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Emergency Management Agency



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**Office of the
State Fire Commissioner**

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**ADVISORY – TUESDAY AT 11AM – Shapiro-Davis Administration
Discusses Investments in First Responder Health, Pushing to Expand
Coverage During Disasters**

Harrisburg, PA – Tuesday at 11:00 AM, **Lt. Governor Austin Davis** along with the **Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)**, the **Office of the State Fire Commissioner (OSFC)**, and other leaders will discuss new coverages for Post Traumatic Stress Injury (PTSI) in first responders and a push to expand workers' compensation coverage to first responders when called upon to act on behalf of the Commonwealth during a declared disaster emergency.

WHO:

Austin Davis, Lieutenant Governor
Randy Padfield, PEMA Director
Tom Cook, State Fire Commissioner
Bob Brooks, PA Professional Firefighters Association President
Jennifer O'Mara, State Representative
Justin Fleming, State Representative

WHEN:

Tuesday, March 17 at 11:00 AM

WHERE:

PEMA Headquarters
1310 Elmerton Ave.
Harrisburg, PA 17110

RSVP:

Press planning to attend are asked to RSVP to jejumper@pa.gov

The press conference can also be viewed live at pacast.com/live/gov

