

**On the Front Lines: Addressing
Stress, Trauma & Suicide Prevention
in Community Responders**

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**Suicide Prevention in
First Responders**

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First Responders

- **Types of First Responders**
 - Professional Responders
 - EMTs, Firefighters, Law Enforcement Officers
 - Emergency Management personnel, Red Cross personnel
 - Non-traditional Responders
 - Public Health and Mental Health responders
 - Faith-based responders
 - Community Volunteers
 - Passersby or Witnesses

Types of Disasters

- **Disaster Types**
 - **Weather-related or natural disaster**
 - Tornado
 - Hurricane
 - Flooding
 - **Human-caused response**
 - Chemical accident
 - Mass murder event
 - Terrorist attack
 - Multiple vehicle pile-up

Types of Disasters

- **Epidemiologic response**
 - Outbreak

Suicides by Occupation

- NIOSH data includes suicides in the workplace
- Bureau of Labor Statistics' Census of Fatal Occupational Injury database
- Suicide data not known by occupation
- NVDRS data currently covers 42 states & it does include occupation
 - Psychological autopsy