



Supporting Those Who Serve

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Fire Chief Gerald Burnett
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Dear Chief:

On behalf of the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) Board of Directors, staff, and members, I offer our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to your department and community during this difficult time. We appreciate firefighter William Danes' selflessness and dedication and mourn with you for a life that was taken too soon.

We invite you to utilize the NVFC's free online resources to help your department through this tragic loss. Information on firefighter funeral procedures, the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program, and other protocol is available at www.nvfc.org/LODD. If you have any questions or need assistance please feel free to contact us by calling 1-888-ASK-NVFC (275-6832) or emailing nvfcoffice@nvfc.org.

The NVFC is here to help in any way that we can. Again, our sincere condolences on your loss.

With sympathy,

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