

# John Weingart

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John Weingart 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 14, 1995
Date of death	Jul, 15, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Detroit Fire Department**  
250 W. Larned St.  
Detroit, Michigan 48226  
Contact: Curtis Edmonds

# Wayne M. Fogel

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Wayne M. Fogel was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 4, 1997
Date of death	Feb, 4, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Detroit Fire Department**

Detroit, Michigan

Contact:

# Robert G. English

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Robert G. English 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	57
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 5, 1994
Date of death	Feb, 5, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Detroit Fire Department**  
250 West Larned  
Detroit, Michigan 48226  
Contact: Harold Watkins

# Christopher Towne

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Christopher Towne 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	52
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 18, 2001
Date of death	Jan, 18, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Detroit Fire Department**  
250 W. Larned  
Detroit, Michigan 48226  
Contact: Percy Warmac

# Steven M. Olander

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Steven M. Olander 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	39
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 10, 2002
Date of death	Feb, 7, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Detroit Fire Department**  
250 W Larned St # 1  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Percy Warmack

# Roland Waters

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Roland Waters was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	27
Rank	Recruit/Probationary Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 14, 1992
Date of death	Jun, 15, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Detroit Fire Department**  
Detroit, Michigan

Contact:

# Rodney N English

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Rodney N English was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Sergeant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 14, 2005
Date of death	Aug, 14, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Storage

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

City of Detroit Fire Department  
250 W Larned St.  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Commissioner Tyrone Scott

# Joseph Torkos

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Joseph Torkos 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 Engineer Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 7, 2007
Date of death	Feb, 7, 2007
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

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**City of Detroit Fire Department**

250 W Larned St.

Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Executive Fire Commissioner Tyrone Scott



# Walter Patrick Harris Sr.

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Walter Patrick Harris 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.

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 15, 2008
Date of death	Nov, 15, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
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

## Memorial fund information:

Walter P. Harris Memorial Fund, Detroit Firemen's Fund Association, 250 W. Larned, Suite #202, Detroit, MI 48226  
[www.detroitfiremensfund.org](http://www.detroitfiremensfund.org), Tele - (313) 961-2988

## Department Information

**Detroit Fire Department**  
250 W. Larned  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Tyrone C. Scott

# Vincent H Smith

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Vincent H Smith was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Sergeant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 19, 2015
Date of death	Nov, 19, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**City of Detroit Fire Department**

250 W Larned ST

Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Executive Fire Commissioner Eric Jones

# Walter R Szelag

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Walter R Szelag was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	65
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 20, 2015
Date of death	Nov, 20, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**City of Detroit Fire Department**

1301 3rd Street, Suite 728

Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Executive Fire Commissioner Eric Jones

# Kevin Ramsey

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Kevin Ramsey 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	50
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 29, 2017
Date of death	Jul, 29, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

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Contact: Executive Fire Commissioner Eric Jones

# Michael James Lubig

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Michael James Lubig 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	Nov, 8, 2018
Date of death	Nov, 12, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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Contact: Executive Fire Commissioner Eric Jones

# Franklin Delano Williams, Jr.

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Franklin Delano Williams, 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.

Age	57
Rank	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 22, 2020
Date of death	Apr, 8, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

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Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Robert Distelrath