

“It is the
DUTY and RESPONSIBILITY
of every
CHIEF
ASSISTANT CHIEF
DEPUTY CHIEF
BATTALION CHIEF
CAPTAIN
LIEUTENANT
FIREFIGHTER-EMT
AND
MEMBER
to see that

EVERYONE GOES HOME

at the end of every call/shift duty day.”



EVERYONE GOES HOME
FIREFIGHTER LIFE SAFETY INITIATIVES PROGRAM



The *Everyone Goes Home* Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Program is made possible through the efforts of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation with funding provided by the Department of Homeland Security, Assistance to Firefighters Grant, and the generosity of Fireman's Fund Insurance.

Working together we can make a difference.
The first step is to be personally committed to making a difference.



Homeland
Security



Have the courage to be safe so
EVERYONE GOES HOME
Safe and Healthy

For information on how you can assist in our efforts, please contact us at:

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if you make every
day a training day.

Purpose

Every year approximately 100 firefighters lose their lives in the line of duty in the United States; about one every 80 hours. In addition, the National Fire Protection Association cites more than 80,000 firefighter injuries annually. Firefighter injuries and death rates have remained relatively constant over the past several years, despite monumental improvements in technology and equipment.

The Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Program, founded by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and funded by a Fire Act Grant and the generosity of Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, provides awareness of the 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives and training resources and programs to enable fire departments to implement them.

Goal

The goal of the program is to reduce Firefighter Line of Duty injuries and deaths by 50% over 10 years and 10% over five years.

What Are You Prepared to Do to Make Sure Everyone Goes Home?

- Support the 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives
- Be a Leader
- Stay Fit
- Make Every Day a Training Day
- Know Your Job
- Drive Safe
- Tactics—Tactics—Tactics
- Stay Together
- Have the Courage to Be Safe

**Your family and others you care about
need you to come home!**

16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives

1. Define and advocate the need for a cultural change within the fire service relating to safety; incorporating leadership, management, supervision, accountability, and personal responsibility.
2. Enhance personal responsibility for health and safety throughout the fire service.
3. Focus greater attention on the integration of risk management with incident management at all levels, including strategic, tactical, and planning responsibilities.
4. Empower all firefighters to stop unsafe practices.
5. Develop and implement national standards of training, qualifications, and certification (including regular recertification) that are equally applicable to all firefighters based on the duties they are expected to perform.
6. Develop and implement national medical and physical fitness standards that are equally applicable to all firefighters based on the duties they are expected to perform.
7. Create a national research agenda and data collection system related to the Initiatives.
8. Utilize available technology wherever it can produce higher levels of health and safety.
9. Thoroughly investigate all firefighter fatalities, injuries, and near misses.
10. Ensure grant programs support the implementation of and/or mandate safe practices as an eligibility requirement.
11. Develop and champion national standards for emergency response policies and procedures.
12. Develop and champion national protocols for response to violent incidents.
13. Provide firefighters and their families access to counseling and psychological support.
14. Provide more resources for public education and champion it as a critical fire and life safety program.
15. Strengthen advocacy for the enforcement of codes and the installation of home fire sprinklers.
16. Make safety a primary consideration in the design of apparatus and equipment.