

LESSON ONE

CHIEF 101

Line-of-Duty Death Benefits

DOMAIN: COGNITIVE

LEVEL OF LEARNING: KNOWLEDGE

MATERIALS

Updated Chief 101 content including lesson plans and PowerPoint presentations.

TERMINAL OBJECTIVE

To inform current and future chief officers of the various aspects and complexities surrounding the operations and organization of North Carolina fire departments.

ENABLING OBJECTIVES

1. Describe the procedures to request assistance in the event of a line-of-duty death.
2. Identify the initial actions that need to be taken in the event of a line-of-duty death.
3. Describe the resources that are available to assist departments in dealing with a line-of-duty death.

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MOTIVATION

The goal is to assist fire departments and rescue squads in assuring that all state and federal benefits are pursued for the surviving spouse and/or family and provide other services as requested by the department, squad or family.

PRESENTATION

ENABLING OBJECTIVE # 1

Describe the procedures to request assistance in the event of a line-of-duty death.

1. Discuss what assistance is available.
2. Define the terms “on-duty fatality” and “on-duty.”

PRESENTATION

ENABLING OBJECTIVE # 2

Identify the initial actions that need to be taken in the event of a line-of-duty death.

1. Discuss the contact numbers and request information.
2. Discuss the actions to be taken by the assistance team.
3. Discuss the considerations that should be taken into account.

PRESENTATION

ENABLING OBJECTIVE # 3

Describe the resources that are available to assist departments in dealing with a line-of-duty death.

1. Discuss the entities that will be contacted by the assistance team.
2. Discuss the services provided by the North Carolina Fallen Firefighters Foundation.
3. Discuss the pertinent information that will be needed.
4. Discuss the benefits that may be available.

SUMMARY

Losing a member of the team is perhaps the hardest thing an emergency services department can endure. By following the steps listed in this presentation, we can help to ease the burden.