



**Division of State Patrol
Policy and Procedure**

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Subject LINE-OF-DUTY DEATHS	
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I. POLICY

It is the policy of the Division of State Patrol (DSP) to provide liaison and assistance to the immediate survivors of an active employee who dies in the line-of-duty and to provide tangible and emotional support during this traumatic period of adjustment for surviving family members.

II. BACKGROUND

Division employees and their families deserve effective procedures which allow the agency to respond to a line-of-duty death in a prompt, organized manner and remain sensitive to the profound human emotions the survivors must confront. The immediate and continuing response of the Division when an employee dies in the line-of-duty has a definite impact on the well-being of the survivors.

III. OBJECTIVES

It is the objective of this policy to authorize a Division Line-of-Duty Death Response Manual that will provide a detailed plan of action to assist the Division in dealing with the unfortunate possibility of a line-of-duty death. This manual is considered an official appendix to this policy.

IV. PROCEDURE

Division personnel shall be guided by the provisions of the Wisconsin State Patrol Line-of-Duty-Death Response Manual (Attachment A).

V. REFERENCES

- Region 1 HR Policy #407
- Region 1 HR Policy #401