

In regard to the Volunteer Firefighters. As a person responsible for recruiting I can tell you that the issue of "what happens to me if I am hurt" does come up. People who volunteer cannot afford to lose 3 days pay, cannot afford to lose any percentage of their income, should be able to receive funds so they can survive after an injury and rightly so, should not have to consider what they are doing for everyone around them. It is not the money and the money should be the last consideration or factor on this issue, the fact should be how we treat, show respect and thanks for those who are willing to give of their valuable time and possibly life or limb. These people literally risk everything to volunteer because with one injury they could lose everything. Think of what volunteers in emergency services really do and what many take for granted. The proper protection needs to be afforded and available for anyone who commits so much its the least that can be done.

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