

## **Kansas State Firefighters Association**

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**1-800-FIRE-LINE**

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Retention and recruitment are ongoing concerns for the fire and emergency services across the nation. Kansas State Firefighters Association is working to alleviate the problem in our state by sponsoring and implementing 1-800-FIRE-LINE. 1-800-FIRE-LINE is a toll-free telephone number anyone in Kansas can call for information about both emergency and non-emergency volunteer opportunities in our fire/EMS departments, all at no cost to your organization or community.

All calls made to 1-800-FIRE-LINE in Kansas will be routed to the Kansas State Firefighters Association's central office. We will then forward the caller's information to either a local department or regional office within the state to ensure the interested volunteer gets connected to the appropriate location where they may offer their time and talents.

We value your department's participation in 1-800-FIRE-LINE recruitment efforts and would like to provide you with the opportunity to name a contact within your organization. If an interested volunteer from your area calls the fire line, we will forward the appropriate information to the contact you provide. The representative can then connect with the interested caller with available volunteer opportunities in your community.

Please provide contact information for the appointed representative within your organization by filling out the enclosed survey or you can also go on-line and complete the survey at the following link: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Bq3KBr\\_2fAOcwOKtEyeVhJOW\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Bq3KBr_2fAOcwOKtEyeVhJOW_3d_3d). You can also find this link on the KSFFA website. We will begin contacting departments very shortly to start the process of collecting information. Feel free to contact any of the board trustees should you have any questions.

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