



FUNERAL SERVICES PRACTICES SOG

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SCOPE

This guideline shall apply to all members of the Stoney Point Fire Department (SPFD) and will help ensure proper honors are rendered in the death of Active, Retired and Affiliated Personnel of the Stoney Point Fire Department.

During the entire funeral process, the department must consider the deceased member's family's wishes.

Before any plan is instituted, the deceased members family must agree with the department's intended participation. The family may choose to forego the suggested and appropriate level of honor services; however, family should not influence an inappropriate increase of the level of honor services.

GUIDELINES

To promote the honor and respect for the fallen firefighter to establish criteria for each type of funeral: Class I, Class II & Class III to establish criteria as to whom these honors are rendered

CLASSIFICATIONS

Class I Line of Duty Death (LODD)

This is the highest level of ceremony. It is reserved for firefighters who die as a result of a line of duty incident or direct job related event. LODD is classified as a member who is killed at the scene of an emergency incident or killed while responding to or returning from the scene of an incident. This may include members whose death has stemmed from injuries or illness directly sustained during active duty. This may include heart attack, and strokes.

Class II Non-Line of Duty Death (Active/Retired Members)

This level of service is available to active and retired member, but the death was not job or duty related.

Class III Affiliated Personnel

This level of service is available for the death of dignitaries, family of active/retired members and friends of the fire service.



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Practice	LODD: Line of Duty Death Class I	Active/Inactive: Non- Line of Duty Death of an Active/Inactive Member Class II	Affiliated Personnel: Friend of the Fire Department, Other Dignitaries, Immediate Family of Active Member Class III
Station Bunting (Front Doors)	X	X	
Turnout Gear Posted Outside Station	X	X	
American Flag Draped Casket	X	X	
American Flag lowered to half mast	X Time of Death 7 Days Passed Funeral	X Time of Death through date of Funeral	
Attendance in Uniform	X	X	X
Badge Shrouds	X	X	
Honor Detail at Casket	X	X	
Pall Bearers	X	X	X
Honor Guard	X	X	X
Color Guard	X	X	X
Bag Piper	X	X	
Bell Ceremony	X	X	
Procession	Fire Engine or SHP Caisson	Hearse (Engine Caisson special Requests)	Hearse
Vehicle Bunting	X		
Fire Radio "Last Alarm" Dispatch	X (Must be coordinated with dispatch)		
Roll Call	X		
Special Route	X (Driving by Station on the way to cemetery)		
American Flag Presentation Grave Site	X	X	

Note: Any and all actions are only appropriate with the consent of the deceased's members' family.