

KENTUCKY

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY – ALL DAY
TWO DAY CLASS – 14 HOURS**

CLASS 43



**National
Fire
Academy**
Courses

Fire Investigations: First Responders (NFA F0770)

This two-day course presents a basic overview of fire investigation. Students will review the basics of fire chemistry and develop an understanding of the role of the first responder in relation to fire suppression and fire investigation. The course will stress the importance of fire scene awareness, evidence identification, preservation, and the basics of a fire investigation. Students will develop an appreciation of the convergence of suppression, investigation, science, and law.

Instructor – Brittany Brown

Brittany Brown works at Eastern Kentucky University, College of Justice and Safety, working primarily within the Fire Protection, Safety, and Engineering Technologies Program as an Associate Professor. Brown has previously served as the Fire Marshal and Training Officer for the Lovington Fire Department in Lovington, New Mexico and as the Team Chief for the Lea County Arson Task Force. Brown has also worked for the State of Texas as a Deputy State Fire Marshal, Code Enforcement Bureau, and as a Deputy State Fire Marshal for the New Mexico Fire Marshal's Office in the Fire Investigation Bureau. Brown has also spent time working for the Clovis Fire Department in Clovis, New Mexico, and the Farwell Fire Department in Farwell, Texas working in fire investigation, firefighting, and emergency medical services capacities. Brown is currently the Vice President for the New Mexico Fire Marshal's Association and works as an adjunct instructor for The National Fire Academy and The New Mexico Firefighters Training Academy and the National Fire Academy. She also teaches for the Southern California Safety Institute and the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. Brown holds a dual Bachelor of Science in Aviation Maintenance Management with majors in Aviation Management and Aviation Safety with an Undergraduate Specialization in Aviation Safety. Brown also holds a Master of Science in Systems Engineering with a technical specialization from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Forensics with a concentration in Arson, Explosives, Firearms, and Toolmarks (AEFTI).