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UPCOMING EVENTS

[PTSD Training](#)

[2023 IPPFA Illinois Pension Conference](#)

[PTSD First Responders Retreat](#)

ONLINE TRAINING

[16 Hour Online CTP Course](#)

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2023 IPPFA Illinois Pension Conference

May 9 - 12, 2023



Eagle Ridge Resort

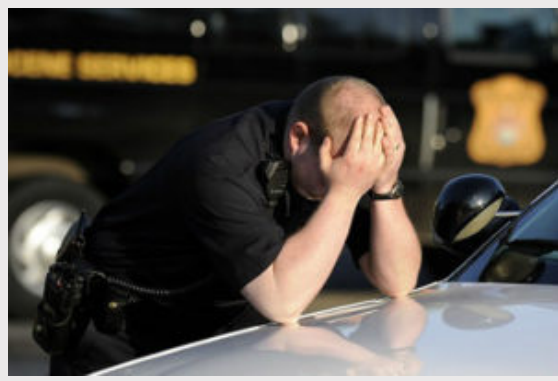
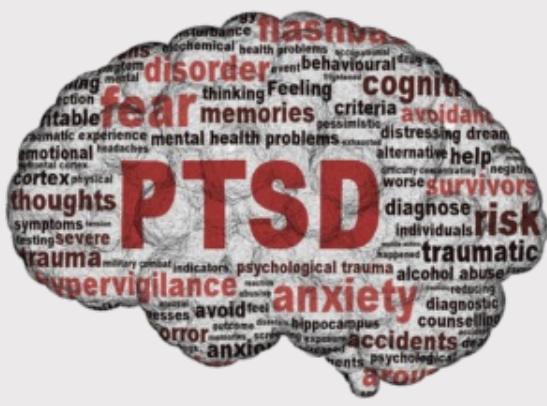
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Galena, IL 61036

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Please stay tuned for more information.

2023 PTSD First Responders Retreat

May 10 - 11, 2023



Eagle Ridge Resort
444 Eagle Ridge Drive
Galena, IL 61036

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This event is separate from the Illinois Pension Conference*

ATTORNEY'S CORNER



New Eligibility for Surviving Spouses of Police Officers

P.A. 102-0811

A surviving spouse of a police officer who married after retirement, is not eligible for a surviving spouse benefit. That has been the statutory rule for some time. However, Public Act 102-0811 effective January 1, 2023, changes that general rule.

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IPPFA RETIREMENT GUIDE

New Book Illinois Downstate Fire and Police Active and Retired Members

IPPFA is pleased to announce the publication of the *IPPFA Retirement Guide*.

The *IPPFA Retirement Guide* is written

for anyone who serves or have served in Illinois as police officers and firefighters under the “downstate” Article 3 and Article 4 pension systems. The book provides both an overview and substantial detail on their well-earned benefits, including:

- Article 3 Police Pensions
- Article 4 Fire Pensions
- Social Security, for personnel both covered and not-covered at police/fire
- Public Employee Deferred Compensation
- Retirement Healthcare Funding Plans

Understanding these income sources is key for your members to plan and execute a successful retirement.

The book is available on Amazon.com for \$9.99 but is offered for bulk sale at \$7.50 to IPPFA Member Pension Funds (and their municipalities, fire districts unions, and foreign, fire insurance boards). This is a great price for any pension fund or related entity that wants to keep their membership informed on their retirement benefits. A minimum order of 10 books is required for bulk sale. Non-member organizations may purchase the book in bulk for \$9.00 per copy.

Payment must be by check and accompany the order

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