



Kentucky State Fire School

Lexington, KY

June 10-14, 2026



303 Arson III – Legal Issues for Fire Investigators

This course is the final and concluding level in arson investigations. The purpose of the course is to aid the Investigator in the preparation and presentation of their case in a court of law. This course emphasizes legal aspects, case preparations, trial procedures, and criminal enforcement. A mock trial is planned for Saturday morning, incorporating the Arson II class.

PRE-REQUISITES/EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Prior completion of an acceptable Arson I course and Fire Scene Investigations course (Arson II). These classes must be sanctioned by the Kentucky Chapter IAAI. Participants must email a copy of their course completion certification for Arson II to area3@kctcs.edu upon registration. For the courtroom component of this class, students should dress accordingly.

This 3-day course will be offered Thursday-Saturday.

Lead Instructor: Assistant County Attorney Paul Richwalsky, Jefferson County Attorney's Office (Ret.)

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