



Additional Line of Duty Death (LODD) Resources:

- A Fire Department should report a Line of Duty Death as soon as possible by calling the IEMA Call Center using the Arson Hotline number: (800) 252-2947.
- The Illinois Fire Services Association (IFSA) is made up of several Illinois fire service organizations. IFSA can help disseminate information to their membership or facilitate contact with a member organization.
 - Website: <https://www.illinoisfireservices.org/>.
 - Contact the IFSA by email: <https://www.illinoisfireservices.org/contact-us> or
 - By phone at: (815) 405-0881.
- The Illinois Fire Chiefs Association (IFCA) supplies fire officers to help fire departments with planning and making arrangements for a fallen firefighter's funeral. The IFCA can also assist with protocols that can be followed to honor the memory of the fallen firefighter and will work with members of the affected fire department to perform any roles they can fill to be of help. IFCA also has some members who do not belong to the IFSA.
 - Website: <https://www.illinoisfirechiefs.org/>.
 - Contact the IFCA by email: <https://www.illinoisfirechiefs.org/> or
 - By phone at: (847) 966-0732.
- Resources available to assist a fallen firefighter's family can be accessed at the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation website:
 - Website: <https://www.firehero.org/resources/family-resources/>.
- Also at the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation website is a Federal Line of Duty Death Benefits Guide:
 - Website: <https://www.firehero.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/SurvivorBenefitsGuide.pdf>.
- For a union firefighter from an Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois (AFFI) member local, the family or the affected fire department's IAFF local's officers can reach out to the AFFI at:
 - Website: <https://www.affi1935.org>.
 - By email at: office@affi1935.org or
 - By phone at: (217) 522-8180.



- Illinois Firefighter Peer Support contributes and provides ongoing emotional wellness resources that are readily needed in the fire service and for emergency responders.
 - Website: <https://www.ilffps.org/>.
 - Contact Illinois Firefighter Peer Support at: [Contact Illinois Firefighter Peer Support Services](#) or
 - By phone at: (855) 907-8776.

- The 100 Club of Illinois provides resources, several forms of financial support, access to training and moral support to both the families of first responders killed in the line of duty and active duty first responders throughout the state of Illinois. All sworn federal, state, county and local first responders stationed in Illinois are included.
 - Website: <https://www.100clubil.org/>
 - Contact the 100 Club by email at: info@100clubil.org or
 - By phone at (312) 265-0920.

- The latest (2021) version of a LODD Death Benefits Summary is posted at our website at this link: [loddbenefitssummery.pdf \(illinois.gov\)](#).

- To check on State LODD status information on benefits claims and payments, contact the Illinois Court of Claims.
 - By phone at: (217) 782-0703.

Note: The IFCA, the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and the AFFI websites have additional information to assist families and fire departments with navigating processes and accessing resources when dealing with the loss of a family member and firefighting comrade when such occurs.