



Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation & Prevention Program

**NIOSH – FFFIPPP
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Task Force Charge

"The IAFC president has directed the IAFC Safety, Health and Survival Section to develop a set of recommendations regarding changes to the existing program and report back to the board at its April 2007 meeting. This should include defining what the NIOSH program is now and what the IAFC thinks it should be."



Recommendations

- A. Enhance and support the existing NIOSH - FFFIPP.
- B. Develop a National system to conduct line of duty death (LODD) incidents.
- C. Develop a system/network/organization to collect, analyze and distribute information relating to protective clothing and equipment issues.



Recommendation A

- Develop a NIOSH – FFFIPP Advisory Board.
- Develop a NIOSH – report working group.
- Identify the need for statutory changes, additional resources, and enhanced capabilities.
- Develop a plan to integrate fire service subject matter experts into the NIOSH-FFFIPP.



Recommendation B

- Formulate written criteria to identify incidents that require or merit the more in-depth investigations.
- Provide a method for these investigations to be conducted and funding for the effort.
- Implement the expanded investigations program.



Recommendation C

- Develop a program to collect, analyze, and disseminate information regarding personal protective clothing and equipment problems and failures.
- Promote rapid development of enhanced capabilities with the NIOSH-NPPTL.