

Craig Knight | Senior Fire Investigator, CFEI, CFII

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**Professional Summary:**

Craig began his emergency services career in 1991 and brings a variety of experience to the fire investigations team. He has served the public as a Fire Investigator, Emergency Services Officer, Educator, and Advanced Care Paramedic. Craig's background demonstrates a required attention to detail that will be an inherent part of all work being completed.

Craig has assisted police forces, fire departments, and the insurance industry in determining the cause and origin for over 230 fires in the Province of Manitoba. He possesses extensive knowledge on fire cause determination and has been called to court as an expert witness.

Licenses & Certifications:

Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI), NFPA 1033
Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI), National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)
Certified Fire Investigator Instructor (CFII), National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)
Certified Wildland Fire Cause and Origin Investigator FI-210 Level
FireSmart Canada Local FireSmart Representative
Forensic Interviewing Course, Winnipeg Police Service

Professional Experience:**Fire Investigator with the Office of the Fire Commissioner, MB (2013 – 2020)**

Assisted police forces, fire departments, and the insurance industry in determining the cause and origin of over 230 fires in the Province of Manitoba.

Fire Life Safety Inspector with the Office of the Fire Commissioner, MB (2012-2013)

Supported enhancement of building safety through inspection of existing buildings and education involving the Manitoba Building Code and Manitoba Fire Code.

Emergency Services Officer with the Office of the Fire Commissioner, MB (2007 – 2012)

– Responsible for instructing various fire and prehospital programs for the Manitoba Emergency Services College with primary responsibility being to the Primary Care Paramedic Program.

MacEwan University – Life Support Training Office, Edmonton, Alberta (2001 – 2007)

Coordinator Life Support Training within MacEwan University and Interim Manager, Emergency Care Education Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta. (2005 – 2007)

Advanced Life Support Team Leader, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta (2001-2007)

Advanced Care Paramedic, Various locations in Alberta and within Manitoba,
Full time 1994 – 2001, Part time 2001 - 2017

On Call Fire Fighter, Town of Rocky Mountain House (1996 – 1999)

Education:

- Certificate in Adult and Continuing Education – University of Manitoba 2009
- Emergency Medical Technologist - Paramedic Diploma – Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, 1992-1994

Specialized Courses:

- Electrical Aspects of Fire Investigation, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosions Sept 2019
- Digital Radiography, Canadian Police College (Ottawa), Sept 2019 renewal
- Advanced Incident Command System – I 400, Manitoba Emergency Services College, Jan 2019
- Certified Fire Investigator Instructor, National Association of Fire Investigators, Aug 2017
- Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist I & II NFPA 1035, Justice Institute of BC, May 2017
- Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator National Association of Fire Investigators, Sept 2015
- Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator, Manitoba Emergency Services College, Oct 2014
- Wildfire Origin & Cause Investigation FI-210, Manitoba Emergency Services College, Sept 2014
- Forensic Interviewing, Winnipeg Police Services, Sept 2014
- Report Writing for Investigators, Manitoba Emergency Services College, Dec 2013
- Fire & Life Safety Educator Level 1, Manitoba Emergency Services College, Dec 2013
- Fire Inspector Level 2, Manitoba Emergency Services College, Dec 2012

Seminars Attended:

- Introduction to High Hazard Occupancies (F-1), Manitoba Emergency Services College, May 2019
- Part 9: Buildings Structural Requirements, Manitoba Emergency Services College, Jan 2017
- Part 9: Buildings – Fire Protection, Manitoba Emergency Services College, Dec 2016
- Part 9: The House – Health and Safety, Manitoba Emergency Services College, Dec 2016
- Part 9: The House – Building Envelope, Manitoba Emergency Services College, Nov 2016
- Advanced Fire Investigation Workshop – Dr. John DeHaan, Firewise Consulting, Oct 2015
- Vehicle Fire Seminar, Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation, Jun 2014
- Understanding Commercial Kitchen Systems, Phil Ackland Training Series, June 2013

Courses Instructed:

- Fire Investigator NFPA 1033 (Instructed / Evaluated)
- Fire Fighting Practices Level I and Level II NFPA 1001
- Fire Life Safety Educator NFPA 1035
- Primary Care Paramedic
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support – Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada
- International Trauma Life Support – Basic and Advanced Trauma Courses

Conference Presentations:

- Canadian Identification Society Educational Conference, Sept 2018
- Heart and Stroke Foundation on Canada Guidelines Conference 2006

Affiliations:

- National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)