Target Audience:
Fire Investigators, Law Enforcement professionals, Lawyers (prosecution AND defense), and any professionals who may become involved in fire death investigations.

Course Description:
Tied to the use of the Scientific Method, this dynamic course has been developed over the last eight years by the CCFAIA, in cooperation with the UNT Forensic Anthropology Lab, Sam Houston State University and now in cooperation with the “Forensic Anthropology Center at Texas State” (FACTS). To date we’ve delivered this training to well over 400 students from Texas and 14 other States.

This unique course offers training in hands-on investigation techniques utilizing live-burn training aids used in as many as ten scenarios. Participants will gain considerable knowledge of how to approach a multiple-death fire scene.

Five days of dynamic instruction including classroom lessons, plus a live fire burning demonstration and team-based investigations to build expert testimony skills related to fire deaths.

In the past fire investigators primarily train on post-fire investigative techniques. This is contrary to other forms of forensic science investigative training that suggest the use of observation, experimentation, and conclusion. This is critical to formulating a theory/hypothesis that is tied to the scientific method. Our goal is to incrementally change this type of training, with a realistic science based investigative training programs.
Course Schedule:
September 21-25, 2020. Five days of classroom and field training for a total of 40 hours of training. Approximately 16 hours of hands on field investigation participation.

Several CFITrainer.net modules are required to be completed prior to the first day of class. A CFITrainer.net transcript must be included with your application or submitted on or before 8:00 am on September 21, 2020.

CFITrainer.net courses are available online at http://www.cfitrainer.net. There are no costs or membership requirements to access these modules, listed below:

- Arc Mapping Basics
- Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations
- Post flashover Fires
- Process of Elimination
- The Impact of Ventilation in Building Structures on Fire Development

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Department / Employer: _____________________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________

Cell Phone: ________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________________________

Early Registration before July 1, 2020 ($520.00): __________

Late Registration after July 1, 2020 ($620.00): __________TOTAL DUE: __________

No refunds will be processed after July 1, 2020

Credit card transactions include a non-refundable transaction fee of 3%. Refunds will be in the form of a check only. Payments are non-refundable after July 1 but they can be transferred to another employee or department with prior approval. Payments will only be accepted during registration if agreed in advance.

Mail your registration with a check payable to: **Collin County Fire Investigator's Association, Inc.** to:

Travis Green
Collin County Fire Investigator's Association, Inc.
500 State Highway 5
Fairview, Texas 75069

For more information and to register by email Contact: steve.seddig@wylietexas.gov
You can fax your pre-registration to (972) 516-6335 or register online: TBA

Your seat will not be guaranteed without prepayment in addition to the completed registration form and CFITrainer.net transcript.