

FIGHTING THE FIRE

Film Review

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This film is going to do more than resonate with responders. I believe this film is capable of changing and saving lives, marriages and families.

As an emergency responder myself, I have viewed all of the blockbuster responder films that preceded "Fighting the Fire" for decades and I can honestly say that the inclusion of the family unit, and the attention to detail regarding what we really do every day in the arena, sets this film apart.

I would challenge any responder to watch this film and not have it move them tremendously. This film does not shy away from depicting the ugly and uncomfortable truths about responder-family relationships and is a must-see film in my book.

As a firefighter, I was drawn into the anguish of a spouse completely overwhelmed and the cost paid by children watching their hero father fall apart at the seams. The insight provided by this film is going to be a life-saver.