

# James "Jim" Michael Ludlum

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James "Jim" Michael Ludlum was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	69
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 6, 2022 00:10
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 6, 2022
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Mineral Point Fire Department

214 Doty Street  
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Contact: Bryan Marr

# Brian Cecil Busch

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Brian Cecil Busch was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	43
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 6, 2022 00:10
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 6, 2022
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Mineral Point Fire Department

214 Doty ST  
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Contact: Bryan Marr

# Jonathan "Jon" Flagler

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Jonathan "Jon" Flagler was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 6, 2022 02:06
Date of death	Jan 6, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

**Los Angeles County Fire Department**  
1320 N Eastern AVE  
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Contact: Acting Chief Anthony Marrone

# David Spink

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David Spink was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 5, 2021 03:00
Date of death	Jan 9, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Department information

### Barstow Fire Protection District

220 E Mountain View ST  
Barstow, CA 92311

Contact: Acting Chief Nick Dinapoli

# Benjamin James Polson

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Benjamin James Polson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	33
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 13, 2022 11:45
Date of death	Jan 13, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Vacant Property

## Department information

### St. Louis Fire Department

1421 N Jefferson AVE  
St. Louis, MO 63106

Contact: Dennis Jenkerson

# William "Billy" Joseph Steinberg

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William "Billy" Joseph Steinberg was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 15, 2022 11:25
Date of death	Jan 15, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Forestburgh Fire Company #1

2539 State Route 42

Forestburgh, NY 12777

Contact: Zachary Petrowsky

# Robert "Bob" Anthony Jones

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Robert "Bob" Anthony Jones was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	59
Rank	Paramedic/Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 23, 2021 06:00
Date of death	Jan 20, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Donations can be made to Reese and Community Volunteer Fire Company in his honor.

## Department information

### Reese and Community Volunteer Fire Company

1745 Baltimore Blvd  
Westminster, MD 21157

Contact: Andrew R. Wooden

# Julian "Skill" Greaves Wilson, Jr.

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Julian "Skill" Greaves Wilson, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	59
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 24, 2021 09:00
Date of death	Jan 23, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Fayette County Fire Department

315 E Market ST  
Somerville, TN 38068

Contact: Richard Hartfield



# Paul Raymond Butrim

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Paul Raymond Butrim was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 24, 2022 05:53
Date of death	Jan 24, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Baltimore City Fire Department

401 E Fayette ST  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Contact: Niles R. Ford

# Kelsey Renee Sadler

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Kelsey Renee Sadler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	33
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 24, 2022 05:53
Date of death	Jan 24, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Baltimore City Fire Department

401 E Fayette ST  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Contact: Niles R. Ford

# Kenneth Antonio Lacayo

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Kenneth Antonio Lacayo was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	30
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 24, 2022 05:53
Date of death	Jan 24, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Baltimore City Fire Department

401 E Fayette ST  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Contact: Niles R. Ford

# Vidal Max Fortuna, Jr.

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Vidal Max Fortuna, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 31, 2022 04:55
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 31, 2022
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Violence
<b>Activity type</b>	Forcible Entry
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Storage

## Department information

### Stockton Fire Department

400 E Main ST 4th FL  
Stockton, CA 95202

Contact: Richard J. Edwards

# Austin Garrett Smith

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Austin Garrett Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	30
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 3, 2022 04:10
Date of death	Feb 3, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

## Department information

### St. Paul Fire District

4233 Church AVE

St. Paul, OR 97137

Contact: Bryan Lee

# James "Monk" Vernon Radford

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James "Monk" Vernon Radford was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	63
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 5, 2022 13:06
Date of death	Feb 5, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**Polly Watson Volunteer Fire Department**  
4825 NC 581 N  
Fremont, NC 27830

Contact: Acting Chief Robby Taylor

# William "Mike" Michael Brooks

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William "Mike" Michael Brooks was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	59
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 29, 2021 06:00
Date of death	Feb 1, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Nashville Fire Department

63 Hermitage AVE  
Nashville, TN 37210

Contact: William Swann

# Brian Miiller

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Brian Miiller was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	61
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 29, 2021 08:00
Date of death	Feb 7, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### Buckeye Valley Fire District

6213 S Miller RD, STE 112

Buckeye, AZ 85326

Contact: Mark Burdick



# John "Turtle" Michael McGuire

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John "Turtle" Michael McGuire was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 10, 2022 07:00
Date of death	Feb 10, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Copperas Cove Fire Department

415 S Main ST

Copperas Cove, TX 76522

Contact: Michael Neujahr

# Mark Christopher Holt

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Mark Christopher Holt was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	50
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 8, 2022 07:45
Date of death	Feb 9, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

## Department information

**Thomasville Fire and Rescue**  
712 E Main ST  
Thomasville, NC 27360

Contact: Interim Chief Jason Myers

# Steven McCann

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Steven McCann was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 9, 2022 21:33
Date of death	Feb 9, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### Los Angeles County Fire Department

1320 N Eastern AVE  
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Contact: Interim Chief Anthony C. Marrone

# Kenneth Wayne Doyle

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Kenneth Wayne Doyle was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	62
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 10, 2022
Date of death	Feb 7, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Lowndes County Emergency Services Volunteer Fire District 3

515 2nd AVE N  
Columbus, MS 39701

Contact: Fire Coordinator Neil Austin

# Jesse Baier Gerhard

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Jesse Baier Gerhard was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	33
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 16, 2022 23:00
Date of death	Feb 16, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### Fire Department of New York

9 Metrotech Center  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Contact: Acting Fire Commissioner Laura Kavanaugh

# Larry Wayne Harbin

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Larry Wayne Harbin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	65
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 3, 2022 12:35
Date of death	Mar 3, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**Lynn Fire and Rescue**  
470 Long Street  
Lynn, AL 35575

Contact: Timothy Harris

# David "Pumper" Scott Holmes

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David "Pumper" Scott Holmes was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	51
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 20, 2022 20:03
Date of death	Feb 28, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**LaGrange Fire Department**  
119 E Railroad ST  
LaGrange, NC 28551

Contact: Ryan Riley

# John M. Pridemore

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John M. Pridemore was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 7, 2022 18:40
Date of death	Mar 8, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

**Clayton Fire Company**  
300 East ST PO Box 1050  
Clayton, DE 19938

Contact: Acting Chief Jeff Lightcap



# David Wayne McDonald, Jr.

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David Wayne McDonald, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	40
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/EMT
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 17, 2022 14:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 17, 2022
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Unknown
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Unknown
<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

### Grand Traverse Band Fire Rescue Department

2605 NW Bay Shore DR  
Peshawbestown, MI 49682

Contact: Garrett Fairchild

# Vincent "Vinny" J. Doffont

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Vincent "Vinny" J. Doffont was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 19, 2022 14:30
Date of death	Mar 19, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Unknown
Nature of fatal injury	Unknown
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### Harrison Fire Department

634 Sussex ST  
Harrison, NJ 07029

Contact: Fire Director Harold Stahl

# Dustin Wayne Brandhorst

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Dustin Wayne Brandhorst was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	35
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 18, 2022 20:48
Date of death	Mar 18, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

**Ebenezer Fire Protection District**  
7918 North Farm Road 145  
Springfield, MO 65803

Contact: Nelson Prewitt

# April Lynn Partridge

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April Lynn Partridge was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	55
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 20, 2022 12:42
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 20, 2022
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Burns
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Edgewater Park Volunteer Fire Department

101 Brookdale

Apache, OK 73006

Contact: Larry Fehring

# Edward Jay Long

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Edward Jay Long was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 22, 2022 11:30
Date of death	Mar 22, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Department information

### Portsmouth Fire Department

1529 Gallia ST  
Portsmouth, OH 45662

Contact: William V. Raison

# Jeffrey Evan Williams

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Jeffrey Evan Williams was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Chief Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 31, 2022 07:00
Date of death	Mar 31, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

**Larksville Fire Department**  
211 E State ST  
Larksville, PA 18704

Contact: Michael Petriga

# Jeffrey Ray Wyatt

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Jeffrey Ray Wyatt was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 4, 2022 18:00
Date of death	Apr 4, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### McAdory Area Fire District

5944 Pocahontas RD  
Bessemer, AL 35022

Contact: Acting Chief Brad Lockhart

# Fredy C. Reeves

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Fredy C. Reeves was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	85
Rank	Acting Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 3, 2022 15:00
Date of death	Mar 25, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Ward Volunteer Fire Department

236 Firehouse RD  
Ward, AL 36922

Contact: Acting Chief Dexter Reeves



# Timothy Paul Williams

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Timothy Paul Williams was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Probationary Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 3, 2022 20:00
Date of death	Apr 4, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### Eddy County Fire and Rescue

1400 Commerce DR  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

Contact: Joshua Mack

# Darren Duane Krull

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Darren Duane Krull was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	54
<b>Rank</b>	Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 7, 2022 17:10
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 7, 2022
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Elwood Volunteer Fire Department

507 Ripley ST  
Elwood, NE 68937

Contact: Acting Chief Dustin Clouse

# Philip Michael Wigal

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Philip Michael Wigal was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	35
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 11, 2022 15:14
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 11, 2022
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Town and Country Fire District

60 N Lincoln ST  
West Salem, OH 44287

Contact: Adam Hory

# Brendan Jonathan Bessee

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Brendan Jonathan Bessee was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	24
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 8, 2022 12:30
Date of death	Apr 8, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

**Salt River Fire Department**  
10005 E Osborn RD  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Contact: Daryl Dash

# Isaac David Hassen, Sr.

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Isaac David Hassen, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	69
<b>Rank</b>	Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 14, 2022 14:38
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 15, 2022
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	EMS/Patient Care
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

**Hope Fire Company**  
1021 Philadelphia AVE  
Northern Cambria, PA 15714

Contact: Acting Chief Pete Barczak

# Timothy Patrick Klein

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Timothy Patrick Klein was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 24, 2022 13:49
Date of death	Apr 24, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Fire Department of New York

9 Metrotech Center  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Contact: Acting Fire Commissioner Laura Kavanaugh

# Stephen Michael Smith

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Stephen Michael Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Fire Marshal
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 23, 2022 17:53
Date of death	May 23, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

**West Douglas County Fire Protection District**  
4037 Platte AVE  
Sedalia, CO 80135

Contact: Terry Thompson

# John Dean Forbush

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John Dean Forbush was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 1, 2022 14:30
Date of death	May 1, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Drowning
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Gassaway Volunteer Fire Department

105 5TH ST  
Gassaway, WV 26624

Contact: Lester Cool



# Rory "Bud" Carl Swanson

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Rory "Bud" Carl Swanson was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	70
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 20, 2022
Date of death	Apr 20, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Department information

### Lower King & Queen Fire - EMS

PO Box 187

Shacklefords, VA 23156

Contact: Wayne Bristow

# Jason Timothy Smith

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Jason Timothy Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	43
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 5, 2022 18:30
Date of death	May 8, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Balko Fire Department

Junction 412 & 83 HWY  
Balko, OK 73931

Contact: Robert Marshall

# Darin Kyle Banks

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Darin Kyle Banks was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	26
Rank	Wildland Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	May 6, 2022 16:45
Date of death	May 6, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**Firestorm Wildland Fire Suppression, Inc.**  
1100 Fortress ST., STE 2  
Chico, CA 95973

Contact: President Jess Wills

# Ryan Leif Erickson

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Ryan Leif Erickson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	63
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 12, 2022 18:45
Date of death	May 12, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Department information

### Blomkest Fire Department

103 S Main ST

Blomkest, MN 56216

Contact: Matthew Erickson

# Sean Patrick McAdam

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Sean Patrick McAdam was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 9, 2022 05:00
Date of death	May 11, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### Louisville Fire Department

1135 W Jefferson ST  
Louisville, KY 40203

Contact: Gregory Frederick

# Harold Joe Cordova

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Harold Joe Cordova was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	83
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 1, 2022 14:19
Date of death	May 1, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Central Conejos Fire Protection District

PO Box 686

Manassa, CO 81141

Contact: Richard Martin

# Terry Lee Cassidy

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Terry Lee Cassidy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	64
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 23, 2022 23:30
Date of death	May 26, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

**Sparta Township Fire Department**  
201 Water ST PO Box 306  
Cromwell, IN 46732

Contact: Brandon Kiser

# Brandon Scott Yaeger

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Brandon Scott Yaeger was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	32
Rank	Firefighter/Driver
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 30, 2022 09:01
Date of death	May 31, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### Bethany Volunteer Fire Department

6052 NC 65

Reidsville, NC 27320

Contact: Josh Evans



# Chris Allen

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Chris Allen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	58
Rank	Driver/Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 5, 2022 08:00
Date of death	Jun 6, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

**Hollywood Fire & Rescue & Beach Safety**  
2741 Stirling RD  
Hollywood, FL 33312-6505

Contact: Dan Booker

# Stephen A. Feron

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Stephen A. Feron was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	49
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/Ex-Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 11, 2022 11:15
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 11, 2022
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Hauppauge Fire Department

855 Wheeler RD

Hauppauge, NY 11788

Contact: Kenneth Furuno

# Douglas Clemons

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Douglas Clemons was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Fire Engineer/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 14, 2022 12:30
Date of death	Jun 14, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### Polk County Fire Rescue

1295 Brice BLVD  
Bartow, FL 33830

Contact: Robert Weech

# Sean Joseph Williamson

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Sean Joseph Williamson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	51
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 18, 2022 01:55
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 18, 2022
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Collapse
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Crushed
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Philadelphia Fire Department

240 Spring Garden ST  
Philadelphia, PA 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Adam K. Thiel

# Jonathon Taylor Coco

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Jonathon Taylor Coco was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	25
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 20, 2022 13:48
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 20, 2022
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Returning
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Memorial fund information:

For those who wish to, donations can be made to the Maxwell Community Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 216, Maxwell, Texas, 78656. The 100 Club of Central Texas also said it activated its Survivor Fund for the first time this year to help their families. People can donate online and share messages for the family, mail donations to 3200 Steck Avenue, Suite 240, Austin, Texas 78757; call the office at 512-345-3200; or text "100clubcentex" to 44321.

## Department information

### Maxwell Community Volunteer Fire Department

9655 TX-142

Maxwell, TX 78656

Contact: David Childress

# Hunter Aaron Coco

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Hunter Aaron Coco was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	21
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 20, 2022 13:48
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 20, 2022
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Returning
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Memorial fund information:

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## Department information

### Maxwell Community Volunteer Fire Department

9655 TX-142

Maxwell, TX 78656

Contact: David Childress

# Joshua Clyde Haynes

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Joshua Clyde Haynes was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	35
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 20, 2022 22:35
Date of death	Jun 22, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Unknown
Nature of fatal injury	Unknown
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### Linn County Rural Fire District #1

1357 Magnolia ST  
Pleasanton, KS 66075

Contact: Randy Hegwald

# Roger Elliott Estes

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Roger Elliott Estes was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	77
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 4, 2022 15:00
Date of death	Jul 4, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Department information

### South Claiborne Volunteer Fire Department

3711 Highway 33 S  
New Tazewell, TN 37825

Contact: Michael Harmon



# William "Bill" Halstead, Sr.

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William "Bill" Halstead, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	73
<b>Rank</b>	Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 8, 2022 23:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 8, 2022
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Incident Command
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

**Sandy Hook Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company**  
PO Box 783 18-20 Riverside RD  
Sandy Hook, CT 06482

Contact: Deputy Chief Anthony Capozziello

# Matthew Anthony King

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Matthew Anthony King was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	44
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 16, 2022 19:22
Date of death	Jul 16, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Bernalillo County Fire Department

6840 2nd ST NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

Contact: Greg Perez

# Austin Michael Duran

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Austin Michael Duran was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	25
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 30, 2022
Date of death	Jul 15, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### Apopka Fire Department

175 E 5th ST.

Apopka, FL 32703

Contact: Sean Wylam

# Brian Falk

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Brian Falk was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 14, 2022 07:19
Date of death	Jul 14, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Unknown
Nature of fatal injury	Unknown
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### Kern County Fire Department

5642 Victor ST  
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Contact: Aaron Duncan

# Thomas Patrick Hayes

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Thomas Patrick Hayes was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	41
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul 21, 2022 16:45
Date of death	Jul 21, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Salmon-Challis National Forest

1206 S Challis ST  
Salmon, ID 83467

Contact: Forest Supervisor Charles A. Mark

# Jared N. Bird

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Jared N. Bird was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	36
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul 21, 2022 16:45
Date of death	Jul 21, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Salmon-Challis National Forest

1206 S Challis ST  
Salmon, ID 83467

Contact: Forest Supervisor Charles A. Mark

# Bryant Keith McGowan

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Bryant Keith McGowan was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter Cadet
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 28, 2022 17:30
Date of death	Jul 28, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Unknown
Nature of fatal injury	Unknown
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Educational

## Department information

### Huntsville Fire & Rescue

PO Box 308

Huntsville, AL 35804

Contact: Howard McFarlen

# Riley Daniel Ray Huiras

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Riley Daniel Ray Huiras was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 30, 2022 18:11
Date of death	Aug 3, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Department information

### Grand Rapids Volunteer Fire Department

2410 48th Street S

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Contact: Robert Piatt



# David Wayne Pleasant

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David Wayne Pleasant was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	59
Rank	Driver
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 10, 2022 20:00
Date of death	Aug 10, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Memphis Fire Department

2670 Avery AVE  
Memphis, TN 38112

Contact: Gina Sweat

# Douglas "Doug" Ritchie

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Douglas "Doug" Ritchie was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jun 26, 2022 19:38
Date of death	Jun 26, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### State of Alaska Division of Forestry and Fire Protection

101 Airport RD

Palmer, AK 99645

Contact: Deputy Director of Fire Programs Norm McDonald

# Collin James O. Hagan

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Collin James O. Hagan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	27
Rank	Wildland Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Aug 10, 2022 12:20
Date of death	Aug 10, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**BLM-Craig Interagency Hotshot Crew**

455 Emerson ST  
Craig, CO 81625

Contact: Superintendent Logan Blankenship

# Michael Allen Fischer

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Michael Allen Fischer was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	38
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 14, 2022 14:00
Date of death	Aug 14, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

## Department information

**Island Park Fire Department**  
440 Long Beach RD PO Box 500  
Island Park, NY 11558

Contact: Donny Cardineau

# Logan Harrison Taylor

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Logan Harrison Taylor was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	25
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 18, 2022 16:00
Date of death	Aug 18, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

Oregon Department of Forestry  
2600 State Street Building C  
Salem, OR 97310

Contact: State Forester Calvin Mukumoto

# Gary DeCook

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Gary DeCook was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	66
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 27, 2022 15:41
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 27, 2022
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Heart Attack
<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

### Barnes City Fire Department

505 Broadway ST  
Barnes City, IA 50027

Contact: Briar Awtry

# Charles "Charlie" Dwayne Krampota

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Charles "Charlie" Dwayne Krampota was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	60
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 23, 2022 10:19
Date of death	Sep 23, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Alvin Volunteer Fire Department

801 E South ST  
Alvin, TX 77511

Contact: Rex Klesel

# Gerardo Rincon

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Gerardo Rincon was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Crew Boss
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Sep 20, 2022
Date of death	Sep 20, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Unknown
Nature of fatal injury	Unknown
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Salmon-Challis National Forest

1206 S Challis ST  
Salmon, ID 83467

Contact: Forest Supervisor Charles A. Mark



# Timothy R. Pflieger

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Timothy R. Pflieger was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	32
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 16, 2022 13:00
Date of death	Sep 30, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Department information

### Keyport Fire Department

70 W Front ST  
Keyport, NJ 07735

Contact: Acting Chief Patrick Strang

# Michael Lee Moody

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Michael Lee Moody was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	59
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 2, 2022 16:00
Date of death	Oct 2, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Purdum Rural Fire District

84363 Harvest AVE  
Purdum, NE 69157

Contact: Dave Masek

# Curtis Dewane Brown

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Curtis Dewane Brown was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	51
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 4, 2022 20:40
Date of death	Oct 4, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Department information

### Dalhart Volunteer Fire Department

110 Denrock Ave  
Dalhart, TX 79022

Contact: Acting Chief Mario Garcia

# Brendan Luis Torres

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Brendan Luis Torres was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 4, 2022 20:40
Date of death	Oct 4, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Department information

### Dalhart Volunteer Fire Department

110 Denrock Ave  
Dalhart, TX 79022

Contact: Acting Chief Mario Garcia

# Kenneth "Kenny" Roy Sott

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Kenneth "Kenny" Roy Sott was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	65
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 17, 2022 08:40
Date of death	Oct 17, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Educational

## Department information

**Summerville Fire & Rescue**  
300 W 2nd North ST  
Summerville, SC 29483

Contact: Richard Waring

# Kevin George May

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Kevin George May was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 16, 2022 18:00
Date of death	Oct 24, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Westwood Fire Department

93 Center AVE

Westwood, NJ 07675

Contact: James P. Voorhis

# Alex K. Moss

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Alex K. Moss was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 30, 2022 10:55
Date of death	Oct 30, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Upper Saddle River Fire Department

375 W Saddle River RD  
Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458

Contact: Arman Fardanesh

# Juan Marcus Wilson

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Juan Marcus Wilson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	34
Rank	EMT/Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 19, 2022 22:00
Date of death	Oct 30, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Baltimore City Fire Department

401 E Fayette ST  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Contact: Niles R. Ford



# James "Jimmy" Robert Scanlon

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James "Jimmy" Robert Scanlon was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	38
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Nov 2, 2022 22:00
Date of death	Nov 4, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Hopkins Fire Department

101 17th Ave S  
Hopkins, MN 55343

Contact: Dale Specken

# Everette Lee Watson

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Everette Lee Watson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	58
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 27, 2022 19:00
Date of death	Oct 27, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### Calvert Volunteer Fire Department

7630 Highway 167 S  
Sheridan, AR 72150

Contact: Assistant Chief Allen Barnes

# Johnny Tetrick

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Johnny Tetrick was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	51
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 19, 2022 20:15
Date of death	Nov 19, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Department information

### Cleveland Division of Fire

1645 Superior Ave E  
Cleveland, OH 44114

Contact: Anthony Luke

# Basil Pizzuto

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Basil Pizzuto was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 22, 2022 19:00
Date of death	Nov 23, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### Saddle Brook Fire Department

73 Market ST  
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

Contact: Jason Sibani

# Kurt William Keilhofer

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Kurt William Keilhofer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	66
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 6, 2022 07:15
Date of death	Dec 6, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Department information

### Mapleton Volunteer Fire Department

384 Main ST  
Mapleton, PA 17052

Contact: Michael Corbin

# Zachary T.A. Paris

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Zachary T.A. Paris was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	36
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 7, 2022 15:45
Date of death	Dec 7, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Community Fire Company of New Tripoli

7242 Decatur ST  
New Tripoli, PA 18066

Contact: Gary Kuntz, Jr.

# Marvin "Marv" L. Gruber

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Marvin "Marv" L. Gruber was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	59
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 7, 2022 15:45
Date of death	Dec 7, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Community Fire Company of New Tripoli

7242 Decatur ST  
New Tripoli, PA 18066

Contact: Gary Kuntz, Jr.

# Charles D. Swank

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Charles D. Swank was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	39
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 8, 2022 20:30
Date of death	Dec 8, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Unknown
Nature of fatal injury	Unknown
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

## Department information

### Washington Township Fire Department

6200 Eiterman RD  
Dublin, OH 43016

Contact: Alec O'Connell



# Robert "Big Rob" Lee Moore

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Robert "Big Rob" Lee Moore was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 3, 2022 08:15
Date of death	Dec 4, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

**Kennett Fire Department**  
200 2ND ST  
Kennett, MO 63857

Contact: Lance Davis

# Walker Laird Hill

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Walker Laird Hill was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 15, 2022 07:00
Date of death	Dec 17, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### Baton Rouge Fire Department

8011 Merle Gustafson DR  
Baton Rouge, LA 70807

Contact: Michael Kimble

# Troy M. Dettinger

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Troy M. Dettinger was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 30, 2022 01:23
Date of death	Nov 30, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

**Union Fire and Hose Company #1 of Dover, PA**  
30 East Canal ST  
Dover, PA 17315

Contact: Acting Chief Gwainn McKeever

# William "Billy" P. Moon, II

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William "Billy" P. Moon, II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 12, 2022 11:53
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 19, 2022
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	In-Station Duties
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Fire Department of New York

9 Metrotech Center  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Contact: Fire Commissioner Laura Kavanaugh

# Bruce W. Lang

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Bruce W. Lang was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	68
<b>Rank</b>	Training Officer
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 15, 2022 21:05
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 15, 2022
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Other
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Drowning
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### **Pine Haven Volunteer Fire Department**

24 Waters DR

Pine Haven, WY 82721

Contact: TJ Gideon

# Matthias A. Wirtz

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Matthias A. Wirtz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 26, 2022 04:30
Date of death	Dec 26, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

**North Haven Fire Department**

11 Broadway  
North Haven, CT 06473

Contact: Paul Januszewski

