2020 Firefighter Safety Stand Down Bulletin

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Please use one full workday to dedicate and discuss topics related to Safety, Health, and FF Survival. We have provided below, resources that you can use for crew/battalion level discussions and tabletop training.

It's that time of year again to place a spotlight on FF Safety, Health, and Survival. Although Safety, Health, and Survival should be a main focus for all of us every day, this week gives us an opportunity to review some important materials and discuss, as a crew and/or battalion, how we will continue to strive to improve in these areas.

2020 Safety Stand Down Week Video

Click Here to View 2020 Safety Stand Down Video

This Year’s Main Topics are:

#1
IAFC- Building a Superhighway to Safety –
Protecting our Responders on Roadways
Click Here to view The IAFC’s materials
Click Here for M.P. 205.07A Safe Parking While Operating in or Near Vehicle Traffic

Click Here for Everyone Goes Home Seatbelt Pledge
Click Here for Steps to creating a pledge for your organization

#2
Operating Safely on a Wildland Fire Incident
Click Here to review M.P. 202.15 Brush/Wildland Fire
Click Here to review M.P. 202.15B Urban-Interface Deployment

#3
Safety and Tactical Considerations on a Civil Unrest
Click Here to review M.P. 206.01 Operations at Violent Incidents
Click Here to review Civil Unrest Safety and Tactical Considerations
REFERENCE MATERIALS:
Firefighter Life Safety Initiative #3 Risk Management
Click Here to View Initiative
Firefighter Life Safety Initiative #12 Violent Incident Response
Click Here to View Initiative

Additional Resources for your review

Additional Links to Resources for Further Discussion:

- Fire Department Safety Officers Association (FDSOA) – https://www.fdsoa.org/
- Firefighterclosecalls.com
- http://everyonegoeshome.com/
- https://firefightercancersupport.org/
- Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Tools and Resources – Click Here
- Valley Safety Officers Resource Links (to include past year’s topics) – Click Here

LODD Information

- LODD Annual Reports– Click Here
- LODD Reported YTD for 2020 – Click Here

Come Join Us at the January 2021 FDSOA Safety Conference in St. Pete Beach FL

If you have any questions, please reach out to Eric Valliere (Chairman of the board for FDSOA)

2021 FDSOA Annual Safety & Health Conference will be combined with the Annual Apparatus Safety & Maintenance Conference! January 18-21, 2021 – Click Here

The Valley Safety Officers (VSO) Committee

The VSOs would like to thank you for your time spent this week focusing on FF Safety, Health, and Survival. Be safe and take care of each other.

For further information or needs from the VSOs, please contact the Chairs:

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If your department would like to participate on the Valley Safety Officers Committee, please reach out. We welcome the participation!

The Valley Safety Officers, a sub-committee of the Regional Operations Consistency Committee (ROCC), has membership from all auto-aid partners (labor and management) throughout the Phoenix Metropolitan Area (AZ)