

CURRICULUM VITAE
JOHN C. FOX, CFEI
Fire and Explosion Investigator

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

November 2004 to present:

ORIGIN AND CAUSE INCORPORATED

1336 Sandhill Drive
Ancaster, Ontario
L9G 4V5

I am presently employed as an investigator and my duties include conducting investigations into the cause, origin and circumstances surrounding fires and explosions as well as carrying out training seminars for police and fire department personnel.

April 1994 to October 2004:

**MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY SAFETY AND
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

Office of the Fire Marshal
Southern Region
2284 Nursery Road
Midhurst, Ontario
L0L 1X0

I was employed as an investigator and my duties included conducting investigations into the cause, origin and circumstance surrounding fires and explosions as well as the carrying out of training seminars and lectures to area Police and Fire Departments. In addition to testifying as an expert witness during judicial proceedings, I served as a guest lecturer at the Ontario Fire College and was a member of the Fire Marshal's Provincial Training Team.

April 1993 to April 1994:

THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

(Formerly Ministry of the Solicitor General)
Special Investigations Unit
320 Front Street West, 10th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M5V 3B6

I was employed as an Investigator on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, having been seconded from the Ministry of the Environment.

My duties included the investigation of such occurrences as police involved shootings, allegations of sexual offences and excessive force where death or injury resulted.

I also, where appropriate, prepared Crown Briefs and participated in the resultant judicial proceedings.

September 1992 to May 1994:

Further, I was employed as an instructor at Humber College in Toronto where I lectured on evidence, statements, courtroom procedures and related subjects to serving Police Officers and those interested in a Law Enforcement Career.

October 1989 to April 1993:

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Investigation and Enforcement Branch
7 Overlea Blvd. Toronto, Ontario
M4H 1A8

I was employed within the Ministry as an Investigator having been designated as a Provincial Offences Officer in October of 1989 and charged with the enforcement of the Environmental Protection Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, and the Pesticides Act.

My duties included the investigation of alleged offences against these Acts, the collection of relevant evidence, interviews of accused persons and witnesses and the preparation of Crown Briefs for trial when appropriate. I was also involved in public speaking on behalf of the Ministry as well as lecturing on Surveillance and Statement taking to new investigators

November 1971 to October 1989:

PEEL REGIONAL POLICE FORCE

7750 Hurontario Street, Brampton, Ontario.

In 1971 I commenced employment with the Town of Brampton Police Force as a Constable, eventually becoming a member of the Peel Regional Police Force in 1974 when Regionalized Government came to Peel County.

In addition to general patrol duties I served as a member of the Underwater Search and Recovery Unit and, in July of 1980, was transferred to the 12 Division Criminal Investigation Bureau where I investigated such crimes as Robbery, Sexual Assault and Arson.

In August of 1982 I was transferred to Special Services and was seconded to the Combined Forces Biker Enforcement Unit (C.F.B.E.U.). In an undercover capacity I participated in the investigation of outlaw motorcycle gangs and related organized crime.

In May of 1983 I was transferred to the Mobile Support Services Branch of the Intelligence Bureau where I became a member of a physical surveillance team.

In October 1984 I returned to uniformed patrol and, shortly thereafter, was placed in the position of "Acting Sergeant" on a Divisional Platoon.

In June of 1986 I was confirmed to the rank of Sergeant and transferred to 12 Division where my duties involved the supervision of 37 officers as a Patrol Sergeant.

My personnel file contains twenty-three awards, commendations and letters of commendation including:

- The Ontario Medal for Police Bravery (Departmental Commendation)
- Police Officer of the Month
- The Police Award of Merit
- The City of Brampton Civic Award

RELATED EDUCATIONAL COURSES

February 1972	Ontario Police College Recruit "A"
March 1973	Ontario Police College Recruit "B"
May 1975	Ontario Provincial Police Diver Training
March 1979	Ontario Provincial Police Strike Management Course
October 1979	Ontario Provincial Police Nuclear Power Disaster Planning
November 1979	Ontario Provincial Police Offensive Weapon Orientation
March 1985	Ontario Police College, Advanced Training
November 1986	Peel Regional Police Supervisory Course
October 1989	Ontario Ministry of the Environment Investigators Training Program
October 1991	Ontario Ministry of the Environment Sampling and Safety Seminar
March 1992	Ontario Police College Informant Development Course
May 1993	Office of the Fire Marshal Fire Cause Determination Course
April 1994	Office of the Fire Marshal Investigators Training Course
May 1994	Office of the Fire Marshal Fire Cause Determination
September 1994	Canadian Fire Investigation School Specialist Training Seminar on Arson (Fraud)
November 1994	Centre of Forensic Sciences

	Seminar on the Collection of Forensic Evidence
October 1995	Annual Investigators Seminar
November 1995	Electrical Fire Cause Determination Seminar New York State Academy of Fire Science Training
January 1996	Fire Arson Investigation Course New York State Academy of Fire Science Training
September 1997	Annual Investigators Seminar
April 1997	Flash Over Training Seminar Cambridge, Ontario
December 1998	Post Blast Course Canadian Police College, Ottawa, Ontario
December 1999	Forensic Interviewing Canadian Police College, Ottawa, Ontario
September 2003	Advanced Arson and Expert Witness Course Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Department of Justice United States of America
November 2004	Electrical Appliance Fire Training Seminar Fire Findings Incorporated Benton Harbour, Michigan United States of America

In addition, I have undergone an intensive Field Training Program conducted under the guidance of an experienced Coach Officer.

This program involved my conducting the on scene and follow up investigations, the collection of forensic evidence, compilation of reports and, where appropriate, preparation of documents for judicial proceedings.

GENERAL EDUCATION

May 1983	George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology, Toronto, Ontario Effective Supervision and Administration Course; certificate received.
December 1969	Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology, Toronto, Ontario Completed one Semester of Law Enforcement Program.
June 1969	George P. Vanier Secondary School, Toronto, Ontario 4 Year Arts and Science Graduate.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Canadian Association of Fire Investigators.

National Association of Fire Investigators.

Certified Fire And Explosion Investigator - Reg. No. 4975-1066

International Association of Arson Investigators