



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



26. COURTROOM PREPARTION AND TESTIMONY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

This course will provide the necessary tools for all emergency responders who may be called upon for depositions and/or courtroom testimony relevant to facts witnessed on arrival at a scene as a first responder. This 2-day course will emphasize the importance of reporting factual events. It also will address the need to improve report-writing skills after witnessing an event, and oral presentation skills if asked to describe the event in a court of law. The intent of this course is to prepare all emergency responders to present information to the legal system.

This is a **TWO DAY CLASS**

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J.T. Hodges is a practicing attorney specializing in litigation and is a former assistant prosecuting attorney. He has served for more than 20 years as a West Virginia State Instructor and State Fire Training Director. He holds JD (Law), Masters and Bachelors Degrees. He has 35 years volunteer fire service experience.