



## IMPORTANT NOTICE: CHANGE IN BENEFITS

The Board of the North Carolina State Firefighters' Association has approved some changes in our benefits and our insurance carrier. Effective July 1, 2022, the Line of Duty Death Benefit has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000. This will provide increased security to the families of our members killed in the line of duty. There are several other increases and changes as well, including but not limited to a Safety Vest Benefit and coverage for preparation and transportation of remains called a Repatriation Benefit. Our new Insurance Carrier for this coverage, in addition to our 24-hour Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, is VFIS of North Carolina.

There will be more information forthcoming in the immediate future, but **should you have an LODD or accidental death that you believe involves our coverage after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, please contact our office for information on how to submit the claim.** As soon as possible, our website and supporting documentation will be updated to include the new forms and submittal information. We appreciate your patience while we update our social media to reflect the recent improvements, and send information out to each department.