



## **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

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| • Area 1 - Chris Owen - Paducah         | • Area 6 - Doug Neyman - Wilder        |
| • Area 2 - Jeff Mayfield - Madisonville | • Area 7 - Jeff Anderson - Morehead    |
| • Area 3 - Mike Hughes - Stoney Point   | • Area 8 - Preston Hays - Hindman      |
| • Area 4 - Mark Malone - Elizabethtown  | • Area 9 - Lonnie Madden - Sand Gap    |
| • Area 5 - T. A. Rankin - Versailles    | • Area 10 - Norman Rutherford - Eubank |

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
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP Chris Crawford
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Troy Roberts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

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| • 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**