

2014 Fire/EMS Safety, Health and Survival Week – Safety Bulletin

Developed by: The Valley Safety Officers Committee of ROCC

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Please use one full work-day 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 or battalion, how we will continue to strive to improve in these areas.

This year's Safety Bulletin has a video developed with support of the VSO committee and produced by the Phoenix Fire Network (PFN). A special thanks to Chief Johnny Valenzuela for his assistance on this project.

This Year's Main Topic is Responding to Violent Incidents

Violent Incident Video – [Click Here to View](#)

Locate and review - 205.12 Response to Violent Incidents

Phoenix Regional Volume II- [Click Here](#)

Awareness Color Codes Article – [Click Here for Article](#)

It's here! VSO Committee Near Miss Reporting Link for Distribution to Valley – [Click Here](#)

Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Tools and Resources – [Click Here](#)

FF Life Safety Initiative 12 White Paper – [Click Here](#)

Violence against ffs: Angels of mercy under attack, by Howard M. Munding – [Click Here](#)

Current News:

"Cleveland – What's behind violence against firefighters?" [Click Here](#)

Additional Resources for your review

The International Association of Fire Chiefs Fire/EMS Safety, Health and Survival Week Site Information: [Click Here](#)

Additional Links to Resources for Further Discussion:

IAFC Safety, Health, and Survival Section's 2014 Safety Week materials - [Click Here](#)

[Firefighterclosecalls.com](http://firefighterclosecalls.com)

<http://everyonegoeshome.com/>

Past Safety and Health Week Bulletins

2013 - [Click Here](#)

2012 "Stay Out of the Smoke" - [Click Here](#)

Don't Breath Smoke Video "Smoke Eaters" - [Click Here](#)

LODD Information

LODD Reports (As of 6/5/2014 - 42 Firefighter Fatalities have been reported)

2014 LODD Reports - [Click Here](#)

2013 LODD Reports - [Click Here](#)

2012 LODD Full Annual Report - [Click Here](#)

Firefighter Casualties 2008 - 2012

Year	Deaths ¹	Fireground Injuries ²	Total Injuries ²
2008	120	36,595	79,700
2009	91	32,205	78,150
2010	87	32,675	71,875
2011	83	30,505	70,090
2012	81	31,490	69,400

¹Source:U.S.FireAdministration

² Source:NationalFireProtectionAssociation

Come Join Us at the 2014 FDSOA Safety Conference in Scottsdale

We have worked closely with the Fire Department Safety Officers Association to bring this year's Safety Conference to the valley. Please click on the link to review and register!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Eric Valliere (Western Director for FDSOA)

2014 FDSOA Annual Safety Forum September 15-19, 2014 - [Click Here](#)

The Valley Safety Officers 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.

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