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Minimum Standard for Accreditation (MSA)

Date: 12-12-03

Course Title: Firefighter Line of Duty Death and Injury WHY?

SFA Course Code: LODD

Course Length: 8 Hrs

Lecture/Lab Breakdown: 8/O

Prerequisites: None

Referenced Texts: Course Instructor Guide

Course Goal: The goal of this program is to reduce firefighter line of duty deaths

Course Description: This course is designed to be presented to fire service supervisory, managerial and policy making/influencing personnel. Topics discussed are; impacts of Line of Duty Death (LODD), analyzing LODD's for relative factors, define contributing factors as well as fitness and wellness. Sources of information and resources are also identified.

Description of Methodology: Lecture with work groups

Student Equipment & Supplies: Student manual, pen/pencil

Equipment/Audiovisual/Facility/Supply Requirements: Computer/video projector, A/V program, screen, dry erase/ chalk board and easels with chart paper and marking pens

Special Notes & Conditions:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Course Outline</u>	<u>Notes</u>
0:30	Welcome and Course Overview		
1:00	Impacts of Line of Duty Deaths and Injuries		
0:30	Defining the Problem		
0:45	Fitness and Wellness		
1:15	Risk Management Concepts		
1:00	Pre-Incident Planning		
1:00	Training Safety		
1:00	Comprehensive Incident Management		

0:30 Review
0:30 Evaluations

Competency Evaluation Mechanism: Review with questions and answers at the end of each unit along with discussion during group sessions to meet the following objectives:

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- a) Identify the impacts of line of duty deaths and injuries
- b) Recognize the importance of analyzing line of duty deaths and injuries relative to facts and take appropriate steps to prevent reoccurrence
- c) Define the role that contributing factors play in reducing line of duty deaths and injuries
- d) Demonstrate the importance of fitness and wellness as they relate to line of duty deaths and injuries
- e) Identify key factors leading to line of duty deaths and injuries
- f) Define recommended mitigation strategies for line of duty deaths and injuries
- g) List resources for information online of duty deaths and injuries

Questions/Comments: Contact the Curriculum Specialist
