Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation & Prevention and Near-Miss Reporting

Mutual support in the name of



fire fighter safety

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NIOSH FFFIPP & NFFNMRS

 Mutual goal: improve fire fighter safety through reporting.

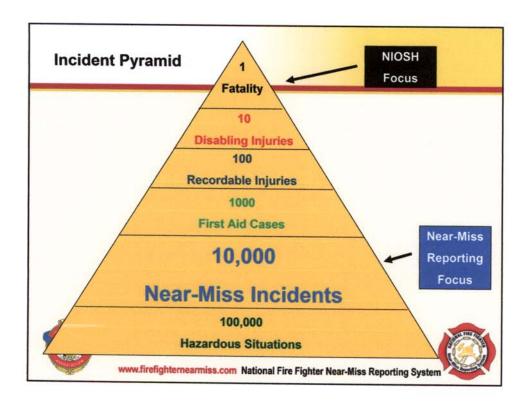




How Near Miss Uses FFFIPP

- · Basis for categories within NFFNMRS.
- Used as references in NFFNMRS presentations.
- · Link from NFFNMRS to FFFIPP.





IAFC & FFFIPP

- · Consistent reference for safety initiatives.
- · Trusted broker for fire fighter fatality reports.



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Recommendations

- Department culture and human error are two significant factors that contribute to fire fighter fatalities. They currently are not included in reports.
- IAFC recommends an element be added to the investigation process that evaluates the role fire department culture and human behavior play in the incident.



Recommendations

- · Add a directed element the FFFIPP.
 - Cite applicable, relevant NFPA or other best practices that, if used, could have changed the outcome.
 - Report on actions taken by department to prevent further occurrence.
 - Develop discussion questions for each report that firefighters can use to focus on lessons learned.

