The Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI) Library provides fire and emergency services library and information assistance to students, instructional staff, Illinois fire departments, first responders and international clientele. The goal of the IFSI Library is to support users in the successful and effective performance of their jobs.

The IFSI Library is proud to offer:

- Personalized, patron-driven services from librarians who understand the fire service and the resources needed by firefighters and first responders.
- The IFSI Library houses an immense collection of more than 74,000 titles including books, articles and reference materials.
- An impressive selection of DVDs, e-readers and other electronic resources.
- Access through your local library to many materials through the interlibrary loan service.
- International outreach services to visiting scholars, librarians and first responders.
- Collaborative Illinois fire service exhibits created with partners such as Illinois fire departments and the University of Illinois, an archive with thousands of historical records and photos, and experience-based knowledge management services.

Notable databases and services provided by the IFSI Library:

- Illinois Firefighter Line of Duty Deaths (IFLODD) Digital Image Collection, the most comprehensive database in existence of Illinois firefighters who have died in the line duty over the past 160 years with over 900 records and over 1500 images.
- The Illinois Firefighter Medal of Honor and Medal of Valor Database, which honors Illinois firefighters who have been awarded the highest honors in Illinois for bravery or heroism.

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