



SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS

POLICY 2010-12/07; REV 2026 – 06/01

FIRE SERVICE DEATH POLICY

PURPOSE

The following represents the procedures that shall be followed in the event of a Death of a Member or a Line of Duty Death (LODD) from any state in the Southeastern Division of Fire Chiefs (SEAFCh).

LODD Condolences

The Executive Director shall send condolences to the Chief of the Department of the LODD, regardless of membership status.

Death of a SEAFCh Board Member {Current or Former}

The Executive Director shall send a condolence letter to the Family, Fire Department, and State Association with a Memoriam sent to the National Fallen Firefighter Memorial in honor of the member. The member will be honored at the SEAFCh Annual Conference during the Memorial Service.

Death of Immediate Family Member of an SEAFCh Board Member {Spouse, Children, Mother, Father and Siblings}

The Executive Director shall send condolences to the Board Member.

Death of a Significant Member of the Fire Service

The Executive Director shall send condolences to the member's Fire Department and or Association.

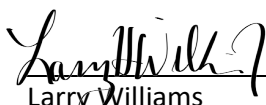
SEAFCh Memorial Service

A memorial service shall be held at the Annual Leadership Conference at the end of the Opening Ceremonies. Anyone that was a SEAFCh member at any time and has passed away since the previous conference shall be honored. Each state's LODD's shall also be honored, whether members or not. The State Directors shall be responsible for submitting all names to the Executive Director no later than 30 days prior to the conference. Details of the Memorial service are outlined in the Memorial Service Policy in the policy and procedure manual.

Adopted by the Board of Directors on this 7th day of December 2010

Amended and Adopted by the Board of Directors on this 7th day of February 2017

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