Group
- 2011 - 2024 | Fire Investigator | City of Tampa Fire Rescue
- 2010 - 2016 | Fire Captain | City of Tampa Fire Rescue
- 2004 - 2010 | Rescue Lieutenant | City of Tampa Fire Rescue
- 1994 - 2004 | Firefighter Paramedic | City of Tampa Fire Rescue

- 1992 - 1994 | Volunteer and Career Firefighter | Hillsborough County Fire Rescue

Education

- Columbia Southern University - Bachelor of Science - Fire Administration / Fire Investigations - Orange Beach - Alabama
- Columbia Southern University - Associate of Science - Fire Science - Orange Beach - Alabama
- Hillsborough Community College - Associate of Arts - Emergency Medical Technology - Tampa - Florida

Affiliations

- Member of Tampa Retired Firefighters Association
- National Association of Fire Investigators, International (member #22608)
- International Association of Arson Investigators (member #1306022)
- Fire Investigators of Florida, Inc. 9th Chapter
- Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association
- Omega Nu Lambda National Honor Society
- Sigma Alpha Pi, National Society of Leadership and Success Honor Society