

Firefighter Ballistic Protection



Firefighter Ballistic Protection

- **Recommended by NFPA 3000 *Standard for an Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response Program***
- **Over 220 active shooter events since 2000**
- **WSFD provides medical care as part of Rescue Task Force response to active shooters**
- **Increase in attacks on fire personnel**



Firefighter Ballistic Protection

- **Raleigh: “Medical Call at North Raleigh Apartment Ends with Officer Shooting”**
- **Appleton, WI: “Firefighter Shot to Death Responding to Medical Call was Father of 3 Young Kids”**
- **Webster, NY: “4 Firefighters Shot, 2 Fatally, in Western NY”**
- **Maplewood, MO: “Maplewood Firefighter Killed by Gunman”**

Firefighter Ballistic Protection

- **Memphis: “Officer and Two Firefighters Die in Ambush at Memphis House”**
- **Chicago: “On-duty Chicago Firefighter Shot”**
- **Lexington, KY: “KY Firefighter Killed, Second Wounded”**
- **Roswell, NM: “NM Man Shoots Would-be Rescuers, Two Dead”**

Firefighter Ballistic Protection

- **Temple Hills, MD: “MD Firefighter Killed, Another Wounded During Medical Welfare Check”**
- **Long Beach, CA: “Fire Captain Shot and Killed Responding to Explosion at Senior Care Facility”**
- **Adams County, MS: “Mississippi Firefighters Shot, Killed”**

Firefighter Ballistic Protection

- **Springfield, OR: “OR Firefighters Shot at While Responding to House Fire”**
- **Pulaski County, AR: “AR Firefighter Shot, Killed on EMS Call”**
- **Long Island, NY: “Firefighter Recovering After Bellmore Shooting”**
- **Staten Island, NY: “NYC Firefighter Shot; Gunman Killed After Standoff on Staten Island”**

Firefighter Ballistic Protection

- **Durham, Greensboro, Fayetteville and High Point FDs issue ballistic protection**
- **Kernersville FD is in the process of procuring ballistic protection**

Firefighter Ballistic Protection

- **Cost for 140 Level III-A ballistic protective vests and helmets = \$98,000**
- **Piedmont Regional Trauma System has offered to match up to \$50,000**

