

## **SECTION IV**

### **LEVEL OF HONOR SERVICES**

#### **4.1 General:**

This guideline defines different levels of honor with corresponding suggested arrangement options. The Oregon Fire Service Honor Guard will follow the below protocol. If the department wants to provide services which are above our protocol the Oregon Fire Service Honor Guard will help with planning but will not participate in that portion of the event. Before any plan is instituted, the deceased department member's family must agree with the Oregon Fire Service Honor Guard's participation. During the planning process the OFS Honor Guard must consider the family's wishes. The family or the department shall never influence the Oregon Fire Service Honor Guard to provide an inappropriate increase in "Level of Honor" services.

#### **4.2 Definitions:**

**Line of Duty Death, traumatic injuries (LODD)**

The death must be the result of a traumatic injury suffered in the line of duty.

**Line of Duty Death, non-traumatic injuries (LODD)**

A non-traumatic injury that is strongly believed or has been proved to be attributable to the job, i.e. stress, heart attack, stroke, hepatitis, AIDS, suicide, covered cancer.

**Active Member**

An active member with a fire department (career or volunteer), who dies or is killed off-duty, while not duty related.

**Retired Member**

A retired member of a fire department

Non-Job Related Death

Deaths, natural or traumatic, that are not fire or EMS duty related.

## *“Level of Honor” Services*

### **4.3 Line of Duty Death, LODD**

- American Flag Fold/Presentation
- Badge Shrouds
- Bagpipers
- Bugler
- Bell Ceremony
- Crossed Ladders
- Fire Dept. Eulogy
- Fire Engine Caisson
- Honor Corridor
- Honor Guard
- Casket Watch
- Dispatch Last Alarm
- Pallbearers (FD, Honor Guard)
- Station Bunting, Mourning
- Vehicle Bunting
- FD Vehicle Procession

### **4.4 Active Duty Death**

- American Flag Fold (**for military veterans only**)
- American Flag Presentation (for non veterans)
- Badge Shrouds
- Bagpipers
- Bugler
- Bell Ceremony
- Fire Dept. Eulogy
- Honor Corridor
- Honor Guard
- Casket Watch
- Pallbearers (FD, Honor Guard)
- Vehicle Bunting (apparatus parked at site)

### **4.5 Retiree Funeral**

- American Flag Fold (**for military veterans only**)
- American Flag presentation (for non veterans)
- Badge Shrouds
- Bell Ceremony
- Honor guard (act as ushers only)