



South Bay Regional Public  
Safety Training Consortium  
&  
The San Jose Fire Department



# Fire Investigation 1B

## Techniques of Fire Investigation

### **Class Description:**

This course provides a deeper understanding of fire investigation and builds on Fire Investigation 1A. Topics include the juvenile fire setter, report writing, evidence preservation and collection, interview techniques, motives, and fire fatalities.

### **Instructor Bio:**

Don M. Torres has been working in the fire service for the past 19 years. He currently holds the rank of Fire Captain for the San Jose Fire Department. His past assignments have included the department's Urban Search and Rescue unit, Arson Unit and Training Officer.

Don has been an Adjunct Faculty member within the Fire Technology Program at Los Medanos College for the past 8 years and has been a Lead Instructor for several Los Medanos College Firefighter I Academies. Don is a state-certified Fire Investigator II and has worked for numerous insurance companies as a private fire investigator.

### **Prerequisites:**

Fire Investigation 1A

### **Location:**

San Jose Fire Department Training Center  
255 S. Montgomery St., San Jose, CA. 95110

### **Date & Time:**

December 14-18, 2015  
0900 - 1700

**Cost: \$295** which includes all required course materials.

Last day to register is November 23, 2015 by 12:00 pm. Contact Veronica Chihuahua via email [vchihuahua@theacademy.ca.gov](mailto:vchihuahua@theacademy.ca.gov) or phone (408) 270-6458.