



Kentucky State Fire School

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502 Thermal Imaging and Tactics

In today's rapidly changing fire environment, and with a reduction in on-scene resources, it is increasingly important to deploy quickly and efficiently. This class will address the use of the Thermal Imaging Camera for first-in crews as well as ongoing size up. Fire location, protected areas and flow path can be determined prior to committing crews to on-scene actions. The use of the First In Thermal Simulator will allow students to exercise lessons learned pertaining to reading smoke, visual cues and thermal images. Hands-on size-up of single-family homes in typical ranch, two-story and balloon frame construction will prepare crews for the future.

This 1-day course will be offered Friday.

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