

John Weingart

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

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

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:

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Detroit Fire Department
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Detroit, Michigan 48226
Contact: Harold Watkins

Christopher Towne

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
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Detroit, Michigan 48226
Contact: Percy Warmac

Steven M. Olander

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:

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Contact: Percy Warmack

Roland Waters

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

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
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Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Commissioner Tyrone Scott

Joseph Torkos

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

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Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Executive Fire Commissioner Tyrone Scott

Walter Patrick Harris Sr.

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, Tele - (313) 961-2988

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Contact: Tyrone C. Scott

Vincent H Smith

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

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

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Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Executive Fire Commissioner Eric Jones

Kevin Ramsey

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

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Contact: Executive Fire Commissioner Eric Jones

Michael James Lubig

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

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Contact: Executive Fire Commissioner Eric Jones

Franklin Delano Williams, Jr.

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

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Contact: Robert Distelrath