

CANCER AS A LINE OF DUTY DEATH

PROVIDER	BENEFIT
AGENCY	Dependent on municipal code or decision <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*
UNION	Dependent on bylaws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May include funeral or memorial service costs
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 Line of Duty Compensation Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application on Illinois Secretary of State Website • Must apply within a year of death • Requires information from both agency and surviving family • This has not typically been granted. Advocates are working to include cancer. Illinois Workers' Compensation Act* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines • Recommend that surviving family work with a Workers Compensation Legal team • Potential burial benefit
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Public Safety Officers Benefit Program (PSOB)* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application • Please reach out to cbrennan@100clubil.org to get more information about this benefit and how to file. We have created the Illinois First Responder Cancer Task Force to gather hero names and start filing retroactive paperwork. • Requires information and separate applications from both agency and surviving family • The Honoring Our Fallen Heroes Act of 2025 opened federal benefits to families who lose a loved one to cancer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The legislation is retroactive for deaths that occurred since January 1, 2020 . There is a provision allowing applications to be submitted within 3 years of the legislation's enactment, which is December 18, 2028. The standard 3-year period from the date of death applies after this (or 1 year after receipt or denial of another benefit). ◦ The public safety officer must have begun serving as a public safety officer no fewer than 5 years before the date of the diagnosis of the public safety officer with an exposure-related cancer. ◦ The public safety officer was diagnosed with the exposure-related cancer not more than 15 years after the public safety officer's last date of active service as a public safety officer.