

The Public Safety Officers' Benefits program, PSOB, is a Federal program for firefighters, law enforcement officers, and other public safety officers that provides benefits in the event of a line of duty death or profound disability. The program is administered by the United States Department of Justice.

Kevin Roche, the IAFF PSOB Representative, will provide information on the PSOB benefit including eligibility, beneficiaries, and other issues that impact eligibility for the benefit.

About the Instructor...

Kevin Roche retired in 2014 as Assistant to the Fire Chief for the Phoenix Fire Department in Arizona. Kevin has over 30 years of fire service management and consulting experience. During his career in Phoenix, Kevin managed the fire department's planning, fire prevention, and logistics operations.

For the past 25 years, Kevin has worked in and around the Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) program. In 2019, Kevin was designated as the PSOB Representative for the International Association of Fire Fighters.

Kevin earned a B.S. degree in Fire Protection and Safety Engineering Technology from Oklahoma State University and a Master's degree in Political Science with a Certificate in Public Administration from the University of Florida.