



# Fire Debris Analysis

## for the Forensic Chemist



The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) will be offering two fire debris training courses for state and local government laboratory analysts. *Introductory Fire Debris Analysis for the Forensic Chemist* is a four-day course designed for analysts in the early stages of fire debris training or with less than a year experience in conducting fire debris analysis casework. *Advanced Fire Debris Analysis for the Forensic Chemist* is a course designed for analysts with more than three years of experience in conducting fire debris casework. These tuition-free courses will be offered on alternating years at the ATF Forensic Science Laboratory – Washington in Beltsville, Maryland.

*Introductory Fire Debris Analysis for the Forensic Chemist* covers the basic theory and concepts analysts need to understand in order to help them gain initial competency from their agency. Classroom learning will be enhanced with hands-on exercises and small group assignments.

*Advanced Fire Debris Analysis for the Forensic Chemist* expands upon the topics covered in the *Introductory* course; provides additional analytical tools and considerations for fire debris analysis; and introduces concepts in fire science.

### Course Offerings

**July 23-26, 2018:** *Introductory Fire Debris Analysis for the Forensic Chemist*

**2019:** *Advanced Fire Debris Analysis for the Forensic Chemist*

Although the classes are tuition-free, travel costs and per diem expenses are the responsibility of the student or student's agency.

Please contact **Raymond Kuk** at **202-648-6140** or [Raymond.Kuk@atf.gov](mailto:Raymond.Kuk@atf.gov) with any questions or to apply for the upcoming *Introductory Fire Debris Analysis for the Forensic Chemist* course.

