



## **Texas Department of Insurance State Fire Marshal's Office**

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To Whom It May Concern,

The Texas State Fire Marshal's Office is supportive of the Collin County Fire Investigators Association and the Forensic Fire Death program held at Sam Houston State University over the past three years. It is an excellent program that allows fire investigators hands-on experience to see how fire impacts cadavers. This class is an example of the Texas Forensic Science Commission's desire for fire investigators to get high quality hands-on training recommended in the Willingham/Willis report addendum published in 2011.

The Texas State Fire Marshal's Office has been a partner in each of these classes over the past three years and will continue to do so in the future.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Connealy".

Chris Connealy  
State Fire Marshal