

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 fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Chicago Fire Department

121 North LaSalle
Chicago, IL 60601

Contact: 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 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	Store/Office

Department information

Chicago Fire Department - Truck Company 45

121 North LaSalle City Hall Room 105
Chicago, IL 60601

Contact: 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 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	Store/Office

Department information

Chicago Fire Department - Engine 120

121 North LaSalle City Hall Room 105
Chicago, IL 60601

Contact: 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 fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

Chicago Fire Department

121 N. LaSalle St., City Hall, Room 105
Chicago, IL 60601

Contact: 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 fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Department information

Chicago Fire Department

City Hall

Chicago, IL 60602

Contact: 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 fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Storage

Department information

Chicago Fire Department

510 N. Peshtigo Court
Chicago, IL 60611

Contact: 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 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	

Department information

Chicago Fire Department - Engine Company 78

121 North LaSalle City Hall Room 105;
Chicago, IL 60602

Contact: 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 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

Department information

Chicago Fire Department

121 North LaSalle City Hall-Room 105
Chicago, IL 60602

Contact: 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 fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding

Fixed property use

Department information

Chicago Fire Department

1338 South Clinton Street
Chicago, IL 60607

Contact: 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 fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Chicago Fire Department

121 North LaSalle Street Room 105
Chicago, IL 60602

Contact: 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 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

Chicago Fire Department

121 North LaSalle Street Room #105
Chicago, IL 60602

Contact: 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 fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

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 fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

Department information

Chicago Fire Department
10 West 35th Street 14th Floor
Chicago, IL 60616

Contact: 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 fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	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

Contact: 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 fatal injury	Fall
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	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

Contact: 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 fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Chicago Fire Department

10 W 35th ST, Floor 14 USNG: 16T DM 4793 3119
Chicago, IL 60616

Contact: 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 fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	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

Contact: 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 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

Chicago Fire Department

10 W 35th ST, Floor 14 USNG: 16T DM 4793 3119
Chicago, IL 60616

Contact: 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 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

Chicago Fire Department

3510 South Michigan Avenue, Floor 2 USNG: 16T DM 4822 3118
Chicago, IL 60653

Contact: 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 fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Chicago Fire Department

3510 South Michigan Avenue, Floor 2 USNG: 16T DM 4822 3118
Chicago, IL 60653

Contact: 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 fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Department information

Chicago Fire Department

Chicago, IL

Contact: 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 fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Storage

Department information

Chicago Fire Department

3510 South Michigan Avenue, Floor 2 U.S. National Grid: 16T DM 4822 3118
Chicago, IL 60653

Contact: 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 fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Chicago Fire Department

3510 South Michigan Avenue floor 2 U.S. National Grid: 16T DM 4822 3118
Chicago, IL 60653

Contact: Fire Commissioner Richard C. Ford

Mario Ernesto Araujo

Mario Ernesto Araujo 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/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 1, 2020
Date of death	Apr 7, 2020
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

Chicago Fire Department

3510 South Michigan Avenue Second Floor
Chicago, IL 60635

Contact: Fire Commissioner Richard C. Ford, II

Edward Louis Singleton

Edward Louis Singleton 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
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 5, 2020
Date of death	Apr 14, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Chicago Fire Department

3510 South Michigan Avenue Second Floor
Chicago, IL 60635

Contact: Fire Commissioner Richard C. Ford, II

Michael Richard Pickering

Michael Richard Pickering was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 21, 2021
Date of death	Oct 8, 2021
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

Chicago Fire Department
3510 S Michigan AVE 2nd FL
Chicago, IL 60635

Contact: Fire Commissioner Annette Nance-Holt

Mashawn Jermaine Plummer

Mashawn Jermaine Plummer 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/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 16, 2021 02:30
Date of death	Dec 21, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Lost
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

Chicago Fire Department
3510 S Michigan AVE 2nd FL
Chicago, IL 60635

Contact: Fire Commissioner Annette Nance-Holt

Jermaine A. Pelt

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 4, 2023 03:30
Date of death	Apr 4, 2023
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	Residential

Department information

Chicago Fire Department

3510 S Michigan ST, Floor 2 Chicago Public Safety Building
Chicago, IL 60653

Contact: Commissioner Annette Nance Holt

Jan Tchoryk

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age	55
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 5, 2023 07:30
Date of death	Apr 5, 2023
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	Residential

Department information

Chicago Fire Department

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Contact: Commissioner Annette Nance Holt

