



Line of Duty Death (LODD) Full Day Seminar Outline

Learning Objectives:

- Define and understand a line of duty death (or serious injury)
- Understand leading causes of LODD's
- Understand at a basic level the issues/challenges a LODD produces
- Understand at a basic level the logistical needs of a LODD
- Understand and prepare for the support/grief needs of the surviving family and department
- Upon lesson completion, be able to construct a basic LODD pre-plan
- Have an emergency contact form on every member of your department
- Upon completion of LODD pre-plan, communicate it effectively

1. Program Objectives

- National trends
- Explore LODD 'taboos'
- LODD design cautions
- Why are LODD's 'different'

2. Define LODD primary causes

- Fatalities by nature of injury
- Fatalities by type of duty
- LODD concentric consequences

3. Pre-plan must-haves

- Top issues to address
- Logistical issues to address
- Emergency contact forms (ECF's)
- Pre-plan cautions

4. Management of death notifications

- Go-Team structure
- How NOT to do it
- How best to accomplish it
- Role play of a death notification

5. Understanding Grief Process

- 5 steps of typical grief process
- Factors that may complicate grief process

6. LODD resources (local, national, etc.)

- Creating a resource book

7. Logistical Issues and Needs for a LODD funeral

- Family Liaison
- Funeral Coordinator
- CISM Liaison
- Visiting Agency Contact
- Communications (internal/external)
- Public Information Officer

8. Funeral Diagrams

- Funeral Home
- Marching
- At Church
- At Cemetery

9. Initial Support needs

- Family (at hospital, funeral, etc)
- Departmental (at hospital, funeral, etc)
- CISM team use and Clergy support

10. Post Funeral/Memorial Support for:

- Surviving Family
- Surviving Department

11. Public Safety Officers Benefit Program

- Autopsy Protocol
- Program voids
- Contact information

12. Summary, Review, Q/A

