



TRI-AGENCY MEETING

**KENTUCKY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION/KENTUCKY FIRE
COMMISSION/KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS**

**OWENSBORO CONVENTION CENTER
OWENSBORO, KY
FEBRUARY 20, 2026
1:00 PM CST**

Welcome & Opening Comments

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Guest Speakers

- The Kitchen Table Foundation
- Thomas Jenkins – Fire Safety Research Institute
- Orlando Hernandez – National Fire Protection Association

Agenda – Kentucky Fire Commission

Call to Order

Roll Call

Old Business

- Elections of Chairman, Vice-Chair and Secretary

Declaration of Quorum

Approval of Minutes – December 3, 2025 & December 18, 2025 (Special Meeting)

Comments from the Chair

Committee Reports

- Health & Wellness
- Grants
- Eligibility

New Business

- Nothing for discussion

Correspondence

Agenda – Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs

Call to Order

Treasurer's Report

Legislative Report

Executive Director's Report

Division (Area) Board Members – Recognize

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area 1 - Chris Owen - Paducah• Area 2 - Jeff Mayfield - Madisonville• Area 3 - Mike Hughes - Stoney Point• Area 4 - Mark Malone - Elizabethtown• Area 5 - T. A. Rankin - Versailles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area 6 - Doug Neyman - Wilder• Area 7 - Jeff Anderson - Morehead• Area 8 - Preston Hays - Hindman• Area 9 - Lonnie Madden - Sand Gap• Area 10 - Norman Rutherford - Eubank
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Section Board Members – Recognize

- Volunteer - Josh Day - Wilmore
- Combination - Danny Eades - Jessamine County
- Career - Marty Kazsuk - Nicholasville

Committee Reports

- Constitution, Resolution, & Bylaws
- Conference
- Community Risk
- Government Relations
- Health & Safety
- EMS
- Mutual Aid
- Nominations/Election
- Professional Development

Old Business

- Constitution and Bylaw changes were implemented
- Elections were held for open and newly created positions

New Business

- Organizational update
- Budget presentation/approval

Break [if needed]

Agenda – Kentucky Firefighters Association

Roll Call

Approval of 2025 Fall Meeting Minutes

Officers Reports

- President Eddie Rucker
- 1st VP Chris Crawford
- 2nd VP Troy Roberts
- 3rd VP Chris Black
- VP at Large Pat Thompson
- Treasurer Bonita Bobo
- Secretary Eric Philpot

Activity Reports can be sent to the secretary

Treasurers Report – Bonita Bobo

- Financial standings

Membership Report – Eric Philpot

- Membership status

Executive Director Report – Randy Lawson

Directors Reports:

• Big Sandy	Mike Brown
• Bluegrass	Stephen Fante
• Buffalo Trace	David Kalb
• Central Ky	Shane Yocum
• Daniel Boone	Jeff Anderson
• Dixie	Michael Long
• Eastern Ky	Billy Selvage
• Green River	Dwane Smeathers
• Jackson Purchase	Tex Johnson
• Jefferson	Joey Bowman
• Lake Cumberland	David Gross
• Mountain	Robert Keith
• Northern Ky	Steve Rath
• South Central	Nelson Slaughter
• Southeastern Ky	Terry Wattenbarger

Committees:

Advisory	Jeff Pohlman
Chapter 75	Jason Meiman / Stephen Fante
EMS	Kyle Carpenter
Legislative	Joey Bowman
NVFC	Pat Thompson
Special Events & Marketing	Pat Thompson
Honor Guard & Funerals	Charlie Rafferty
Memorial	Bruce Roberts
Scholarship	Jimmy VanCleve
History	Jimmy VanCleve
Public Education & Fire Prevention	Adam Fuller
Recruitment & Retention	Adam Fuller
Ethics	Dave Jansing
Hall of Fame	John Beatsch
Constitution and By-Laws / SOG's	Chris Crawford
Resolutions	Keith Hurm
Conference Management	Randy Lawson / Joel Trandell
Finance	Bobby Cowherd
Steering	Stephen Fante
State Fire School	Marc Henderson
PTSD	Pat Krogman

Old Business

- No old business to discuss

New Business

Executive Session if needed

Next Meeting – Kentucky State Fire School Thursday June 11, 2026 at 5:00 PM Eastern Time

Agency, Director & Partner Reports

- Fire Marshal's Office
- Kentucky Office of Homeland Security
- Kentucky Professional Firefighters Association
- Kentucky Fire Commission
- Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs
- Kentucky Firefighters Association
- State Fire Rescue Training
- Fire Commission Operations
- Fire Commission Facilities
- KBEMS
- Kentucky Emergency Management
- Supporting Heroes
- Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs
- Kentucky League of Cities
- Supporting Heroes
- Firefighter Cancer Support Network

Announcements from Audience

Adjournment