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Division of State Fire Marshal**

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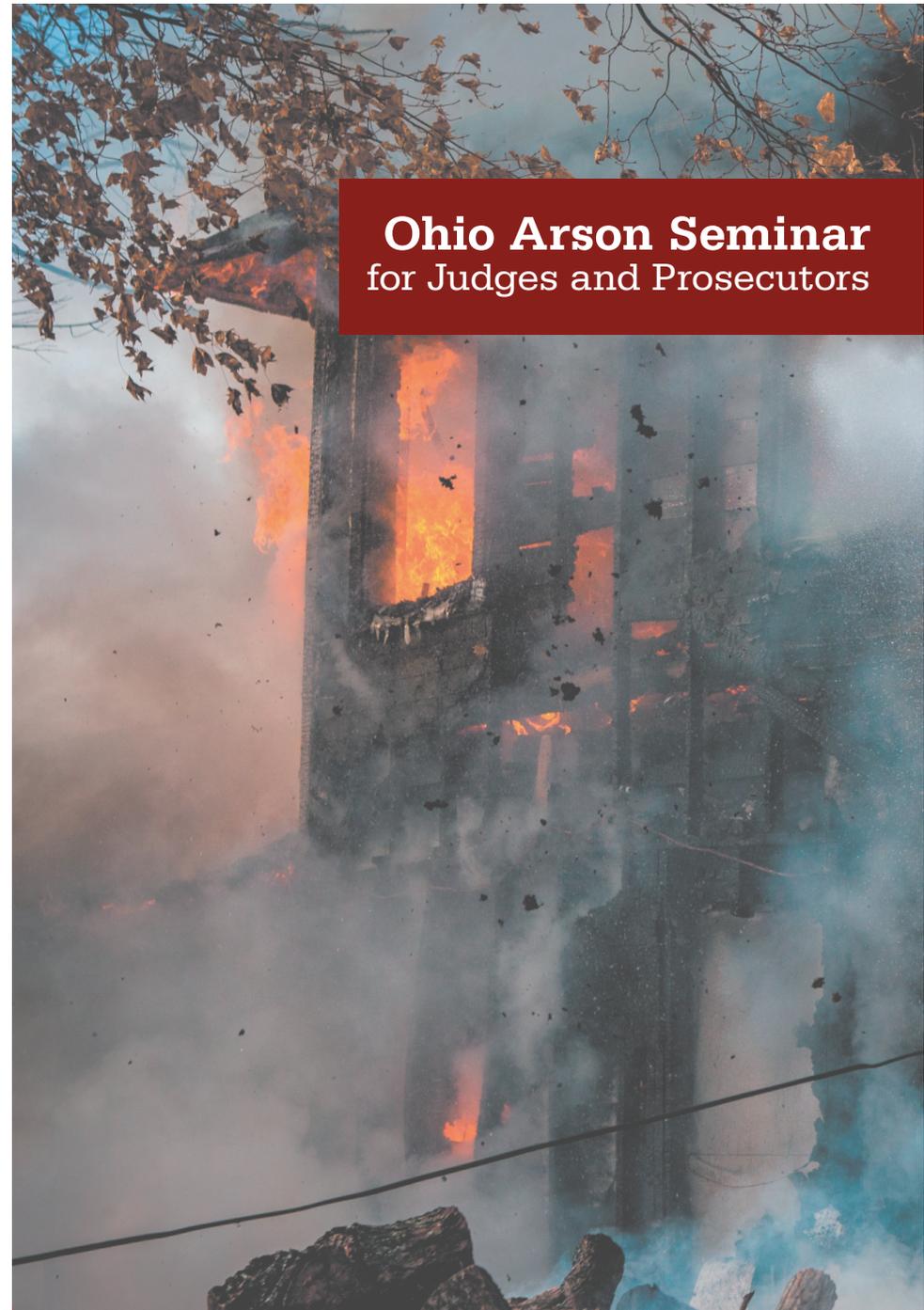
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**Ohio Arson Seminar
for Judges and Prosecutors**

An Equal Opportunity Employer and Service Provider

December 5, 2019

Ohio Arson Seminar

This one-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 courtroom testimony. The key concept is arson is a crime that can be proven. A successful arson prosecution requires a team approach that includes local fire departments, local law enforcement, State Fire Marshal's Fire and Explosion Investigation Bureau and Forensic Laboratory, coroner investigators, local prosecutors and federal assets as required.

CLE Credits

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.

Location:
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TTY/TDD: 800-750-0750

To register for the seminar, please email your name, address, company name, phone number and email address to:
Victoria.Hunsaker@com.state.oh.us

Ohio Arson Seminar Dec. 5, 2019 Agenda

- 7:45–8:15 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Jeff Hussey, State Fire Marshal
- 8:30–8:45 a.m. **NFPA 921 and the Scientific Method**
Brian Peterman, FEIB investigator & 921 Technical Committee Member
- 9:45–10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00–11:00 a.m. **Analytical Support for Fire & Explosion Investigations**
Deb Van Fossen, SFM FEIB Intelligence Analyst
- 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **The Use of K9s in Fire & Explosion Investigations**
Ron Stemen & John Weber
FEIB Investigators/Canine Handlers
- 12:00–1:00 p.m. **LUNCH** (*Not Provided*)
- 1:00–2:15 p.m. **Digital Forensic Investigation Capabilities**
Bradley Barkhurst, Forensic Specialist Supervisor,
Chad Wissinger, Chief SFM Forensic Lab
- 2:15–2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 2:30–3:30 p.m. **Overview of Ohio Fireworks & Explosives Laws**
Tim Thompson, SFM Division Counsel
- 3:30–4:00 p.m. **Arson Registry Overview**
Tracie Boyd, SFM Attorney
- 4:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks/Questions**
Josh Hobbs, FEIB Bureau Chief