

# CV of N. Scotti

## *NMS Investigations, Inc.*

### **CALIFORNIA STATE LICENSES**

- Private Investigators License

NMS Investigations, Inc. # PI 23963

- Electrical C-10 Contractors License

NMS Electric #560455

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified as the following under the National Association of Fire Investigators:

- CFEI (Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator)
- CFII (Certified Fire Investigator Instructor)

Certified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

- Post Blast Investigator

Certified by the California State Fire Marshals Office in the following areas:

- Fire and Bomb Investigator
- Fire Investigator I & II
- Fire Officer
- Fire Prevention Officer
- Fire Apparatus Operator
- Firefighter I & II

Certified by the International Association of Electrical Workers.

- Journeyman Electrician

## **EXPERT TESTIMONY**

Recognized and accepted as a qualified expert within the fields of arson and explosives. Provided expert testimony related to these crimes within the following jurisdictions:

- Los Angeles County Grand Jury
- Los Angeles County Superior Court
- Los Angeles County Municipal Court
- Los Angeles County Juvenile Court

Depositions:

Testified as an expert for both civil and criminal cases.

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

Completed over 1000 hours of classroom instruction in the following fields:

- Fire Investigation
- Vehicle Fire Investigation
- Arson Investigation
- Explosion Investigation]
- Fraud Investigation
- Background Investigation

Acquired specialized expert training in collaboration with the following agencies:

- National Association of Fire Investigators
- St Paul Travelers Forensic Engineering Laboratory
- International Association of Arson Investigators
- California Association of Fire Investigators
- Federal Bureau of Investigations
- Los Angeles District Attorneys Office
- California State Fire Marshals Office
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Pasadena Police Department

Completed over 8,000 hours in extensive study, training and field application:

- Electrical Theory
- Electrical Maintenance
- Electrical Construction.

## EXPERIENCE

**2005 - 2006**

- **NMS Investigations, Inc.**  
**President and owner of the company.**

Fire origin & cause investigations  
Explosion investigations  
Litigation support  
Expert witness  
Electrical consulting

**2004-2005**

- **St Paul Travelers Insurance Company**  
**Fire Investigator Western Region, (Oregon, Washington, Nevada, California)**

Fire origin & cause investigations.  
Retain fire vendors within the region.  
Manage the investigations conducted by fire vendors within the region.

**2001-2004**

- **NMS Electric , Canyon Lake, CA**  
**Electrical Consultant / Electrical Contractor**

Planned and designed electrical layouts for custom homes.  
Electrical installation new construction.  
Electrical installation and repair existing homes.

**1986-2001**

- **Pasadena Fire Department, Pasadena CA**  
**Arson / Fire / Explosive Investigator,**

Investigated into the origin and cause of fires & explosions.  
Wrote explosion & fire origin and cause reports.  
Filed cases with the Los Angeles County District Attorneys Office  
and the Pasadena City Prosecutors Office.

Wrote and served search warrants and arrest warrants.  
Identified incendiary devices, various components of bomb devices and explosive devices.  
Conducted follow-up investigations that involved arson, explosives and fraud.  
Collected and booked evidence.  
Testified to these crimes in court and depositions.

**Team member of “C.R.A.S.H” (City Resources against Slum Housing).**

Worked in conjunction with the City Prosecutors Office, Building Department, Code Enforcement, and the Health Department.  
Responsible for inspections on properties that were in violation of health and safety codes.  
Evacuation of properties that presented an immediate threat to life safety.

**Background Investigations**

Conducted background investigations for both volunteer and sworn entry level positions for the Pasadena Fire Department.

**Captain / Engineer / Firefighter, Pasadena Fire Department, Pasadena, CA**

Performed in all aspects of fire suppression.  
Trained firefighters in all aspects of fire suppression.  
Completed fire prevention inspections.  
Provided emergency medical treatment.  
Conducted public education demonstrations.

**1989 – 1991**

- **“The Professionals” (# 560455), Altadena, CA  
Electrical Contractor**

Provided troubleshooting of secondary wiring.  
Repaired faulty wiring.  
Designed electrical plan layout for new construction and remodel construction.  
Replaced knob and tube electrical systems.

**1981-1986**

- **City of Pasadena, Pasadena, CA  
Journeyman Electrician / Apprentice Electrician,**

Installed and maintained secondary wiring applications.  
Worked with both single phase and three phase power distribution systems.  
Worked with voltages of 120v, 240v, 208v, 277v and 480v.  
Installed and maintained emergency generating systems.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**1997-2001**

- **Arroyo Seco Fire Academy, Pasadena / Glendale, CA  
Instructor**

Lectured in the following subjects:  
Fire Investigation  
Fire Behavior  
Building Construction / Electrical

**1999**

- **International Conference of Fire Service Women  
Guest Instructor**

Lectured in the dangers of electrical systems during fire suppression activity and the proper disconnecting of the systems.

**1998**

- **Glendale Community College, Glendale, CA  
Adjunct faculty**

Certified to provide instruction in all levels of fire investigation.  
Provided instruction in Fire Investigation.

**1992-1997**

- **Foothill Fire Academy, Pasadena, CA  
Instructor**

Lectured in the following subjects:  
Fire Investigation  
Fire Behavior  
Building Construction / Electrical

### **Membership Affiliation**

- National Association of Fire Investigators
- International Association of Arson Investigators
- California Conference of Arson Investigators
- Southern California Fraud Investigators Association
- Southern California Insurance Adjusters Association

### **Web site**

[www.nmsinvestigations.com](http://www.nmsinvestigations.com);