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Risk Awareness & Accountability

Risk Awareness & Accountability save lives. You are accountable to yourself, your family, your team, and your communities. This accountability can take the shape of organized accountability practices on the fire ground or simple common sense based on your particular situation. The NFFF has come up with 16 Life Safety Initiatives, "Initiative #2: Risk Awareness & Accountability" being one of them. The below Emerson Library resources can teach you more about the Life Safety Initiatives and how successful accountability practices and general awareness can save lives. These sometimes tedious practices are invaluable on the fire ground and we're here to provide you with the resources to be prepared!

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Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Initiative 2: Risk Awareness and Accountability

Visit the above website for articles surrounding these issues.

THE 16 FIREFIGHTER LIFE SAFETY INITIATIVES

AV07-2194 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD
This FETN program discusses the 16 firefighter life safety initiatives that were developed at the Firefighter Life Safety Summit hosted by the NFFF and the USFA in 2004. The study guide that accompanies the DVD will analyze where and how the 16 firefighter life safety initiatives were formed and how firefighters can apply these safety policies and concepts to their work. The DVD will identify the magnitude and causes of firefighter deaths in 2004, list the 16 initiatives and identify the relationship between the initiatives and firefighter deaths and injuries, and discuss the necessity to commit to a safe fire service to be sure that 'Everybody Goes Home'. (2007)

ACCOUNTABILITY

AV10-2417 Length: 52:00 Format: DVD
Firefighter protection is not merely providing adequate, personal protective equipment. Personnel accountability systems provide a critical element of firefighter protection. Knowing who and where a firefighter is directly correlates to a reduction in firefighter casualties. The intent of this course is to present the concept of on-scene, personnel accountability. Fundamental components and their implementation will be delineated. The accountability system need not be an elaborate process, but it must be a process that everyone understands, everyone follows, and is enforced by all levels of the department.

ACCOUNTABILITY: ARE OUR FIREFIGHTERS SAFE?

AV07-2169 Length: 3:00:00 Format: CD
This CD contains a 3 hour self-contained course on accountability. The program covers accountability systems currently in use and reviews new technologies which can aid manual systems. The program describes accountability, why it is needed, and procedures applied to maintain accountability. The program consists of instructor notes, a powerpoint presentation, PDF handouts, scenarios to provide practice in using an accountability system, and two examples of SOPs. (2003)

AND THE BEAT GOES ON

AV07-2135 Length: 40:00 Format: DVD
In his continued efforts to prevent line of duty deaths, Deputy Chief Billy Goldfeder, longtime FDIC speaker, rallies firefighters to fight smarter and safer by refusing to make common mistakes that can have fatal consequences: failing to wear a seatbelt, entering unstable buildings where there is no human life at risk, failing to drive safely, failing to wear SCBA and all protective gear at every call. Chief Goldfeder challenges chiefs to make sure everyone goes home and reminds firefighters why they must avoid unnecessary risks--the family and friends they leave behind when they are gone. This program can be used to help motivate and train firefighters to stop the cycle of preventable fatalities. (2007)

Search our Audio Visual [catalog](#) for subjects like "Accountability," "Risk Management," and "Safety—Firefighter" for more resources to protect your team.

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