

# William Christopher Mertz

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Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

<b>Age</b>	54
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 27, 2020 08:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 20, 2021
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Covid-19
<b>Activity type</b>	In-Station Duties
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

**Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District**  
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