



Voluntary Emergency Service Organizations

VESOLIFE

TERM LIFE INSURANCE FOR VOLUNTEERS

Highlights

- We insure over 16,000 individuals; total insurance coverage in force exceeds \$300 million.
- Must be Non-Contributory; Premiums must be paid by the City, Town, Village or Fire District.
- Policy Limits – Amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 can be chosen.
- **24 Hour Coverage** – Unlike some other benefits available to volunteer emergency services, **VESOLIFE** provides benefits regardless of the fact that a participant may not be “in the line of duty.”
- **“Line of Duty” Benefit** – While **VESOLIFE** coverage is on a 24 hour basis, we provide an additional 25% of the life benefit in the event of death “in the line of duty,” provided that the death is compensable under Workers’ Compensation.
- **Living Benefit** – If certified by a licensed physician as “terminally ill,” participants can elect to take up to 50% of the death benefit in cash while living (up to a maximum of \$25,000) and leave the remainder payable upon death. An actuarial discount is applied to the requested portion of the death benefit to reflect early payment. “Terminally ill” is defined as having a life expectancy of less than 12 months. This is payable only once. This benefit terminates upon the attainment of age 70. *Receipt of accelerated death benefits may be taxable and may affect eligibility for public assistance programs.*
- **Premium Waiver** – Premiums will be waived for up to 1 year, with required proof, if the participant has been totally disabled for at least 9 continuous months before reaching the age of 70.
- **Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D)** – Additional benefit paid for bodily injury or death caused exclusively by an accident. This benefit terminates upon the attainment of age 70.
 - **“Seat Belt Benefit”** – If death results from an automobile accident and the participant was wearing a seat belt (and AD&D is in force), **VESOLIFE** will double the AD&D amount to a maximum of \$50,000.
- **Age Reduction** – The only mandatory reduction in coverage occurs at age 75 where the maximum benefit is \$10,000.
- **Submissions** – Membership list (active or inactive) Name, date of birth, gender – **no medical underwriting or age limitation.**

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