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Paul A. Doughty has over 40 years' experience in the fire service including over 13 years in fire investigations. Mr. Doughty was also an adjunct faculty member of both Providence College and the Community College of Rhode Island where he taught fire science classes, including fire and explosion investigations.

Mr. Doughty earned his Bachelor of Science in Fire Science, with honors, from Providence College and his Juris Doctor from Roger Williams University School of Law. He is also a graduate of the 67th Providence Police Academy.

During Mr. Doughty's 32-year career with the Providence Fire Department, he served as a firefighter and was then assigned to the Arson Squad as an arson investigator and was subsequently assigned as the Officer in Charge (OIC) of both the Arson Squad and the Fire Investigation Unit. While serving as the OIC of the Arson Squad, Mr. Doughty managed the investigation of all fires in the City of Providence and served as the lead investigator for incendiary building fires, fatal fires, and other high profile and complex investigations. Mr. Doughty was also a RI Assistant Deputy State Fire Marshal.

In addition to serving as an origin and cause investigator in the Arson Squad, Mr. Doughty was a sworn law enforcement officer where he led criminal arson investigations; interviewed witnesses and interrogated arson suspects; prepared and executed administrative, search and arrest warrants; and testified in the prosecution of both state and federal arson cases. He also served as a member of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives – Providence Field Office Arson Task Force and was assigned as the Providence Fire Department's representative to the RI State Fusion Center.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, *magna cum laude*, Providence College, Providence, RI – May 1995

Juris Doctor, Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, RI – May 1999

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Fire Investigator – International Association of Arson Investigators

NFPA 1033 Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator – Pro Board Certified

NFPA 1031 Certified Fire Inspector 1 – Pro Board Certified

NFPA 1041 Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Professional Qualifications

NFPA 1001 Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

CFI Trainer – IAAI 309 total earned credit hours	2013 to present
Commercial Kitchen Fires – ME IAAI, 8 tested hours	2026
Investigative and Forensic Report Writing – ME IAAI, 8 tested hours	2023
Motor Vehicle Fire Investigations – IAAI, 24 tested hours	2021
NFPA Hot Work Certification No.: 3141337 – 1 tested hour	2021
Fire Investigations: Forensic Evidence – National Fire Academy, 6 tested days	2019
Fire Investigations: Electrical Systems - National Fire Academy, 6 tested days	2018
Fire Investigations: Interview and Testimony – National Fire Academy, 10 tested days	2017
Fire Investigations: Essentials – National Fire Academy, 10 tested days	2017
The Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation – John E. Reid and Associates	2017
Case Investigations, Policies and Best Practices – RI Criminal Defense Lawyers	2017
Arson Seminar – St Anslem College, 40 tested hours	2015
Arson Investigation Seminar – Roger Willaims University Justice System Training	2014
New England Association of Fire Marshals – Educational Conference	2013

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Fire Investigator – F&EI Inc.	2026 to present
Fire Analyst - NEFCO Fire Investigations	2023 to 2026
Forensic Fire Investigator - EFI Global, Inc.	2020 – 2023
Fire Consultant - Rimkus Consulting Group	2018 – 2020
Arson Investigator – Providence Fire Department	2013 – 2019
Fire Fighter/Special Operations – Providence Fire Department	1987 - 2013

AFFILIATIONS

International Association of Arson Investigators – Maine Chapter

National Fire Protection Association – Committee Member 1321 Fire Investigation Units 2019 – 2023

COURT TESTIMONY

Litigation CV available upon request

HONORS AND AWARDS

Providence College – Eta Lambda National Honor Society

Providence Fire Department – DAC Anthony V. Sauro Award; Heroic Action 2nd Class; Heroic Action 3rd Class; Meritorious Action 1st Class (2); Unit Citation (3); American Legion Medal of Valor

Providence Police Department – Mayor’s Award