

Existing law provides for payment of \$250,000 to the surviving spouse, child, or other beneficiary of a fireman or law enforcement officer who suffers death as a result of an injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of his official duties or arising out of any activity in his capacity as a fireman or officer in the protection of life and property. Specifies the firemen and law enforcement officers to whom existing law is applicable.

New law provides that existing law is applicable to paid or volunteer firemen of any federally or state-recognized Indian tribe or tribal unit and to full-time tribal law enforcement officers employed by a federally or state-recognized Indian tribe or tribal unit.

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