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ALWAYS ON THE FRONTLINE

FRONTLINE SAFETY



The United States Fire Administration (USFA) 2008 Annual Report shows that:

13 fire fighters died after the conclusion of their on-duty activities

12 fire fighters died while engaged in training activities

21 fire fighters died while responding to, and two died while returning from, emergency incidents

28 fire fighters died while engaging in activities at the scene of a fire

45 fire fighters died from heart attacks

LEARN HOW TO
REDUCE LINE OF
DUTY DEATHS

INCREASE YOUR
ODDS OF SURVIVAL

International Association of Fire Fighters
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HazMat/WMD Training Program

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The goal of this two-day Frontline Safety program is to help emergency response personnel recognize the need to balance their lives and safety with the overall mission of the incident. The purpose of this course is to create a cultural change within the fire service to help decrease the number of responder deaths and injuries by helping fire fighters become safety leaders and advocates for safe behavior.

This program also provides fire fighters with new strategies they can implement to help reduce fire fighter injuries and fatalities within their own departments. The course is student-centered, instructor-facilitated, and consists of activities that are designed for fire fighters by fire fighters to address key issues related to their health and safety. All levels of emergency responders—fire

fighters, front line supervisors, and safety officers—are encouraged to participate.

Discussion topics include the safety culture of the fire service and their organization, as well as resources available, including the National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and the Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program.

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