## Workplace Violence Prevention for First Responders





The highly anticipated **Workplace Violence Prevention for First Responders** course is now available at no cost through a partnership between the IAFF and Drexel University's Center for Firefighter Injury Research and Safety Trends (FIRST).

Between 57-93% of fire and EMS responders experience an act of verbal and/ or physical violence at least once. The IAFF and FIRST are proud to present this course to equip fire and EMS responders with the skills and knowledge to protect themselves in violent situations.

## This course will:

- Introduce the basic concepts of workplace violence.
- Explore the current landscape of prevention policies.
- Discuss self-size-ups and scene size-ups, including the importance of cultural humility.
- Review strategies for mitigation and de-escalation when prevention efforts fall short.
- Navigate the aftermath of a violent encounter, including reporting the incident and seeking help.





Email healthandsafety@iaff.org with any questions.