



PSPSA Newsletter

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As we approach the end of summer, your PSPSA Board wishes you and your loved ones well. I wanted to thank you for all the support you provided to public safety during the last year. The pandemic, civil unrest, and natural events have been challenging to say the least. The PSPSA Board sends our condolences to the families of the lives lost during 2020-2021. The work you have all done and continue to do is remarkable. You all are saving lives each and every day as we answer the call from our peers, family members, and loved ones.

On June 24, 2021, the world witnessed the horrific event of a high-rise building collapse in Miami. First responders were dispatched to the area where they spent weeks sifting through the rubble, attempting to find survivors. In all, 97 people lost their lives. Please join me on October 27, 2021, at 8:30 Am (PST) as we host our first "Coffee with Peers" via Zoom. Our guest speaker will be Captain Shawn Campana from Miami-Dade County Fire. He will speak about the breakdown of the peer support teams assembled locally and nationally for the Condo Collapse Incident. To register in advance for this meeting, please click the following link. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArf-uvpjItGdINSgXbpLYkpx_gNz500jow

Since we were forced to cancel the 2020 Conference, the board worked diligently to progress PSPSA's mission and values. We have entered into a contract with Robert Mann, owner of Semperfi Professional Development Incorporated. It is anticipated this partnership will lead to an improved membership experience and help PSPSA create a more deliberate organization.

Once again, thank you for all that you do. I hope to see you at our 5th Annual Conference in San Diego! Stay safe, and remember to take care of each other.