

This 1-day program will provide education for the judicial community concerning professional forensic fire investigation, identification of incendiary fires, and the subsequent criminal investigation of arson. Information presented will include scientific method, systematic process, laboratory analysis, case preparation and expert court testimony. Key concept is that arson is a crime that can be proven and successful arson prosecution must be a team approach including local fire departments, local law enforcement, State Fire Marshal Investigation Bureau and Forensic Laboratory, coroner investigators, local prosecutors, plus Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Ohio Department of Insurance, federal assets such as the Federal Bureau of ATF and other resources as needed.

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This course has been approved by the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education for **6.0** credit hours to Judges and Prosecutors, with no ethics or substance abuse instruction.

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Ohio Arson Seminar

for Judges and Prosecutors
November 5, 2015



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Seminar location:
Ohio Division of Industrial Compliance
6606 Tussing Road
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
Training Rooms 1 & 2
Enter building at East entrance
Parking available in East lot

Agenda

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Registration

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
Opening Remarks & Welcome
Chief Josh Hobbs , Fire & Explosion Investigations Bureau (FEIB)

8:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
**Legal Impact of NFPA 921 and 1033 –
Fire & Explosion Investigations**
Randy Watson, C.F.I., C.F.E.I., Scientific Expert Analysis

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Break

10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Legal Impact Continued

12 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
LUNCH

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Legal Impact Continued

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Break

2:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
HME – Homemade Explosives
FM Investigator/K-9 Handler Ron Stemen
SFM Forensic Lab Chief Chad Wissinger

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Break

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
HME – Homemade Explosives Continued

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