Training Announcement from the New York State Academy of Fire Science

Every year, the United States looses 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, SOG's or the knowledge of the various resources to properly prepare for and respond to a LODD as well, other department related deaths.

On April 25TH and 26TH, 2009, the NYS Fire Academy, Montour Falls, NY along with Dan McGuire from CISM Perspectives will present a 12-hour multi-media LODD pre-planning workshop. **This is ideal training for any Fire/EMS/Police Chief, 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, Level 3, Level 4 deaths in your agency*
- *What pitfalls and mistakes to avoid*
- *Public Safety Officers Benefit Program information*
- *Effective Communication tactics for LODD responses*
- *Supporting the surviving family and your department*
- *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!