



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



# Fire Investigation 1A

## Fire Origin and Cause Determination

### **Class Description:**

This course provides the participants with an introduction and basic overview of fire scene investigation. The focus of the course is to provide information on fire scene indicators and to determine the fire's origin.

### **Instructor Bio:**

Don M. Torres has been working in the fire service for the past 20 years. He currently works as a Fire Captain for the San Jose Fire Department. His past assignments have included SJFD Urban Search and Rescue company, 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 holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Socio-Cultural Anthropology from California State University, Hayward and an Associate of Science degree in Fire Science Technology from Chabot College. He is certified by the State of California as a Fire Officer, Fire Investigator II, Fire Instructor I and is approved to teach several State Fire Training classes.

**Prerequisites:** None

### **Date & Time & Location:**

**November 14-18, 2016**      **0900 - 1700**

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

**Cost:** \$295 (Fee includes all required course materials)

**Registration begins May 9<sup>th</sup>.** To enroll, please contact: South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium at (408) 270-6458 or by email at [firereservations@theacademy.ca.gov](mailto:firereservations@theacademy.ca.gov). The registration deadline is **October 31, 2016 by 12:00 pm**. Late registrations will be accepted up to the date of class if space is still available. REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY: No refund will be given if student does not attend and/or cancels 13 (or less) calendar days prior to start of class.