



SEATBELTS...

The Most Avoidable of ALL LINE OF DUTY DEATHS!

BE THE FIRST RESPONDER NOT THE VICTIM!

- **When responding to an emergency, remind your fellow coworkers to “BUCKLE UP”!**
- **Seatbelts SAVE LIVES!**
- **In Tennessee, it’s a state law to wear seatbelt while driving ANY VEHICLE!**
- **If injured in a crash & not wearing a seatbelt, insurance will not cover your medical expenses!**



Commit to improving Firefighter Safety by promoting



WEAR A SEATBELT WHEN RESPONDING TO & FROM AN EMERGENCY!



On July 26, 2010, a 59-year-old male volunteer fire chief (victim 1) and a 67-year-old male volunteer fire fighter (victim 2) died from injuries sustained after they were ejected when their engine was involved in a crash and rolled over. The engine, with its lights and siren activated, was responding to a mutual aid residential structure fire. The crash occurred when the engine entered an intersection with a red light and was struck by a sport utility vehicle. The engine rolled over and both victims were ejected. Victim 1 was transported to a local hospital and pronounced dead. Victim 2 was pronounced dead at the scene. Both victims were reported to not be wearing their seat belts.

Crash photo.
(Courtesy of the Franklin News Post.)

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