

NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

Taking Care of Our Own® Training

WHERE: Ohio Fire Academy
8895 E. Main Street
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

WHEN: Friday, September 7, 2018
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

WHO: Specifically targeted for senior fire officers, chaplains, and Honor Guard commanders

WHAT: After the line-of-duty death of a member, many fire chiefs and surviving family members report that the department was not prepared for a fatality. Because a department can never know in advance when a death or serious injury may take place, it is critical to have plans in place to:

- Make timely and appropriate notification to surviving family members and provide short- and long-term support as needed.
- Honor the fallen.
- Provide support to department members.
- Maintain current personnel and beneficiary records.
- Assist the family in the application for PSOB and other benefits.

Taking Care of Our Own® provides senior fire officers with specific information and valuable insights needed to improve the department's ability to respond to a line-of-duty death of one of their members. Presented in five modules, this course covers critical topics such as pre-incident planning, notification, benefits, and supporting the department and family after a line-of-duty death.

COST: There is no charge to attend the class. Participants are responsible for all travel, lodging, meal arrangements, and expenses.

REGISTER: Class size is limited to 50, one person per department. Please contact Rick Best at RBest@Firehero.org by August 10, 2018 to register.

MEALS: Lunch will be available in the cafeteria. Please indicate in your registration if you choose to provide your own meal.

Any questions can be directed to Rick Best at RBest@Firehero.org

Local Accommodations

Ohio Fire Academy

8895 E. Main St.
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
1-888-726-7731
614-752-7196
Fax 614-752-7111

Holiday Inn Express

2806 Taylor Rd.
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
614-861-8888
Fax 614-861-6381
[website](#)

Fairfield Inn & Suites Columbus East

2826 Taylor Rd.
SW Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
614-864-4555
800-228-2800
Fax 614-864-4777
[website](#)

Comfort Inn

Reynoldsburg-Baltimore Road
Pickerington, Ohio 43147
614-575-9900
Fax 614-575-9909
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