

Fire Investigators Association of Ireland

(Cumann Imscrúdaitheoirí Dóiteán na hÉireann)



2024 Training Day & AGM

Wednesday 9th October 2024

Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service Training Facility

Cookstown, BT80 9BD

Fire Investigation from Start to Finish

08:45 – 09:15

Registration

Chairperson - Afternoon

An Garda Síochána - TBC

Chairperson - Morning

Assistant Group Commander Andy Deal

*Prevention & Protection,
Northern Area Command*

13:30 – 14:05

Car fires - All is not lost

D/Sgt Mark Collender

Ballistics & Forensic Investigation

Garda National Technical Bureau, Dublin

09:15 – 09:20 Opening Address

Assistant Group Commander Andy Deal

14:05 – 14:40

Forensic Science Beyond the Fire – a case study

Dr Andrew Agnew

Senior Scientific Officer, FSNi

09:20 – 10:35

•Investigation strategy and case triage.

•UV light and thermal Imaging.

Eva Ljungkvist

*Fire Protection Engineer/Fire Investigator/Forensic
Specialist*

Benny Thomens

Police Officer/Fire Investigator/Forensic Practitioner

14:40 – 14:50 Comfort Break

14:50 – 15:45

**Conducting Interviews, Eliciting Information and
Conversation Management**

D/Sgt James Treacy

Leixlip Garda Station, Dublin

*Leverhulme Research Centre for Forensic Science,
University of Dundee, Scotland*

10:35 – 11:05 Coffee

15:45 – 16:00

Discussion

11:05 – 12:05

•Fire Dynamics and building constructions.

•Case Studies.

Eva Ljungkvist & Benny Thomens

*Leverhulme Research Centre for Forensic Science,
University of Dundee, Scotland*

16:00 – 16:30

AGM

12:05 – 12:40

**International Association of Arson Investigators
(IAAI) Certifications**

James Acott

Fire Investigations UK (FI-UK)



5 hours CPD

Cost €45/£40 for members and €60/£55 for non-members, includes a light lunch

To register please email secretary@fireinvestigation.ie

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