

Training Announcement from the New York State Academy of Fire Science

Every year, the United States loses more than 100 firefighters, 15 EMT/Paramedics and 125 Law Enforcement Officers in the line of duty.

A majority of the agencies that endure a Line of Duty Death (LODD) have no formalized response plan, SOG's or the knowledge of the various resources to properly prepare for and respond to a LODD as well, other department related deaths.

This powerful and insightful training will be presented in 12-hour multi-media LODD pre-planning workshops. This is ideal training for any Fire/EMS/Police Chiefs, line officers, Public Safety managers, chaplain, CISM teams or other leaders in the emergency services. Due to the volume of requests this program has been expanded! It will be offered twice in 2010: April 24th, 25, 2010 and October 30th and 31st, 2010, NYS Fire Academy, Montour Falls, NY.

Samples of topics to be instructed include:

- *Updated LODD causes and national statistics*
- *How to create an comprehensive LODD pre-plan*
- *Planning for Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 deaths in your agency*
- *What pitfalls and mistakes to avoid*
- *Effective and comprehensive support for the surviving family*
- *Effective and comprehensive support for the surviving department*
- *Public Safety Officers Benefit Program information*
- *Effective communication tactics for LODD responses*
- *Assembling an successful LODD Response Team*
- *List of local, regional and national LODD resources*
- *Effective Death Notification training and grief support*

The cost of the workshop is \$25 (*standard registration fee for NYS responders, \$50 for non-NYS responders*); overnight accommodations and meals are available for an additional \$40 per day/person.

Contact the Academy for further information at 607-535-7136, x600. See the Academy's website for specific information/directions and registration forms at:

www.dos.state.ny.us/fire/academy.htm

A major portion of the costs to provide this invaluable training is being underwritten by the NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control.

*NOTE: This class tends to fill quickly so early registration is strongly recommended *

Don't Miss this Powerful Training Opportunity!

