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Fire Chief Gerald Burnett
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Dear Chief Burnett:

We have learned of the recent death of Firefighter William Richard Danes in the line of duty. On behalf of the 11,000 members, leadership and staff of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), I offer my most sincere condolences to the Brazos County Volunteer Fire Department. Our hearts and prayers are also with the family and friends of Firefighter Danes.

We hope to never see a line of duty death in our fire service career. The loss of one of our own is devastating. We hope that your department will be able to come together to heal the loss you now feel. Take comfort in knowing that the commitment and dedication of your fallen firefighter will continue to live on in the work you and your department do every day.

If there is anything the IAFC can do to assist you or your department in this difficult time, please call us at 703.273.0911.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Light, CAE
Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

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