



Mental Health **FIRST AID**

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING



for
FIRST RESPONDERS

WHY MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

Mental Health First Aid for Fire/EMS teaches you how to **identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders**. This training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. It focuses on the unique experiences and needs of firefighters and EMS personnel and is a valuable resource that can make a difference in their lives, their coworkers' and families' lives, and the communities they serve.

WHAT IT COVERS

- A discussion of first responder **culture, stigma** and their relevance to the topic of mental health.
- **Outreach tactics** to respond to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis.
- A discussion of the specific **risk factors** faced by many first responders and their families.
- A review of common **mental health resources** for first responders, their families and those who support them.

FREE

for Alabama
First Responders

- 100% **IN PERSON**- interactive
- Earn **3-year CERTIFICATION**
- Awarded **8.0 CEUs**
- Course **MATERIALS** & Manual
- Local & National **RESOURCES**

REGISTER TODAY!

2 options for dates available:
Saturday, May 18 OR Friday, May 24 (Choose one)
8:15am-3:30pm

May 18 Location:
Monrovia Vol. Fire Dept, Station 1
345 Mt. Zion Rd., Monrovia, AL 35757

May 24 Location:
MCAVFD Training Academy
300 Shields Rd., Huntsville, AL 35811



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Register Here, or use QR Code to the Right:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/b113608abedf43bb844743f88bd5618c>

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