



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



3. Practical Legal Briefing for the Fire Officer

Fire officers today are confronted with a multitude of challenges that are complicated by the ever present threat of law suits, or even worse, criminal charges. How serious is the threat and what can a fire officer do to manage the legal risks while getting the job done? This interactive program will look at the risks and provide practical, easy to understand concepts that fire officers can apply in their daily lives. The latest cases will be discussed, as will the important lessons learned.

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

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Curt Varone has over 37 years of experience in the fire service, retiring in 2008 as a Deputy Assistant Chief (shift-commander) with the Providence, Rhode Island, Fire Department, after twenty-nine years of service. He is also a practicing attorney licensed in both Rhode Island and Maine. In conjunction with his law practice, Curt is the Director of the Legal and Liability Risk Management Institute, Fire Service Division, and provides risk management services to fire and emergency services organizations.

Curt has written two books, “Legal Considerations for Fire and Emergency Services”, and “Fire Officer's Legal Handbook”, and writes the Fire Law column for Firehouse Magazine. He continues to serve as a firefighter in Exeter, Rhode Island.

**For further information about the 2010 Officers School contact the Area 3 Training Center
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