# Purpose:

To clearly identify the organizational stance on Funeral Recommendation for Fire Department Personnel of the Okolona Fire Protection District.

# Procedures:

The following procedure is intended as a guide, for a variety of fire department members, active and non-active. There are however specific procedures on what the Okolona Fire Protection District will provide for each type of funeral, along with a copy of the Funeral Procedure for Firefighter from the National Volunteer Fire Council, which we have adopted.

## LEGEND:

**TYPE I**: LODD – Line of Duty Death **TYPE II**: Active Personnel, Non-LODD **TYPE III**: Retired (2)

### TYPE IV: Retired Chief of Department

**TYPE V**: Active, Non-Sworn Personnel

1. As defined by the Okolona Fire Protection District
2. Should be reserved for “tenured” or more senior firefighters
3. If family has the member’s original helmet

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| **PROCEDURE** | **TYPE I** | **TYPE II** | **TYPE III** | **TYPE IV** | **TYPE V** |
| Air Ambulance Flyby | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Bagpipes / Drums | Yes | Yes (2) | No | Yes | No |
| Bell Service | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Bugler (TAPS) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Casket Detail | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Crossed Ladders | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Display of Colors | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Display of Gear | Yes | Yes (2) | No | No | No |
| Display of Helmet | Yes | Yes | Yes (3) | Yes (3) | No |
| Engine Caisson | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Engine Siren at Graveside | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| FD Eulogies | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Firefighter Prayer(s) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Flag-Draped Casket | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Flag Presentation | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Last Page | Yes | Yes (2) | No | No | No |
| Present Gear, Helmet, Badge | Yes | No (2) | No | No | No |
| Presenting Colors | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Processional | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Flying/Presentation of Flag | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Station Roof Siren | No | No | No | No | No |
| Sea of Blue / Uniforms | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Station Bunting | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Vehicle Bunting | Yes | Yes (2) | No | No | No |
| Vigil Standers | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |