

Safety Stand Down Bulletin

2023 FIREFIGHTER
SAFETY
STAND DOWN



June 18-24, 2023

It's that time of year again to place a spotlight on FF Safety, Health, and Survival. Although Safety, Health, and Survival should be the focus for all of us every day, this week gives us an opportunity to review some important materials and discuss, as a crew and/or battalion, how we will continue to strive to improve in these areas.

Bulletin Developed and Supported by: The Valley Safety Officers (AZ) also known as the Regional Wellness/Cancer Prevention & Safety Committee

This Year's Main Topic

**“Lithium-Ion Batteries:
Are You Ready?”**

[Click Here to view the materials on the Safety Stand Down website](#)

2023 Safety Stand Down Week Video

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REFERENCE MATERIALS:

[Lithium-Ion Battery Fires Introduction and Hazards Overview](#) - [Click Here for video](#)

[Car Fires](#) – [Click Here for video](#)

[Car Fires - Volume II M.P. 202.16](#)

[Personal Mobility Devices](#) – [Click Here for video](#)

[Photovoltaic Systems and BESS](#) – [Click Here for video](#)

[Photovoltaic – M.P. 205.20B](#)

[BEES – M.P. 205.20A](#)

[Fire Code & Data Gathering](#) – [Click Here for video](#)

Firefighter Life Safety Initiative #3 Risk Management

[Click Here to View Initiative](#)

Firefighter Life Safety Initiative #11 Response Policies

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Special Thanks to the Partners of the 2022 Safety Stand Down



Additional Resources for your review

Additional Links to Resources for Further Discussion:

- Fire Department Safety Officers Association (FDSOA) – <https://www.fdsoa.org/>
- [Firefighterclosecalls.com](http://firefighterclosecalls.com)
- <http://everyonegoeshome.com/>
- <https://firefightercancersupport.org/>
- Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Tools and Resources – [Click Here](#)
- Valley Safety Officers Resource Links (to include past year's topics) – [Click Here](#)

LODD Information

- LODD Annual Reports– [Click Here](#)
- LODD Reported YTD for 2022 – [Click Here](#)

Annual FDSOA Conference Announcements

**Come Join Us in January 2024 for the
FDSOA Health & Safety Conference
in Phoenix AZ
&
FDSOA Apparatus Conference
In Gilbert AZ**

If you have any questions, please reach out to Eric Valliere (Chairman of the board for FDSOA)
2024 FDSOA Annual Health & Safety Conference will be a full week! We have partnered again with FCSN, FIERO, and Dr. Jahnke's Research Group!! It will be unbelievable!

[Click Here for the FDSOA website](#)

The Valley Safety Officers (VSO) 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.

For further information or needs from the VSOs, please contact the Chairs:

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If your department would like to participate on the Valley Safety Officers Committee, please reach out. We welcome the participation!

The Valley Safety Officers, a sub-committee of the Regional Operations Consistency Committee (ROCC), has membership from all auto-aid partners (labor and management) throughout the Phoenix Metropolitan Area (AZ)