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Be A Hero, Save a Hero®

Be a Hero, Save a Hero® is a community risk reduction program with the goal of keeping the public and firefighters safe. Everyone plays a role in a community’s safety. Although there are many components of a community risk reduction program, the first spotlight for Be a Hero, Save a Hero® focuses on protecting people and property from the effects of smoke and fire.

www.beaherosaveahero.org

Vulnerability Assessment Program

Do you know how vulnerable your department is for line-of-duty deaths and injuries? This tool will assess risk, looking at everything from fireground operations to daily station activities. By answering a series of questions based on the six root causes of firefighter line-of-duty injuries and deaths, it will provide guidance to reduce risks. The program is free, online and confidential.

www.firevap.org

Other Resources

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A fire department doesn’t know when a line-of-duty death or serious injury will occur. Does leadership have a plan in place? Are personnel records current? Does the department know how to make timely and proper notification to the survivors? Fire chiefs and survivors tell us that most fire departments are not prepared for a line-of-duty death. Taking Care of Our Own® provides senior fire officers specific information and valuable insights to prepare for a potential LODD or serious injury. Stories from family members who have lost a loved one and a fire chief who has been in the unfortunate position of telling a survivor that their firefighter has been killed in the line of duty are a key part of this course. Survivors will share what went well, what did not go well and what a department can do to become prepared. The course includes information about Public Safety Officer Benefits, as well as valuable insights from a behavioral health specialist who gives guidance on the resources that should be made available when dealing with a line-of-duty death and what elements should be included when developing a LODD policy.

**LODD PREPAREDNESS**

**Taking Care of Our Own® (TCOO)** 8 Hours

Leadership, Accountability, Culture and Knowledge (LACK) 4 Hours

Is your department on the path to a LODD? This compelling presentation examines the root causes of LODDs and the role of Leadership, Accountability, Culture and Knowledge as it influences 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 need to be addressed and managed in those environments. Through education and training, those departments can improve their survivability by understanding the root causes of firefighter fatalities and tackling these four elements with special emphasis on understanding fire service culture.

**Courage to Be Safe®** 4 Hours

Firefighters must have the courage to face a multitude of risks in order to save lives and protect their communities. Their courage allows them to willingly risk their own lives so that others can be saved. A different type of courage is required to stay safe in potentially dangerous situations, avoiding needless risks and tragic consequences. This provocative and moving presentation outlines the 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives, and then focuses on what firefighters must know and do to maintain their courage. Course participants will discover that courage is a personal attribute that must be developed, practiced, and maintained. Participants will learn the types of courage required to deal with the many different stressors and risks that exist in emergency service environments.

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

**Stress First Aid for Firefighters and EMS Personnel** 4 Hours

This flexible set of tools is used to care for stress reactions in firefighters and EMS personnel. Unlike other acute stress management procedures, Stress First Aid is designed to support firefighters and EMS personnel. The goal is to restore health and readiness after a stress reaction. It emphasizes the importance of continuously monitoring the stress of personnel and to quickly recognize and appropriately help individuals to ensure a return to full function. Stress First Aid fosters strong leadership and unit cohesion but is individualized to meet the needs of each person in each context; there are no one-size-fits-all solutions. For more information contact atippett@everyonegoeshome.com.