

Courage to Be Safe® Training

This provocative and moving presentation is designed to change the culture of accepting the loss of firefighters as a normal occurrence. Building on the untold story of LODD survivors, it reveals how family members must live with the consequences of a firefighter death and provides a focus on the need for firefighters and officers to change fundamental attitudes and behaviors in order to prevent line of duty deaths. The central theme promotes the courage to do the right thing in order to protect yourself and other firefighters and ensure that “Everyone Goes Home” at the end of a tour of duty.

Leadership So Everyone Goes Home (LEGH) Training

is a four-hour course that focuses on leadership strategies for department members, whether their role is as a senior firefighter, company-level officer or a chief officer. The course includes four case studies that encourage participants to look beyond technical fixes to problems and move toward making adaptive change. Using NIOSH reports, the group will discuss possible techniques that can be applied to avoid similar incidents.

Leadership, Accountability, Culture and Knowledge (LACK) Training

This compelling presentation by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation examines the root causes of LODDs and the role of Leadership, Accountability, Culture and Knowledge as it impacts the end result. Many fire departments across the United States “LACK the Right Stuff” to prevent them from being on a path to a line-of-duty death. Leadership, Accountability, Culture and Knowledge are the elements that are addressed in this course.

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16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives

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In March 2004, the Firefighter Life Safety Summit was held in Tampa, Florida to address the need for change within the fire and emergency services. Through this meeting, 16 Life Safety Initiatives were produced to ensure that *Everyone Goes Home[®]*.

The *Everyone Goes Home[®]* Program, founded by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, provides free training, resources, and programs to champion and implement the 16 *Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives*.

The goal of the *Everyone Goes Home[®]* Program is to reduce the number of preventable firefighter line-of-duty injuries and deaths.



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1. Define and advocate the need for a cultural change within the fire service relating to safety; incorporating leadership, management, supervision, accountability and personal responsibility.
2. Enhance the personal and organizational accountability for health and safety throughout the fire service.
3. Focus greater attention on the integration of risk management with incident management at all levels, including strategic, tactical, and planning responsibilities.
4. All firefighters must be empowered to stop unsafe practices.
5. Develop and implement national standards for training, qualifications, and certification (including regular recertification) that are equally applicable to all firefighters based on the duties they are expected to perform.
6. Develop and implement national medical and physical fitness standards that are equally applicable to all firefighters, based on the duties they are expected to perform.
7. Create a national research agenda and data collection system that relates to the initiatives.
8. Utilize available technology wherever it can produce higher levels of health and safety.
9. Thoroughly investigate all firefighter fatalities, injuries, and near misses.
10. Grant programs should support the implementation of safe practices and/or mandate safe practices as an eligibility requirement.
11. National standards for emergency response policies and procedures should be developed and championed.
12. National protocols for response to violent incidents should be developed and championed.
13. Firefighters and their families must have access to counseling and psychological support.
14. Public education must receive more resources and be championed as a critical fire and life safety program.
15. Advocacy must be strengthened for the enforcement of codes and the installation of home fire sprinklers.
16. Safety must be a primary consideration in the design of apparatus and equipment.