

# LINE-OF-DUTY STRESS INJURY FUNDING & REIMBURSEMENT

*Firefighters have long been about helping others; these days more than ever, that includes fellow firefighters. The Kentucky Fire Commission is proud to offer a policy for line-of-duty stress injury treatment reimbursement.*

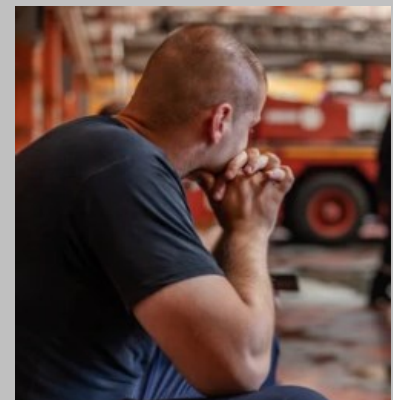


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## What reimbursements are covered?

- Initial diagnosis
- Counseling or therapy
- Medication
- Mental health facility expenses
- In-patient treatment
- Out-patient treatment



## What is the Line-of-Duty Stress Injury Funding & Reimbursement Program?

*This program establishes funds for reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses that a firefighter has incurred after being diagnosed with line-of-duty stress injuries through firefighting related experiences.*

## Who is eligible to receive reimbursement under this program?

*Current volunteer and full-time paid firefighters, or persons who were a volunteer or full-time paid firefighter in the Commonwealth of Kentucky that meet eligibility requirements as set forth in the policy, and have submitted a completed eligibility packet to the Fire Commission office.*

## Is there a maximum amount of reimbursement?

*Each qualifying individual may receive reimbursement benefits up to \$50,000. Requests for additional benefits may be submitted to the Kentucky Fire Commission for review.*

***No one should suffer with line-of-duty stress injuries on their own. If you are a firefighter struggling with this, or you know one who is, please seek help from a licensed mental health professional.***

For more information, visit the **Fire Commission Programs** page via [kyfirecommission.kctcs.edu](http://kyfirecommission.kctcs.edu) and then select the link to **Stress Injury Treatment Reimbursement** on the left-hand side of the page