



**COLLIN COUNTY FIRE AND ARSON INVESTIGATION
ASSOCIATION
MEETING AGENDA
November 3, 2020**



Location: Google Meets

Meeting Time: 10 to 12:00 PM (Monthly Association Meeting Training)

Business Meeting: 12-12:30 PM (Business Meeting)

Title: Analyzing Fatal Fires to Understand Victim Behavior

Course Summary: This course provides an overview of human behavior and decision-making during fire incidents, and the factors that influence them. Students will be introduced to a systematic approach to investigating fatal fires and examining the behaviors and decisions of fire victims. Emphasis will be placed on collecting information from the fire scene, witnesses, known associates, health care providers, and the forensic pathologist to determine the actions of victims prior to becoming incapacitated by products of combustion.

Bio: Paul Ayres is a Sergeant in the Investigations Division of the State Fire Marshal's Office of Texas. Throughout his career, he has investigated over 270 fire/explosion incidents, including 20 fatal incidents with a total of 32 fatalities. Before working for the State Fire Marshal's Office, Paul held positions with Dallas Fire-Rescue Department, Rockwall Fire Department, and Williamson County Fire Marshal's Office. In addition to advanced-level TCFP and TCOLE certifications, he is certified as an IAAI-CFI, NAFI-CFEI, NAFI-CVFI, and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). Paul holds an associate's degree in Fire Science, a bachelor's degree in Emergency Management, a graduate certificate in Homeland Security, and a master's degree in Public Administration. He is currently enrolled as a doctoral student studying Forensic Science (Arson & Explosives) at Oklahoma State University. Paul instructs fire science courses at Trinity Valley Community College and serves as the Department Chair of the Fire Science Program.

- 12 to 12:30PM Business meeting

Description: Paul Ayres will deliver his training; **Via the Google Meets platform for the November 3, 2020, meeting.**

Business Meeting:

1. Approval of minutes of meeting held (October 6 , 2020)

- Motion by _____
- Seconded by _____
- Discussion _____
- Motion: Passed _____ Failed _____

2. Reports from Officers/Members

- President report:
 1. Texas State University, Forensic Anthropology Center Texas State (FACTS) updated Forensic Fire Death after-action meetings and new revamped 2021 schedule.
- Vice-President
 1. Website billing changes
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Chairs
- Members

3. Unfinished Business

- Volunteers for next month's class (useful if you need this for your CV)

4. New business

- Discuss and take appropriate action to elect 2021 Board Members.

5. Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn by _____
- Second by _____
- Time _____