



**Fire Marshal  
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Fire Marshal Wayne G. Hamilton has over 30 years of fire service experience serving with municipal and volunteer fire departments and a county fire marshal's office. Wayne is an Asheville area native and joined the Asheville Fire Department in 1989 as a Fire Inspector; he rose through the ranks in the Fire Marshal's Office, being promoted to Fire Marshal in 1994.

Wayne received a Bachelor's degree in Architectural Design from NC State University in 1983. He is an Adjunct Faculty member for Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College's Fire Protection Technology Degree Program and as a Fire Service Continuing Education Instructor for many community colleges throughout North Carolina.

Wayne is very active in the fire code development process for North Carolina serving as the Chairman of the NC Fire Service Code Revision Committee for the NC Fire-Rescue Commission. He has also served on:

- International Code Council Existing Buildings Code Committee
- NC Fire Code Curriculum Committee
- NC Building Code Council International Fire Code Ad-hoc Committee
- NC Fire Code Curriculum and Testing Committee
- NC Building Code Council International Existing Building Code Review Ad-hoc Committee
- Fire Protection Curriculum Advisory Committee Member; Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College

Wayne holds multiple certifications from the North Carolina Fire/Rescue Commission as a Firefighter II, Fire/Arson Investigator, Hazardous Materials Technician II, Fire Service Instructor II and from the North Carolina Code Officials Qualification Board of Fire Prevention Inspector III, Building Inspector III, Mechanical Inspector III, and as a Fire Prevention I, II, and III Code Enforcement Instructor.

Wayne has over 20 years experience in fire and arson investigations. He has served with both the Buncombe County Fire Investigation Support Team and the Asheville-Buncombe Arson Task Force. He has given testimony in both civil and criminal court cases, including fire code enforcement, arson, insurance fraud, murder, and as an expert witness in fire cause determination.

Wayne has been married for over 15 years to Leona Hamilton, a retired City of Asheville police officer, and both reside in Weaverville, NC.