

Simmeana Westbrook | Fire Investigation, NAFI - CFEI

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Professional Summary:

Simmie Westbrook has over 20 years of experience in the fire service and insurance industry where she has conducted in excess of 2000 fire origin and cause investigations. She has experience as a Lead Fire investigator, advanced peace officer, master fire inspector, emergency management technician, and insurance industry claims specialist. Mrs. Westbrook has extensive training in fire origin and cause determination, arson investigations, scene management, evidence management, and fraud investigations. Mrs. Westbrook is a Certified Fire/Explosion/Vehicle Investigator with the National Association of Fire Investigators, and a Master Inspector with Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Her areas of investigative expertise include:

- Residential & commercial fire investigations
- Vehicle fire investigations
- Fraud Investigations
- Scene Management

Mrs. Westbrook worked in Public Safety not only as an Arson Investigator, but also as a Section Chief of Fire Prevention Education and Inspection where she managed and lead multiple teams of Fire Prevention Officers responsible for the inspection, compliance and testing of life safety systems in new and existing construction projects, hazardous material locations, municipal airports, and high-rise healthcare facilities in the City of Dallas.

Licenses and Certifications:

Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator, National Association of Fire Investigators

Advanced Peace Officer, TCOLE

TCFP/IFSAC – Advanced Arson Investigator, Master Inspector, Instructor II

Adjusters License / All-Lines – Texas Department of Insurance

Advanced Peace Officer Texas Commission on Law Enforcement 416987

Advanced Arson Investigator, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, 66798

Master Fire Inspector, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, 125434

Adjuster - All Lines, Department of Insurance – Texas, 1518954

Private Investigator Texas, Texas Department of Public Safety, 1586982

Private Investigator New Mexico New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Dept, PI20241030

Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Inc., EIT / Fire Investigator, 2024 – present
State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, Claims Specialist, 2023 - 2024
BCFS: Health and Human Services / Emergency Mgt Technician, 2021-2022
Dallas Fire-Rescue Department, Fire Prevention Section Chief 2018-2021
Dallas Fire-Rescue Department, Fire/Arson Investigation Captain 2013 – 2018
Dallas Fire-Rescue Department, Fire Prevention training instructor / Lieutenant, 2000-2013
United States Air Force, SSgt, 1990-1999

Specialized Education:

A Basic Approach For Investigating Vehicle Fires, 24 hours, Pasadena Fire Marshal's Office, 2024
Making Arson Cases Stronger to Withstand Defense Attorneys, 4 hours, Tarrant County Fire & Arson Inv. Assoc., 2024
Hummel Murder Case Study, 4 hours, Tarrant County Fire & Arson Inv. Assoc., 2024
Case Study: Haltom City Arson, 2 hours, Tarrant County Fire & Arson Inv. Assoc., 2024
Bridging Justice: The Victoria Islamic Center Fire Impact, 2 hours, Tarrant County Fire & Arson Inv. Assoc., 2024
Mental Health For Fire Investigators, 2 hours, Tarrant County Fire & Arson Inv. Assoc., 2024
Hands on Fire Scene Photography, 2 hours, Tarrant County Fire & Arson Inv. Assoc., 2024
Electrical Aspects of Scene Examination, 4 hours, Tarrant County Fire & Arson Inv. Assoc., 2024
Investigating Appliance and Product Failures, 4 hours, Tarrant County Fire & Arson Inv. Assoc., 2024
Investigating Lightning Strike Fires, 4 hours, Tarrant County Fire & Arson Investigators Assoc., 2024
Critical Tasks in Fire Investigations, 4 hours, Tarrant County Fire & Arson Investigators Assoc., 2024
Fire Investigator Scene Safety 3 hours, CFI Trainer.net, 2024
Motor Vehicles: Transmission, Exhaust, Brake & Accessory Systems 3 hours, CFI Trainer.net, 2024
Motor Vehicles: The Engine and the Ignition, Electrical, & fuel Syst 3 hours, CFI Trainer.net, 2024
Investigating Motor Vehicles 4 hours, CFI Trainer.net, 2024
NFPA 1033 & 921 2022/2021 Editions Important Updates 3 hours, CFI Trainer.net, 2024
Ethics and the Fire Investigator 3 hours, CFI Trainer.net, 2024
The Scientific Method for Fire & Explosion Investigation 3 hours, CFI Trainer.net, 2024
NFPA 1033 & Your Career 2 hours, CFI Trainer.net, 2024
Law Enforcement and the Elderly, TCOLE, 2023,
Ethics for Law Enforcement, TCOLE 2023
Crisis Intervention, Dallas Police Academy, 2022,
Arrest, Search, and Seizure, Johnson County Sheriff's Office, 2020
Advanced Human Trafficking, Montgomery County Sheriff's office, 2020
Basic Electricity, CFI Trainer, 2020
Critical Evaluation and Testing of Commonly Reported Accidental Causes, CFI Trainer, 2020
Effective Investigation and Testimony, CFI Trainer, 2020
Electrical Safety, CFI Trainer, 2020
Explosion Dynamics, CFI Trainer, 2020
Fire Flow Analysis, CFI Trainer, 2020
How First Responders Impact the Fire Investigation, CFI Trainer 2020
Use of Force, Dallas Police Academy, 2019



De-Escalation Techniques, Dallas Police Academy, 2019
Civilian Interaction Training, Baylor Healthcare System DPS, 2019
Incident Command System, IS100c, IS200b, IS700b, IS703a, IS706, IS800, ICS300, ICS400
Dallas, TX, 2014

Education:

Bachelor of Science, Business Management, University of Phoenix, Sacramento, CA 2002

Affiliations:

International Association of Professional Black Fire Fighters, Member
International Association of Arson Investigators, Member
National Association of Fire Investigators, Member
North Texas Fire Marshalls Association, Member

Courses Instructed/ Guest Lecturer:

Fire Prevention and Code Enforcement