

Fire Investigation: First Responders (F0770)



Class will be held **January 21-22, 2023**.

Deadline to apply is **December 2nd, 2022**, don't miss out! Find general admission applications at the VFA homesite or attached in our announcement email!

Classroom Location:
Wilmington Fire Station
40 Beaver Street,
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This two-day course presents a basic overview of a 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. After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Evaluate how the role of first responder relates to the fundamentals of fire investigation.
- Evaluate the impact of fire dynamics on the fire investigation.
- Consider the process of a fire scene investigation.
- Develop an understanding of potential issues and hazards affecting the first responder that relate to fatal fires, trauma, behavioral health, arson, and social media.
- Evaluate a fire scene and identify evidence applicable to determining the origin of the fire.

Course type: Classroom

Course Length: 34 hours (approximate)

Time daily: 0800-1700

Prerequisite: ICS-100 & 200

Student Min/Max: 15/30

Cost: No charge

Send applications back to

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