

July 31, 2026

Dear Chiefs/Presidents:

Once again, it is time to renew or sign up new firefighters with a low-cost, Accidental Death and Disability insurance policy provided by the association. As you know, this is one of the least expensive policies available for your firefighters. I urge you to take advantage of this benefit for your firefighters and their families before their current policy ends on December 31, 2026.

Our firefighters are the heart and soul of our service. Without these individuals, we would not have a volunteer fire service in our state. The Association urges each department to provide one of these policies for its firefighters. This is a small price to pay to benefit those who you ask to lay their lives, as well as the welfare of their families, on the line for your department and community.

As leaders of our service, we must make every effort to protect the lives of our volunteers. At the same time, in the event a firefighter is disabled, and his/her paycheck stops, there should be some financial assistance to the family to help pay the bills. Please bring the insurance issue to the attention of your Board of Directors and firefighters at your next meeting. Make copies of the enrollment form included with this letter for everyone to be covered.

For your firefighters to have 12 months' coverage for 2027, each policy must be renewed no later than December 31, 2026. The firefighters in your department are the most important part of your operation. Protect them, just as you protect your community.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with the AAVFD office at 1-888-972-2833 or 334-262-2833. You may also send your questions via email to jessica.holliday.aavfd@outlook.com.

Sincerely,



Billy Doss, President

REMINDER

- Please be sure your membership **dues are paid** for your fire department **before** mailing in your insurance enrollment forms and payment.
- **DO NOT** put an e-mail address on the enrollment form. We need a **mailing address** for your newsletters.
- **The enrollment form must be signed by the enrollee only.** No one else is allowed to sign for the enrollee. This would disqualify the enrollment. Please take the time to have each of your insurance **enrollees sign the enrollment form at the bottom personally.**
- Please note the **rate changes** at the bottom of the form.

PLEASE USE THE FORM PROVIDED ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER BY MAKING COPIES.

DO NOT USE OLD FORMS. THANK YOU! Jessica Holliday