



2010 OFFICERS SCHOOL
Green River Firefighters Association
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Lexington Convention Center – Lexington KY



22. INVESTIGATING ARSON FIRES:
Dealing With Current Issues Facing The Fire Ground Officer

With the decline in the economy, and the increase in insurance related fires, and other societal issues, the fire service must adapt and implement a comprehensive detection and investigative approach to fire ground activities. Scene observation and preservation issues are critical, proper notification of Fire Marshal, State Police and ATF can make or break a prosecution, and it all begins with the fire department response.

With the growing number of firefighter arson issues facing the nation and the state, we will address and explain the issue, to prepare you as an officer to recognize, deal with and minimize negative publicity if the need arises.

This is a **ONE DAY CLASS** and will be offered on **SATURDAY** and **SUNDAY**

INSTRUCTORS: **MARK BOAZ**
 DON PARKER
 PHIL FOGLE

Mark Boaz is an Arson Investigator with the Kentucky State Police, assigned to Post 16 in Henderson. Prior to joining the KSP, Mark had 19 years in fire service, five as a volunteer and 14 as a career firefighter. Mark has been an instructor with State Fire Rescue Training since 2002.

Don Parker has been an Arson Investigator for 16 years with the Kentucky State Police, currently assigned to Post 9 in Pikeville. Don's career began as a Forensic Specialist/Chemist at the KSP Crime Laboratory. Don is a graduate of Berea College and numerous programs with NFA, ATF, IAAI and NAFI.

Phil Fogle is a Deputy State Marshal in the Hazardous Materials Division, and has investigated many cause and origin fires. Phil has been in this position with the Fire Marshal's office for eight years. Phil is Assistant Chief of the Masonville Fire Department and is a Past President of the Green River Firefighters Assoc.

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