

CURRICULUM VITAE

OF

Kevin C. Schroeder

Fire Investigator

Kevin Schroeder is a Fire Investigator for **ACS Investigative Services**. 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 and holds a Missouri Public Safety Commission in Law Enforcement. He is a member of the Missouri Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators, the International Association of Arson Investigators and the National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators.

Prior to his career in the insurance industry, Kevin held the position of Sergeant with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, in Hillsboro, Missouri. During his fifteen-year tenure with the Sheriff's Department he was a Detective for two years. At this time he was the County's Criminal Arson Investigator, and was instrumental in organizing the Jefferson County Arson Task Force. During his tenure with the Sheriff's Department, Kevin attended the Jefferson County Law Enforcement Academy, along with several schools and seminars by the National Association of Fire Investigators and other institutes.

Kevin'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 Goldman Fire Protection District in 1976 and continued until 1994. 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. Through which he received certification as a firefighter.

Kevin resides in Fletcher, Missouri, which is approximately 35 miles south of St. Louis. He has been, and will continue to cover the entire state of Missouri. Kevin can be contacted at (636) 931-3500 or (800) 400-4305, or by email at kevin@firecause.com. For more information, contact the ACS web page at Firecause.com

WORK HISTORY
& EXPERIENCE:

Special Investigator

ACS Investigative Services (Nov. 2002 - Present)

11787 Gamel Cemetery Road

Festus, MO 63028

SUPERVISOR: Robert Wysong

PHONE: (636) 931-3500 or (800) 400-4305

Duties include: Investigation of fire losses including structural and vehicular. Determination of origin and cause. Compilation of reports to be utilized in criminal and civil court proceedings. Coordinate fire investigations with Federal, State and Local authorities. Fire scene documentation by video, photography and diagram, the seizure and preservation of evidence for possible court litigation and witness/ suspect interviewing.

Sergeant

Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept. (Mar. 1988 – Nov. 2002)

P.O. Box 100

Hillsboro, MO 63050

SUPERVISOR: Various

PHONE: (314) 797-5000

Duties included: South zone sergeant, scheduling, statistics tracking, public relations, case assignment and dispersion, general supervision. As detective my duties were County Arson Investigator.

Patrolman

City of Hillsboro (Aug. 1985 – Mar. 1988)

PO Box 95

Hillsboro, Mo. 63050

SUPERVISOR: Chief Tom Finn

Duties included: Citizen complaint response, uniform patrol function traffic control, and investigation.

Captain

Goldman Fire Protection District (Full Time: 1981 - 1985)

(Volunteer: 1976 - 1994)

9001 Old Lemay Ferry Rd.

Hillsboro, Mo. 63050

SUPERVISOR: Chief Russ Poncet

Duties included: Supervision of fire scene operations and tactics, supervision of emergency medical operations, maintenance of apparatus, firehouse and grounds.

EDUCATION:

Jefferson College, in cooperation with
University of Missouri – Columbia (May 1993)
Viking Dr.
Hillsboro, Mo. 63050
MAJOR: Fire Science
Basic Firemanship
Auto Extrication and Rescue
Fire Fighter I & II

Jefferson College, in coop with
University of Missouri, Columbia (July 1993)
Viking Dr.
Hillsboro, Mo.
MAJOR: Fire Science
Hazardous Materials Incident Response Operational

Jefferson College (Aug. 1985 - June 1987)
Hillsboro, MO 63050
MAJOR: Law Enforcement Academy
640 Hours
45+ credit hours toward degree

Hillsboro High School (Sept. 1978 - June 1981)
GED
Hillsboro, MO 63050
College Prep

Additional
Technical
Studies:

Missouri Department of Public Safety (Sept. 2003)
Missouri Division of Fire Safety
St. Louis County Fire Academy
Certified Fire Investigator

Missouri Department of Public Safety (Aug. 2003)
Missouri Division of Fire Safety
St. Louis County Fire Academy
Fire Investigator Certification Course

I.A.A.I 2003 Conference (May 2003)
Missouri Chapter

Lake Ozark, Missouri
Interview and Interrogation
Accelerant Patterns and Sample Collection

United States Department of Justice (Sept. 2002)
Auburn University
Anniston, Alabama
Weapons of Mass Destruction Incident Commander Course

Missouri Narcotics Officers Association (Jan. 2001)
Jefferson City, Mo.
Explosive Recognition

United States Army
Military Police School (Mar. 2000)
Ft. Leonardwood, Mo.
Counter Drug Investigations Course

Kansas City Regional Police Academy (May 2000)
Kansas City, Mo.
Methamphetamine Lab Identification and Investigation
Preparation of Methamphetamine Cases

Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy (Dec. 2000)
Jefferson City, Mo.
Clandestine Lab Technician School

Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy (Dec. 2000)
Jefferson City, Mo.
Hazardous Waste & Emergency Response for Meth. Labs

United States Army
Military Police School (Oct. 1999)
Ft. Leonardwood, Mo.
Counter Drug Commanders Course

Missouri Division of Fire Safety
Missouri State Fire Marshals Office (Mar. 1998)
Investigation of Clandestine Laboratories

St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy (May. 1994)
Wellston, Mo.
Hazardous Material and Missouri Criminal Law

Jefferson County Training Academy (Sept. 1991)
Viking Dr.
Hillsboro, Mo.
Hazardous Material Identification

National Association of Fire Investigators (Sept. 1990)
Chicago, IL.
Determining Cause and Origin of Fires and Explosions

WMR Fire Technology Institute (Sept. 1990)
Fairview Heights, IL.
Fire Litigation and Explosions Seminar

University Of Missouri- Columbia (Sept. 1983)
Coop with Jefferson College
Viking Dr.
Hillsboro, Mo.
Vehicle Extrication

ORGANIZATIONS
AND AFFILIATIONS:

I.A.A.I. Member

Missouri Chapter of I.A.A.I. Member

N.S.P.I.I. Member

Missouri Chapter of N.S.P.I.I. Member

N.A.F.I. Member (1990-1993)