

## ***Bio: Allen Mayea***

Allen Mayea CFEI, CVFI, ASE:

### Investigator/Automotive Expert

Mr. Mayea has over 34 years of experience in the automotive industry. He has obtained certification as an ASE Certified Mechanical Technician, Mechanical Specialist, Collision Technician, as well as an I-Car Collision Technician and a Lexus Certified Collision Technician. In 2005, Mr. Mayea joined Pacific Rim ISG's Automotive Division. He continues to work as a Fire & Theft Investigator and Automotive Expert.

He has extensive experience conducting vehicle theft examinations/investigations while providing supportable determinations. These theft/arson examinations include complete vehicle examinations focusing on evidence and theft motive evidence and indicators. He has developed examination protocols which include over 26 categories of examination as well as 80 separate theft evidence and motive indicators. In addition, he continues to enhance his theft investigation education and training through the associations' local and annual training events.

### Automotive Areas of Expertise

- Fire and Explosions Determination
- Theft Determination
- Mechanical Component Failure Analysis
- Collision Repair Failure Analysis
- Body Shop Fraud

### Investigative and Professional Training and Education

- IAAI – International Association of Arson Investigators
- WSATI – Western States Automotive Theft Investigators
- IAATI – International Association of Automotive Theft Investigators
- NAFI – National Association of Fire Investigators
- ASE – National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence
- CCAI – California Conference of Arson Investigators
- SAE – Society of Automotive Engineers
- CVAI – Central Valley Arson Investigators