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Scott Sampson founded Calgary Fire Investigations in 2011 after retiring from the Calgary Police Service after 23 years of service. Scott Sampson has over 30 years of qualifications and experience in fire investigation and is accepted as an expert witness for the Court of Queen's Bench and Alberta Provincial Court for fire investigation.

Professional Experience

2012 to Present

Director, **Calgary Fire Investigations**

Over 1,500 fires investigated

- Investigation of structural and equipment fires
- Investigation of appliance and equipment fire
- Investigation of explosions
- Investigation of vehicle fires

2005 to 2011

Calgary Police Officer, Joint Forces Arson Unit

Calgary, Alberta

Over 800 fires investigated

September 2004

Calgary Police Officer, 3 District Community Team Sgt.

Calgary, Alberta

February 2004

Calgary Police Officer, 3 District Street Sgt.

Calgary, Alberta

July 2000

Calgary Police Officer, 3 District General Investigation

Calgary, Alberta

Promoted to rank of Detective

March 2000

Calgary Police Officer, Robbery Unit

Calgary, Alberta

January 2000

Calgary Police Officer, Child Abuse Unit

Calgary, Alberta

November 1999

Calgary Police Officer, Uniform Patrol District 3

Calgary, Alberta

Professional Experience

June 1997

Calgary Police Officer, Uniform Patrol District 4
Calgary, Alberta

July 1990

Calgary Police Officer, Uniform Patrol District 1
Calgary, Alberta

February 1990

Calgary Police Officer, Hired as Police Recruit, rank of Constable
Calgary, Alberta

Training & Certification

September 2019

National Vehicle Fire Re-Certification
Lexington, Kentucky

April 2016

International Association of Arson Investigators Conference
Orlando, Florida

September 2013

National Vehicle Fire Certification
Lexington, Kentucky

March 2010

National Fire, Arson and Explosion Re-Certification
Boston, Massachusetts

May 2009

International Association of Arson Investigators Conference
Arlington, Texas

October 2008

CBRNE First Responders Conference
Calgary, Alberta

June 2008

Fire Scene Forensic Reconstruction Course
Orlando, Florida

November 2007

Forensic Fire Scene Reconstruction
South Padre Island, Texas

November 2007

CBRNE First Responders Conference
Calgary, Alberta

September 2007

CISA Training: Introduction to Major Case Management Workshop
Red Deer, Alberta

Training & Certification

May 2007

International Association of Arson Investigators Conference
Victoria, British Columbia

April 2007

Fire Fatalities Investigations: Police Role in Fatality Investigations
Calgary, Alberta

June 2006

Technological Crimes Seminar
Calgary, Alberta

June 2006

FIAA - Hot Wheels Investigating Vehicle Fires
Canmore, Alberta

March 2006

FIAA - Electrical and Appliance Related Fires
Canmore, Alberta

November 2005

Payment Card Fraud in Canada - Payment Card Partners
Calgary, Alberta

October 2005

Canada National Advanced Fire, Arson and Explosion Training
Toronto, Ontario

September 2005

Police Explosive Technician Assistant Course
Calgary, Alberta

June 2005

Reid Interviewing and Interrogation Course - Advanced Level
Calgary, Alberta

January 2005

Member of the Joint Forces - Arson Unit
Calgary, Alberta

February 2005

First Responders to Cyber Crime Workshop -CISA
Calgary, Alberta

March 2004

Behavioral Description Interviewing
Calgary, Alberta

February 2004

Major Crimes Course - Canadian Police College
Ottawa, Ontario

May 2003

Western Canadian Robbery Conference
Calgary, Alberta

Training & Certification

November 2002

CISA Source Agent Workshop
Calgary, Alberta

March 2001

Criminal Intelligence Course
Edmonton, Alberta

October 2000

Forensic Interviewing and Interrogation Course - John W. Castor
Calgary, Alberta

September 2000

Practical Kinesic Interview and Interrogation Level 1 & 2
Calgary, Alberta

March 1999

Search and Seizure Course
Calgary, Alberta

October 1999

Kinesic Interviewing Levels 1/2/3
Calgary, Alberta

Education

Diploma in Engineering Science Technology (1985) Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT), *Calgary, Alberta*

Presentations

March 2012

War on Grow Ops, Banff, Alberta sponsored by ALERT (Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team) keynote presenter on the Citadel Grow Op fire that occurred on 2009-12-05 (Primary Investigator)

Technical Affiliations

Member – Fire Investigation Association of Alberta (FIAA)
Member – International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)
Member – National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)
Member – National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Court Experience

Qualified as an expert witness in the Court of Queen's Bench and Alberta Provincial Court.