

ONLINE LEARNING

FIREHERO LEARNING NETWORK

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The online learning network serves as a central hub and allows registered users to access free, multimedia training modules with video, interactive knowledge checks, user progress tracking, completion certificates and a transcript for those pursuing continuing education credits. Available online, it can all be done on your own time, at your convenience.

The modules on fireherolearningnetwork.com are appropriate for all levels of the fire service, all staffing characteristics (career, volunteer, and combination), all jurisdictions in the United States, and all types of firefighting (including public, private, structure, vehicle, wildland, military, transportation authority, State Fire Marshal, special squad, and academia), unless otherwise noted.



Available on the Learning Network:

- Courage to Be Safe®
- Leadership, Accountability, Culture and Knowledge
- After Action Review
- Creating Change in the Fire Service
- Curbside Manner – Stress First Aid for the Streets
- Stress First Aid for Fire and EMS Personnel
- Taking Care of Our Own®
- Communication & Mentoring for Company Officers
- Company Officer's Health & Safety Responsibilities

Customizable Check Lists:

- Incident Command
- Engine Company Operations
- Truck Company Operations
- Safety
- Hazardous Materials
- Building Collapse
- Confined Space
- High Angle
- Swift Water
- Trench Rescue

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OTHER RESOURCES



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 fire-ground 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

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FIRE SERVICE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



WITH THE NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

Everyone Goes Home® is a program of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.



The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) was created by Congress in 1992 to honor firefighters who died in the line of duty and help their survivors rebuild their lives. In 2004, the Foundation held a summit in Tampa, Florida, to evaluate and develop a plan to reduce line-of-duty deaths in the United States. At that Summit, the 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives were developed, followed by the Everyone Goes Home® program. In 2014, the Foundation reconvened fire service and industry leadership in Tampa to revisit the 16 Initiatives and reaffirmed their relevancy. Several programs have been developed through Everyone Goes Home® to focus on reducing serious line-of-duty deaths (LODD) and injuries based on the 16 Initiatives. The Foundation offers the following training programs to departments to assist and enhance their efforts to reduce risk of experiencing a death or serious injury. For more information about these and other programs, or to register for a class, go to www.everyonegoeshome.com.

CLASSROOM COURSES

LODD PREPAREDNESS

Taking Care of Our Own® (TCOO) 8 Hours



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 PREVENTION

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 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 focuses on the need for firefighters and officers to change fundamental attitudes and behaviors to prevent fatalities. The central theme promotes the courage to do the right thing to protect yourself and other firefighters, and ensure that "Everyone Goes Home®" at the end of their tour of duty. This program is a must see for all who care, share, and have a feeling for the safety of all firefighters.

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.

Leadership So Everyone Goes Home® 4 Hours



This course emphasizes how strong leadership can contribute to preventing line-of-duty deaths and serious injuries. It is designed for chiefs or senior-level officers who have commanded firefighters on a wide variety of emergency incidents, including fires and hazardous materials responses. Using a series of case studies, the course examines issues that lead to a fatality or injury, what could have been done to prevent the incident, steps any department can implement to reduce

the risk of line-of-duty injuries and deaths, and the adaptive challenges facing today's emergency services to create a safer environment.

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.

VIDEOS



The Foundation has produced several videos that explore the importance of personal safety, accountability and training through the compelling first-hand accounts from firefighters and survivors of the fallen.

VIDEOS INCLUDE:

- FDNY: Everyone Goes Home®
- FDNY: Still Working So Everyone Goes Home®
- Wildland Firefighting: Everyone Goes Home®
- Chicago Fire Department: Everyone Goes Home®
- Charleston 9: The Ultimate Sacrifice
- Denver FD: Leadership so Everyone Goes Home®
- Kentland VFD & NFFF Team Up to Reduce LODDs
- Giving Courage: LODD Chiefs Speak
- Breathing in Cancer
- The Silent Killer: Firefighter Cancer

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