

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 suffer a Line of Duty Death (LODD) have no formalized response plan, Operating Guidelines or the knowledge of the various resources to properly prepare for and respond to a LODD as well, other department related deaths.

On October 30th, 31, 2010 the NYS Fire Academy, Montour Falls, NY along with Dan McGuire from **CISM Perspectives** will present a 12-hour multimedia LODD pre-planning workshop. This is ideal training for all Fire/EMS/Police Chiefs, line officer, manager, chaplain, commissioner, CISM teams or other leaders in the emergency services.

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.

Please 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!