

SUICIDE AS A LINE OF DUTY DEATH

PROVIDER	BENEFIT
AGENCY	Dependent on municipal code or decisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May include funeral or memorial service costs • Needed to complete Illinois Line of Duty Compensation Act* • Needed to complete PSOB Part B* • Needed for Workers Compensation determination*
LOCAL	Dependent on bylaws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May include funeral or memorial service costs
AFFI	Honor Guard Activation for a duty related death <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be present at services if requested by family
ILLINOIS FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION FUNERAL ASSISTANCE TEAM	Funeral Team Activation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only activated if requested by Chief • Activation for Job Related Non-Traumatic Injuries – a non traumatic injury that is strongly believed or has been proven to be attributable to the job. Examples are: stress, heart attacks, strokes, diseases and mental illness (suicide).
STATE FIRE MARSHAL	Serves as consult to Governor’s Office on official Line of Duty designation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designation determines official recognition from State via flag lowering, proclamation • The State of Illinois does not currently consider a suicide death to be a Line of Duty Death
100 CLUB OF ILLINOIS	Consultation on available benefits and how to apply Mental Health resources for both agency and surviving family members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding available for mental health costs not covered by agency or insurance Access to immediate funds for family for funeral or memorial service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$5000 Assistance with applying for potential benefits with State of Illinois or Federal agencies
STATE OF ILLINOIS	Illinois Workers’ Compensation Act* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines • Recommend that surviving family work with a Workers Compensation Legal team

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	<p>Public Safety Officers Benefit Program (PSOB)*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online application• Must apply within 1 year if Workers Compensation is granted otherwise within 3 years of death.• Requires information and separate applications from both agency and surviving family• Application timeline is open to cases after January 1, 2019
NFFF	<p>Resources and SOPs on funeral and memorial services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact National LAST team members Jim Klinefelter or Caitlyn Brennan for available resources
IAFF	<p>Recognition on memorial wall in Colorado Springs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local officers can request a member's name be added by contacting their AFFI DVP and IAFF DVP. You will need to complete a form on the IAFF website (iaff.org)• Eligible for the IAFF Martin E. Pierce Medal of Valor
FIRST HELP	<p>Nonprofit Organization for survivors of suicide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides resources on grief and loss from suicide• Holds an annual ceremony in Texas where families can submit their fallen hero's names to be engraved on memorial wall• First H.E.L.P. - Honoring the Service of First Responders Who Died by Suicide