



THE NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION PRESENTS THE

# New Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives

The **Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Matrix** brings firefighter health, safety, and well-being together in one connected system. Instead of separate programs working on their own, this Matrix shows how every initiative supports and strengthens the others. **Every part of a firefighter's well-being is linked—what affects one area impacts them all.**

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**Survival Culture  
and Leadership**



**Health and  
Wellness**



**Training and  
Competency**



**Community and  
Government**

## **Initiative 1 Mentorship Momentum**

Foster a sustainable culture of knowledge transfer and motivation to mentor, ensuring that the torch of mentorship is passed through successive generations.

## **Initiative 4 Mindful Resilience**

Actively promote resilience training and other mental health resources for firefighters to support their overall well-being.

## **Initiative 7 Lifelong Learning**

Offer education and training opportunities that are accessible to all firefighters and across all stages of the career, ensuring that firefighters stay up-to-date with the latest techniques and technologies.

## **Initiative 10 Community Connection**

Conduct community outreach programs that educate the public on fire safety and prevention, while also advocating for policies that support firefighter safety.

## **Initiative 2 Leading the Way**

Establish consistent leadership practices that empower all members to model survival-focused behaviors and promote a culture of growth and resilience.

## **Initiative 5 Evolving Health Practices**

Establish and regularly update health and wellness policies, including health screenings and fitness assessments, to reflect evolving science and best practices.

## **Initiative 8 Training and Innovation**

Leverage innovative learning technologies to expand access to high-quality training.

## **Initiative 11 Engage the Community**

Develop and maintain long-standing policies and procedures for engaging with government and community stakeholders.

## **Initiative 3 Leadership Evolution**

Develop leadership training programs that identify and strengthen the attributes and competencies necessary to foster a survival-oriented culture within fire service organizations.

## **Initiative 6 Comprehensive Wellness Programs**

Design comprehensive wellness programs that can be integrated into the daily routines of all fire departments.

## **Initiative 9 Organizational Proficiency**

Maintain awareness of skill proficiencies throughout the organization to address and fill training gaps.

## **Initiative 12 Forge Shareholder Partnerships**

Build partnerships with governmental agencies and community organizations to support fire service initiatives.



**Firefighter  
Well-Being**



**Practices  
and  
Standards**



**Organizational  
Capacity**