



CURRICULUM VITAE

OF

Robert L. Wysong
Chief Special Investigator

Robert Wysong is the President and Chief Investigator for **ACS Investigative Services**. **ACS** was founded by Robert Wysong on February 1, 1991, after being employed for six years with a large insurance investigations company. He specializes in fire and fraud investigations on behalf of companies and organizations handling property damage claims. He has a full range of experience in all types of investigations including background, fire, burglary, auto thefts, and activity checks. He is certified by the Missouri Division of Fire Safety as a Fire Investigator, and a certified Specialist Instructor in Arson Investigation. He has been qualified and has testified as a fire causation expert in local, state, and federal courts throughout Missouri and Illinois. Robert is licensed in Illinois as a Private Detective through the agency license held by **ACS Investigative Services**. He is a long time member of the Missouri Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators, and the Professional Fire and Fraud Investigators organizations throughout Missouri, including the St. Louis Claims Association and the Midwest Anti Auto Crime Association.

Prior to his career in the insurance industry, Robert held the position of Detective Sergeant with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, in Hillsboro, Missouri. He was the first Criminal Arson Investigator in the County's history, and was responsible for organizing the Jefferson County Arson Task Force. During his tenure with the Sheriff's Department, Robert attended the Jefferson County Law Enforcement Academy, along with several schools and seminars by the Professional Fire & Fraud Investigators Association, and the Missouri Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators. He has also attended several Kinesic Interview Techniques Seminars.

Robert's deep commitment to the investigation of fires came from his early exposure to a local volunteer fire department. He became a volunteer firefighter with the Hillsboro Fire Protection District in 1973. He attended fire schools and seminars sponsored by the local Jefferson County Training Coordinates, and the Fire and Rescue Training Institute, a division of the University of Missouri - Columbia. His thirst for education and training landed him a position as the Chief Training Officer with the District. During the period between 1977 and 1980 he became a part time instructor for the Fire & Rescue Institute, and taught fire related classes throughout the southeast part of Missouri.

Robert resides in DeSoto, Missouri, which is approximately 30 miles south of St. Louis. He has been, and will continue to cover the entire state of Missouri and Illinois. Robert can be contacted at (636) 931-3500 or (800) 400-4305, or by email at Robert@firecause.com. For more information, contact the **ACS** web page at Firecause.com

WORK HISTORY & EXPERIENCE: President
ACS Investigative Services (Feb. 1991 - Present)
11787 Gamel Cemetery Road
Festus, MO 63028
PHONE: (636) 931-3500 or (800) 400-4305

Special Agent
INS Investigations Bureau, Inc.(Mar. 1985 -Feb.1991)
8700 Monrovia Suite 300
Shawnee Mission, KS 66215
SUPERVISOR: Alex Koenen
PHONE: (800) 776-0284
Fire and Fraud investigations pertaining to insurance losses.
Subrogation investigation and preparation up to and including court room testimony.

Detective Sergeant
Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept. (June 1978 - Mar. 1985)
P.O. Box 100
Hillsboro, MO 63050
SUPERVISOR: Various
PHONE: (314) 789-3346
Duties included multi-line investigations.
The organization and supervision of the Jefferson County Arson Task Force.

Instructor
University of Missouri - Columbia (Oct. 1977 - Feb. 1981)
1001 Ashland Gravel Road
Columbia, MO 65201
SUPERVISOR: Bill Westoff Jr.
Part time fire service instructor for local fire departments.

Supervisor
Valle Ambulance District (Apr. 1977 - May 1978)
DeSoto, MO 63020
Organize daily tasks.
Dispatch Ambulances.
Operate as driver/attendant on ambulances.
Organize reserve schedules.

EDUCATION:

Jefferson College (Sept. 1972 - June 1973)
Hillsboro, MO 63050
MAJOR: Physical Education
Hillsboro High School (Sept. 1969 - June 1972)
Hillsboro, MO 63050
College Prep

University of Missouri - Columbia - Sept. 1976
1001 Ashland Gravel Road
Columbia, MO 65201
MAJOR: Fire Science
Basic Firemanship
Auto Extrication and Rescue
Fire Fighter II

University of Missouri - Columbia - July 1977
1001 Ashland Gravel Road
Columbia, MO 65201
MAJOR: Fire Science
Certified Fire Department Instructor Course
St. Louis Police Academy (Sept. 1978 - June 1979)
Hillsboro, MO 63050
MAJOR: Law Enforcement
320 Hour Basic

University of Missouri - St. Louis (July 1979 - Oct. 1979)
St. Louis, MO
MAJOR: Law Enforcement
Police Administration
Patrol Management & Criminal Investigation

**ADDITIONAL
TECHNICAL
TRAINING:**

University of Missouri-Columbia - April 1978
1001 Ashland Gravel Road
Columbia, MO 65201
MAJOR: Fire Science
Handling Flammable Liquids

Ozark Regional Fire School - Sept. 1976
Flat River, MO
Courses: Auto Extrication, Basic Firemanship, Fire Fighter II

University of Missouri Extension - July 1977
Columbia, MO
Class: Certified Fire Department Instructor Program

Jefferson College - Feb. 1985

Hillsboro, MO
Instructor for Jefferson County Law Enforcement Training

University of Missouri-Columbia - October 1986
Columbia, MO
Conference: Fire and Fraud Investigation - Session 2

I.A.A.I. - Sept. 1988
Annual Missouri Chapter Fire and Arson Conference

INS Investigations Bureau - May 1989
Dallas, TX
Chemistry of Fire by John DeHaan

Missouri Department of Public Safety - Jan. 1990
P.O. Box 844
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Certified Fire Investigator
Division of Fire Safety Fire Investigation School

International Association of Arson Investigators - Feb. 1992
Field Training Seminar
St. Louis, MO
Advanced Fire Scene Analysis

I.A.A.I. - April 1995
Annual Missouri Chapter Fire & Arson Conference

I.A.A.I. - April 1996
47th Annual Seminar - Certificate of Training

Kansas City Arson Task Force - March 1997
17th Annual Seminar

Member of the Society of
Automotive Forensic Examiners
1997 & 1998

Missouri Chapter IAAI
Missouri Division of Fire Safety
Fire Investigation Training Program
Lake Ozark, MO April 17-19, 1998

Annual Symposium of Insurance Law & Claim Adjustment
January 1999
Fire Investigation Lecture

M.A.M.I.C.

1999 Claims School
Columbia, MO
January 28, 1999
Guest Speaker
Topic: Meth Labs: Dangers & Exposures-
Claims Involving Meth Labs

National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators
Missouri Chapter
2001 Advanced Insurance Fraud Seminar
St. Louis, Missouri
January 17 & 18 2001
Guest Speaker
Theories of Recovery in Property Damage Subrogation Claims

National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators
2002 Advanced Insurance Seminar
Lake Ozarks, Missouri
March 7 & 8, 2002

National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators
Missouri Chapter
2003 Advanced Insurance Fraud Seminar
St. Louis, Missouri
November 12 & 13, 2003

ORGANIZATIONS N.F.P.A. Member
AND I.A.A.I. Member
AFFILIATIONS: Missouri Chapter of I.A.A.I. Member
Member of Society of Automotive Forensic Examiners 1997-1998
N.S.P.I.I. Member
Missouri Chapter of N.S.P.I.I. Member