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SW Washington Fire Officer Development and PEER Support Workshop

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JOHN K. MURPHY, JD, MS, PA-C, EFO retired as a Deputy Fire Chief after 32 years of career service; is a practicing attorney, whose focus is on employment practices liability, training safety, employment policy and practices, forensic evaluation on fire operations, internal investigations and consulting on risk management for private and public entities. His past fire experience has been as a Navy Corpsman, a paramedic firefighter for more than 20 years and a chief fire officer with responsibilities as the Chief of Training, Chief of Operations and a promoter and facilitator of health-care and safety issues in the fire service. He is a licensed Physician Assistant practicing since 1977 with a focus in family practice, urgent, emergency care and occupational medicine. He is an educator on legal, ethical and medical issues at local, state and national fire service conferences and a frequent contributing author to Fire Engineering.



Dr. BETH L. MURPHY, PsyD, retired as a firefighter after 12 years of service to pursue and complete her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology. She is a practicing clinician with a focus on workplace stress, PTSD, cancer survivors and TBI. Her population focus is on police and fire agencies, as well as military personnel. While in the fire service, she was a firefighter/EMT and member of the department's hazardous materials response unit. She was also a member of the Fire Department's Peer Support Team, which provided day-to-day support for fire personnel as well as critical incident stress management (CISM). She is a contributing author to Fire Engineering and a national educator on firefighter behavioral health, mental health and suicide prevention.