## Firefighter Line of Duty Death

## 1. Fire Chief

- a. Notification
  - i. State Fire Marshal's Office (785) 296-3401
  - ii. Kansas State Firefighters Association (785) 230-2307 (Kevin Current President)
  - iii. FRA Administrator (785) 291-3390
  - iv. Governing Body and Governing Body Attorney (that services the FRA)
  - v. Kansas Workers Comp (785) 296-4000
    - 1. Local WC Coordinator (Usually City or County Clerk)
    - 2. Obtain appropriate WC forms
  - vi. Contact the Kansas 10-33 Foundation if appropriate (800) 525-5683
- b. Documentation
  - i. KFIRS Report (Contact Sara Woods at (785) 296-4294
  - ii. Public Safety Officers Benefit (Work with KSFFA)

## 2. Surviving Spouse/Dependents

- a. Get in touch with local Fire Chief and FRA
- b. Contact KPF/KPERS if appropriate (785) 296-6166
- c. Check for additional life insurance policies (not FRA related)
- d. Gather documentation
  - i. Birth Certificate
  - ii. Marriage Certificate
  - iii. Children Birth Certificate(s)
  - iv. Death Certificate (This may take a week or so)

## 3. FRA

- a. Contact FRA Administrator (785) 291-3390
- b. Touch Base with KSFFA President (785) 296-4294 about Statewide Policy
- c. Contact your FRA's Insurance Agent, obtain copy of life insurance policy
  - i. Make sure beneficiary form is appropriate/up to date
  - ii. Determine Death Benefit Amount
  - iii. Determine what documentation the insurance company will require
  - iv. Any Insurance related issues/complaints contact the Consumer Hotline (800) 432-2484
- d. Determine what Relief/Benefits your FRA will pay for
  - i. Funeral Expenses
  - ii. Death Benefit