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MEDIA ADVISORY  
MILWAUKEE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO IMPROVE SCENE SAFETY

The Milwaukee Fire Department has introduced the position of Incident Safety Officer (ISO). This position is a Captain who will respond to incidents and act as a dedicated safety officer at the scene. The primary responsibility will be the safety of fire department personnel, which will also make emergency scenes safer for the public.

The ISOs will work with Jason Mims, who is the fire department's Health and Safety Officer. These members will look at fire department operations, past accidents, and the fire service as a whole to develop safer working practices.

The ISOs are working 24-hour shifts and operate out of the fire department headquarters at 711 West Wells Street. The ISOs have been certified as National Fire Protection Association Incident Safety Officers. They have also completed numerous hours of case studies to identify what causes injuries in the fire service.

The Milwaukee Fire Department is committed to providing the highest level of protection for the City of Milwaukee. With the introduction of the ISOs, the fire department provides another level to the commitment.

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