

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

## Disaster Ready Solutions teams up with Loyola University:

Chicago is experiencing an epidemic of suicides among the public safety community. Currently, the rate of public safety death by suicide has surpassed the amount killed while on-duty.

Disaster Ready
Solutions has pledged to
work towards reducing
the stigma of PTSD
among Public Safety
professionals and
bringing Subject Matter
Experts together to
work towards a
common goal: Exposing
the Roadblocks and
Creating Solutions.

## Disaster Ready Solutions presents: Creating Solutions in a No Option Culture: First Responder Mental Health Conference

December 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Loyola University Medical Center 2160 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Maywood, IL 60153 Presentations start at 8:00am-1:00pm



- Fire Chief Pat Kenny of Western Springs, "MayDay for Mental Health"
   Discusses firefighter emotional health issues and the organizational and cultural roadblocks within public safety.
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI): Building Resiliency for First Responders
- Chief of Police of Des Plaines Bill Kushner
   St. Michaels House: Substance abuse treatment for police officers.
- Vijay Harikrisna: We Never Walk Alone: Peer Support Network
- Michael Paulus with the Champaign Police Department discusses.



Ticket Price: \$50

For tickets: www.Disaster-Ready-Solutions.com/events

Continental breakfast is included. ConEd for Law Enforcement and EMS

available. Contact Shawn Howd at SHowdDRS@gmail.com