



Kentucky State Fire School

Lexington, KY

June 10-14, 2026



301 Arson I – Fire Investigations for First Responders (National Fire Academy)

The purpose of this course is to provide first responders with the tools to understand the key role they play in fire scene examination and in preserving and protecting important evidence for any subsequent investigation. The content of the course will provide a clear definition of the role of the first responder and identify the preservation and protection of evidence and proper reporting of information to appropriate officials. By strengthening the partnership between first responders and investigators, the chances for successfully solving arson-related crimes will increase. Students completing the full two-day course may use the tested certificate for up to one (1) credit hour in FIR 225-Special Topics in the KCTCS Fire Science Technology program.

PRE-REQUISITES/EQUIPMENT NEEDED

All class participants will need to obtain a FEMA Student Identification (SID) number and provide it on the first day of class. FEMA SID can be obtained and managed via the following link: [FEMA Student Identification \(SID\) System](#).

This 2-day course will be offered Friday-Saturday.

Lead Instructor: Russell Todd, State Fire Rescue Training District 5

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