

# Jeffery Alan Cocke

Jeffery Alan Cocke 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: Aug 1, 2011 13:00

Date of death: Aug 4, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Firefighter Cocke suffered a pulmonary embolism within 24 hours of responding to two fire incident calls, one outdoor and one residential fire. After being treated and released from the hospital, Cocke returned two days later exhibiting symptoms when he passed away from his injury.

## Department information

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