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# Brett Schoettle

CFEI

Fire and Explosion Investigator

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Brett is a senior firefighter with the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service, with over 20 years of experience in fire suppression and emergency response. He currently serves as an acting fire investigator and holds a Transport Canada Small RPAS and VLOS Advanced Operations Pilot Certificate. Prior to joining the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service, Brett served as an on-call firefighter and EMR with West St. Paul and spent eight years with Manitoba Justice as a correctional officer.

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## CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI)

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Fire and Explosion Investigator

OCI Group (Formerly Origin and Cause Incorporated)

Winnipeg, Ontario

2025 –Present

- Conduct Fire and Explosion origin and cause investigations.

### Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service

- Respond to emergency fire and medical calls
- Responsible for working with the public and multiple City of Winnipeg departments
- Maintain all department training and certification
- Maintenance of all department equipment
- Acting Fire Investigator

### Elite Safety

- Supervision of workers in confined spaces
- Education of contractors on confined space safety and safety on construction sites
- Making rescue plans for rescue on construction sites
- Rescue stand by for contractors in high risk working environments

### Manitoba Justice Corrections Officer

- Responsible for staff and offender safety
- Responsible for the transport and security of offenders to different provincial institutions and appointments in the public sector
- Re-certified Level 'C' CPR and Red Cross Emergency First Aid
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Certificate
- De-escalation of high stress and potentially dangerous situations
- Security and management of units within the institution
- Management of a caseload of offender rehabilitation and re integration program

- Help maintain a safe and secure environment in the Indigenous, Gang and Gen Population unit
- Implement individual case management strategies, analyze residents' backgrounds, criminal records, formal risk assessments, and high-risk situations/behaviour; pre-release planning, and liaise with the Government of Manitoba Probation and community agencies
- In 2002, was awarded letter of commendation for effective response to a resident's self-inflicted injury.

### **West St Paul Fire Department**

- On-call Fire-fighter/EMR
- On-call position responds to community emergencies
- Maintain and service department equipment and apparatus

### **Grinnell Fire Protection**

- Assist with the installation of fire detection and suppression systems

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## **FURTHER TRAINING & EDUCATION**

### **Manitoba Emergency Services College**

- Fire Fighting Practices Levels 1 & 2 NFPA 1001-2002 & accredited with IFSAC
- Primary Care Paramedic meets PAC competencies & accredited with CMA
- Fire Apparatus Driver Operator NFPA 1002-2003 & accredited with IFSAC
- Water and Ice Rescue Technician NFPA 1006- 2003 & accredited with IFSAC
- Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations NFPA 472-2002 & accredited with

### **IFSAC**

- Fire and Life Safety Educator NFPA 1035-2000 & accredited with IFSAC
- Fire Inspector level 1 & 2 NFPA 1031-2003 & accredited with IFSAC
- Fire Investigator NFPA 1033, 2014
- Emergency Services Instructor Level 1 NFPA 1041-2019
- Rescue Practices
- Vehicle Extrication
- Transport Canada Small RPAS & VLOS Advanced Operations Pilot Certificate

### **Province of Manitoba**

- Correctional Officer Basic Training
- Offender Transport and Out-of-Institution Security
- ASP Baton and OC Pepper Spray training Certificate
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Certificate
- Re-certified Level 'C' CPR and Red Cross Emergency First Aid
- Interviewing and Communicating

### **West St. Paul Fire Department**

- Hazardous Materials Awareness NFPA 472
- Fire Fighting Practices Level 1 NFPA 1001
- Provincially Licensed Emergency Medical Responder
- Vehicle Extrication

### **Elite Safety**

- WHMIS
- Confined space rescue
- High-Angle Rescue
- Gas Monitoring

### **CFI Trainer**

- Fire Flow analysis- 3 hours (November 11, 2024)
- CFI Trainer, Residential Electrical Systems- 4 hours (February 9, 2025)
- CFI Trainer, Basic Electricity- 4 hours (February 11, 2025)
- CFI Trainer, Arc Mapping- 4 hours- (April 24, 2025)