

Laurie L. Christensen  
Adjunct Instructor (Security Studies)  
College of Criminal Justice  
Sam Houston State University

**Degrees Earned**

M.S. Criminal Justice Leadership and Management; Sam Houston State University

B.S. Criminal Justice; University of Houston Downtown

**Professional Licensure and Certifications**

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement:

Master Peace Officer  
Instructor

Texas Commission on Fire Protection

Master Firefighter  
Master Arson Investigator  
Master Inspector  
Safety Officer  
Wildland Firefighter

Federal Emergency Management Agency

All Hazards IMT - 305  
Public Information Officer  
All Hazards Position Specific Liaison Officer L-956  
Logistic Section Leader  
HSEEP  
Professional Development Series  
NIMS 300-400

Center for Safety Excellence

Certified Fire Marshal

Bill Blackwood Institute

Leadership In Female Executives Class #13

Enrolled in Leadership Command College Jan. 2016

**Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**

**Articles**

"Fired Up, for Safety"

Adobe Magazine Houston Apartment Association 2012

Decorate for Safety this Season, Have a Plan to "Know your Way Out"

Houston Hotel & Lodging Association of Greater Houston 2012

**Books**

Reviewer of Fire Dynamics Pearson Publications 2015

**Chapters**

4 & 5

**Proceedings**

N/A

**Artistic Performances**

N/A

**Artistic Exhibitions**

N/A

**Research Monographs and Technical Reports**

On Committee to rewrite National Fire Protection Standard 1037; Professional Qualifications for Fire Marshals

Guest Editor June 2015 Police Chief Magazine

**Funded External Grants**

N/A

**Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

N/A

**Work or Professional Experiences**

Harris County Fire Marshal's Office; Assistant Chief

LaPorte Fire Marshal's Office; Fire Marshal

Pasadena Fire Marshal's Office; Deputy Fire Marshal

Chevron Phillips; Emergency Response Industrial Hygienist

Simpson Paper Mill; Emergency Response Team Assistant Chief

**Honors and Awards**

2014 Certified Fire Marshal Center for Public Safety Excellence

2013 Distinguished Service Medel

2012 Roscoe Gibson Award

2012 Meritorious Team Commendation x 3

2012 Letter of Commendation

2012 Academic Achievement Award

2012 TCFP Certification Award Arson, Firefighter, Inspector

2012 TCOLE Certification Award Master Peace Officer

2011 Certificate of Service Wildfire Activation

2011 Jack Sneed Award for Distinguished Service

2009 Outstanding Public Service

2008 Letter of Commendation Adoption

2007 Meritorious Team Commendation

2007 Storekeeper Ribbon U.S. Coastguard

2006 Governor of Texas Official Recognition Hurricane Relief Efforts, Hurricane Katrina

2006 Meritorious Team Commendation x 2

2005 Meritorious Service Commendation

2005 Humanitarian Service Award Service

**Other Competencies**

International Association of Police Chiefs

Diversity Panel Co-Chair

Texas Police Chiefs Association

Technology Committee Member

Houston Area Police Chiefs Association

1st Vice President

National Fire Protection Association

Standard 1037 Professional Qualifications of a Fire Marshal Committee Member

Texas Fire Marshal's Association

1st Vice President