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Minutes of June 10, 2009

Next Meeting: September 9, 2009

Program: Fire and Burglar Alarms

Location: **Salvation Army 8354 W. Foster Av. Norridge, IL 60706 (NE corner of Cumberland and Foster)**

Time: 0900

President Kushner opened the meeting at 0905

- ?? A moment of silence was held for Chicago Police Officer Alejandro (Alex) Valadez. Officer Valadez was shot and killed in the line of duty. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.
- ?? A motion was made, and 2nd, to accept the May minutes. The motion passed.
- ?? A motion was made, and 2nd, to accept the Treasurers Report. The motion passed. A copy of the report is available on our **NEW** web site. (WWW.FISF.ORG)
- ?? Over 65 members were in attendance.
- ?? **Fires: Arlington Heights** had an arson murder/suicide. A father started a fire that killed his wife, his son, and himself. Two other children were able to escape.
Mundelein had a fatal arson fire. A fire started by gang members killed a young boy. Three individuals are in custody

Our speaker was Gregory Nirtaut, Senior Forensic Auditor for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Greg gave a detailed and in-depth presentation on how you can prove a person's motive, or crimes, by looking into their financial background. Some of the records investigated can include information from banks, the IRS and insurance companies. The person may commit crimes other than arson such as bank fraud, insurance fraud, tax fraud, and mail fraud. Greg emphasized how important a good initial interview is because you may later be able tie the subject down to statements they may have forgotten they made.

Our thanks to Greg and BATF for taking the time to come and speak to our organization.

Have a safe summer and we hope to see all of you in September.

Respectfully submitted,
John Gilleran
Secretary F.I.S.F

