

# Michael F. Drobitsch

Michael F. Drobitsch 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: Jun 20, 1997

Date of death: Jun 20, 1997

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
121 North LaSalle  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Chief: Fire Commissioner Edward Altman

# Patrick Joseph King

Patrick Joseph 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: 40

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 11, 1998 13:30

Date of death: Feb 11, 1998

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department - Truck Company 45  
121 North LaSalle City Hall Room 105  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Chief: fire commissioner Edward Altman

# Anthony Eddie Lockhart

Anthony Eddie Lockhart 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: 40

Rank: firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 11, 1998 13:30

Date of death: Feb 11, 1998

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department - Engine 120  
121 North LaSalle City Hall Room 105  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Chief: Fire Commissioner Edward Altman

# Stanley Scott

Stanley Scott 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: 45

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 21, 1996

Date of death: Dec 21, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
121 N. LaSalle St., City Hall, Room 105  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Chief: Chief Edward Altman

# Donald Kaczka

Donald Kaczka 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 Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 24, 1995

Date of death: Mar 24, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
City Hall  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Chief: Raymond Orozco

# Thomas O'Boyle

Thomas O'Boyle 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 26, 1995

Date of death: Sep 26, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Storage

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
510 N. Peshtigo Court  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Chief: Charles Steward

# Thomas E. Prendergast

Thomas E. Prendergast 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: Jul 23, 1998

Date of death: Aug 8, 1998

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department - Engine Company 78  
121 North LaSalle City Hall Room 105;  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Chief: Commissioner Ed Altman

# Eugene Williard Blackmon, Jr.

Eugene Williard Blackmon, 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: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 19, 1998

Date of death: May 19, 1998

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Drowning

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
121 North LaSalle City Hall-Room 105  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Chief: Fire Commissioner Edward Altman

# Jesse Stewart

Jesse Stewart was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 72

Rank: Assistant Deputy

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 3, 1985

Date of death: Dec 1, 1997

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
1338 South Clinton Street  
Chicago, IL 60607  
Chief: Edward P. Altman

# L. C. Merrell

L. C. Merrell 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 29, 2000 11:52

Date of death: Apr 29, 2000

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
121 North LaSalle Street Room 105  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Chief: James Joyce

# Scott P. Gillen

Scott P. Gillen 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: Dec 23, 2000 02:45

Date of death: Dec 23, 2000

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
121 North LaSalle Street Room #105  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Chief: James T. Joyce

# Steven J McNamee

Steven J McNamee 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: Recruit/Probationary Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 23, 1993

Date of death: Nov 24, 1993

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department

Chicago, IL

# Patrick J. Cramer

Patrick J. Cramer 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 15, 2004 21:20

Date of death: Nov 15, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
10 West 35th Street 14th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60616  
Chief: Deputy Commissioner William T. Donohue

# William F Grant

William F Grant 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: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 23, 2007 07:41

Date of death: Mar 23, 2007

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
10 W. 35th St. 13th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Chief: Fire Commissioner Raymond Orosco

# Christopher D. Wheatley

Christopher D. Wheatley 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/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 9, 2010 00:30

Date of death: Aug 9, 2010

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
10 W 35TH ST, Floor 14 USNG: 16T DM 4792 3120  
Chicago, IL 60616-3717  
Chief: Fire Commissioner Robert Hoff

# Edward J. Stringer, Sr.

Edward J. Stringer, 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: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 22, 2010 06:54

Date of death: Dec 22, 2010

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Crushed

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
10 W 35th ST, Floor 14 USNG: 16T DM 4793 3119  
Chicago, IL 60616  
Chief: Fire Commissioner Robert S. Hoff

# Corey D. Ankum

Corey D. Ankum 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: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 22, 2010 06:54

Date of death: Dec 22, 2010

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Crushed

Activity type: Unknown

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: A memorial fund has been set up for the Ankum Family at Chase Bank. You can call any Chase Bank and tell them you would like to make a donation to this fund. Tell them it is a business fund under FF Corey Ankum Memorial Fund.

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
10 W 35th ST, Floor 14 USNG: 16T DM 4793 3119  
Chicago, IL 60616  
Chief: Fire Commissioner Robert S. Hoff

# Patrick Bernard Hannon

Patrick Bernard Hannon 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 15, 2011 07:00

Date of death: Jan 15, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: 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

Chicago Fire Department  
10 W 35th ST, Floor 14 USNG: 16T DM 4793 3119  
Chicago, IL 60616  
Chief: Fire Commissioner Robert S. Hoff

# Herbert T. Johnson

Herbert T. Johnson 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: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 2, 2012 17:31

Date of death: Nov 2, 2012

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: 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:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
3510 South Michigan Avenue, Floor 2 USNG: 16T DM 4822 3118  
Chicago, IL 60653  
Chief: Fire Commissioner José A. Santiago

# Walter Patmon, Jr.

Walter Patmon, 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: 61

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 11, 2012 22:00

Date of death: Nov 11, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
3510 South Michigan Avenue, Floor 2 USNG: 16T DM 4822 3118  
Chicago, IL 60653  
Chief: Fire Commissioner José A. Santiago

# Fidel G Serrano, Jr.

Fidel G Serrano, 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: 40

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 2012

Date of death: Aug 26, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department

Chicago, IL

Chief: Commissioner Luis Santiago

# Daniel V Capuano

Daniel V Capuano 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: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 14, 2015 02:43

Date of death: Dec 14, 2015

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Storage

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
3510 South Michigan Avenue, Floor 2 U.S. National Grid: 16T DM 4822 3118  
Chicago, IL 60653  
Chief: Fire Commissioner José A. Santiago

# Juan Jose Bucio

Juan Jose Bucio 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/EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 28, 2018 19:50

Date of death: May 28, 2018

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department  
3510 South Michigan Avenue floor 2 U.S. National Grid: 16T DM 4822 3118  
Chicago, IL 60653  
Chief: Fire Commissioner Richard C. Ford

