Amy Danielle Stone Dimmery

Amy Danielle Stone Dimmery 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	Probationary Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 2, 2017 17:44
Date of death	Jan 2, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Marion Rural Fire Department
226 LAUGHLIN RD POB 142 U.S. National Grid: 17S PT 4096 8397
Marion, SC 29571

Contact: Billy Wallace

Donald "Sarge" Leroy Brenner, Jr.

Donald "Sarge" Leroy Brenner, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	67
Rank	Chief Engineer/Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 24, 2016 01:53
Date of death	Jan 4, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Speedwell Engine and Hose Company
324 N 22ND ST U.S. National Grid: 18T UK 7685 6700
Lebanon, PA 17046-2711

Contact: Butch Miller

Tracy LaJean Sanders

Tracy LaJean Sanders 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 13, 2017 13:20
Date of death	Jan 13, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Mount Olive Volunteer Fire Department
2807 Boiling Springs Road
Ohatchee, AL 36271

Contact: Interim Fire Chief Kris Logsdon

Daniel S. Havicus

Daniel S. Havicus was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	41
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 8, 2017
Date of death	Jan 18, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Tracy Fire Department
835 Central Avenue
Tracy, CA 95376

Contact: Randall Bradley

John "Mike" Michael Cummins

John "Mike" Michael Cummins was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 7, 2017 23:45
Date of death	Feb 8, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Homer Fire Protection District
202 N Main ST U.S. National Grid: 16T DK 1831 3264
Homer, IL 61849

Contact: Don Happ, Jr.

Ethan C. Cunningham

Ethan C. Cunningham was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 5, 2017 10:30
Date of death	Feb 6, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Department information

Syracuse Fire Department
511 South State Street - 607 Public Safety Bldg National Grid: 18T VN 0658 6665
Syracuse, NY 13202

Contact: Paul Linnertz

Douglas Edwin McCauley

Douglas Edwin McCauley was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	58
Rank	Fire Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 10, 2017
Date of death	Feb 11, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Des Moines Fire Department
900 Mulberry ST U.S. National Grid: 15T VG 4765 0379
Des Moines, IA 50309-3614

Contact: John TeKippe

Bill Watson Matthews

Bill Watson Matthews 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	71
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 14, 2017 16:45
Date of death	Feb 14, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Bassfield Volunteer Fire Department
194 Gen. Robert E. Blount DR POB 100 U.S. National Grid: 16R BV 3947 8788
Bassfield, MS 39421

Contact: Pending

Paul Warren Murdoch

Paul Warren Murdoch 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	53
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 16, 2017 12:00
Date of death	Feb 16, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Department information

Greybull Volunteer Fire Department
24 S 5th ST POB 408 U.S. National Grid: 12T YQ 3424 3030
Greybull, WY 82426

Contact: Pending

Crystal Rezzonico

Crystal Rezzonico was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 10, 2009 18:03
Date of death	Feb 18, 2017
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

Department information

Phoenix Fire Department
150 South 12th Street U.S. National Grid: 12S VC 0178 0120
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Contact: Kara Kalkbrenner

Michael "Mike" Dale Russell

Michael "Mike" Dale Russell 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	68
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 22, 2017 07:30
Date of death	Feb 22, 2017
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	Store/Office

Department information

Leach Volunteer Fire Department
5791 US HWY 412 ALT U.S. National Grid: 15S UA 2743 0834
Rose, OK 74364

Contact: Troy Sinor

James Lee Franciskovich

James Lee Franciskovich was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 24, 2017 18:05
Date of death	Feb 24, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

West Burlington Fire Department
301 Broadway ST (mailing: 122 Broadway ST) U.S. National Grid: 15T XF 5543 2083
West Burlington, IA 52655

Contact: Shaun Ryan

Ronald Savage

Ronald Savage 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	63
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Feb 25, 2017 10:49
Date of death	Feb 25, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Department information

Milford Fire Department
325 W Huron ST (Mailing: 1100 Atlantic ST) U.S. National Grid: 17T KH 8640 1802
Milford, MI 48381-2000

Contact: Thomas Moore

Terrance "Terry" Edward Shafer

Terrance "Terry" Edward Shafer 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	62
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 24, 2017 13:45
Date of death	Feb 25, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Department information

Spring Valley Fire Department
S407 Newman Avenue POB 86 U.S. National Grid: 15T WK 6009 6582
Spring Valley, WI 54767

Contact: Mike Fitzjarrell

Richard Kaplan

Richard Kaplan 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	80
Rank	Ex-Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 22, 2017
Date of death	Jan 23, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Department information

Jericho Fire Department
424 N Broadway .S. National Grid: 18T XL 2351 1631
Jericho, NY 11753-2105

Contact: Steven E. Cohen

Michael Scott Norton

Michael Scott Norton 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-Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 1, 2017 03:26
Date of death	Mar 2, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Coweta County Fire Rescue
483 Turkey Creek RD U.S. National Grid: 16S GB 0756 9264
Newnan, GA 30263

Contact: Pat Wilson

William "Iron Bill" Dowling

William "Iron Bill" Dowling 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 31, 2013 12:07
Date of death	Mar 7, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Houston Fire Department
600 Jefferson, 7th Floor U.S. National Grid: 15R TN 7054 9373
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Samuel Peña

Dennis H. DeVoe

Dennis H. DeVoe 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 10, 2017 20:17
Date of death	Mar 11, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Department information

Harrisburg Bureau of Fire
123 Walnut ST U.S. National Grid: 18T UK 3986 5831
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Contact: Brian D. Enterline

Clinton Alvin Beasley

Clinton Alvin Beasley 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	80
Rank	Deputy Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 15, 2017 18:16
Date of death	Mar 15, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Sumrall Volunteer Fire Department
12 Water Avenue
Sumrall, MS 39482

Contact: Heath Sumrall

Loretta "Lorrie" Ann Sykes

Loretta "Lorrie" Ann Sykes 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	53
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 15, 2017 18:16
Date of death	Mar 15, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Sumrall Volunteer Fire Department
12 Water Street
Sumrall, MS 39482

Contact: Heath Sumrall

Steven Paul Buser

Steven Paul Buser was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	51
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 17, 2017 09:00
Date of death	Mar 17, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Department information

Ames Fire Department
1300 Burnett Avenue
Ames, IA 50010

Contact: Shawn Bayouth

Joseph Adam Toscano

Joseph Adam Toscano 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 17, 2017 10:40
Date of death	Mar 17, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Setup
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Watertown Fire Department
99 Main Street U.S. National Grid: 19T CG 1995 9286
Watertown, MA 02472

Contact: Mario A. Orangio

Christopher Lane Foster

Christopher Lane Foster 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 22, 2017 07:18
Date of death	Mar 23, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Department information

Demopolis Fire Department
306 Highway 80 West POB 580 U.S. National Grid: 16S DA 2094 9638
Demopolis, AL 36732

Contact: Vernon Waters

Anthony J. Spano

Anthony J. Spano 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	Mar 29, 2017 09:48
Date of death	Mar 30, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Chicopee Fire Department
80 Church Street
Chicopee, MA 01020

Contact: Dean Desmarais

James H Yiengst

James H Yiengst 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	72
Rank	Firefighter/Driver
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 31, 2017 17:14
Date of death	Apr 1, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Department information

Keystone Hook and Ladder Co 1
25 S Railroad ST U.S. National Grid: 18T UK 8933 7013
Myerstown, PA 17067-1342

Contact: Jason “Jake” Belleman

Charles "Rick" Richard Gentilcore

Charles "Rick" Richard Gentilcore was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter III
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 7, 2017 15:30
Date of death	Apr 7, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Montgomery County Fire Rescue Services - Burtonsville Volunteer Fire Department
100 Edison Park Drive U.S. National Grid: 18S UJ 0660 3173
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Contact: Scott Goldstein

James "Jim" Joseph Benken

James "Jim" Joseph Benken 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	65
Rank	District Chief/Medic
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Apr 13, 2017 15:19
Date of death	Apr 14, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Department information

City of Wyoming Fire and EMS
600 Grove Avenue
Wyoming, OH 45215

Contact: Steven Owens

Michael "Bubba" Eric Pennell

Michael "Bubba" Eric Pennell was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Captain
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Apr 17, 2017 13:45
Date of death	Apr 17, 2017
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	

Department information

Central Alexander Fire Department
173 Emergency Street
Taylorsville, NC 28681-2676

Contact: Matthew Jordan

William N. Tolley

William N. Tolley 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	42
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 20, 2017 14:20
Date of death	Apr 20, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Fire Department New York City
9 Metrotech Center
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Contact: James E. Leonard

David Owen Lemponen

David Owen Lemponen 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	83
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 27, 2017 20:58
Date of death	Apr 28, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Austinburg Volunteer Fire Department
2800 State Route 307 E
Austinburg, OH 44010-0391

Contact: Chief William Wilms

Douglas "Doug" Scotty Deckard

Douglas "Doug" Scotty Deckard 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 30, 2017 03:58
Date of death	Apr 30, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Cove Creek Pearson Fire Department
1149 Edgemont Road
Quitman, AR 72131

Contact: Assistant Chief Kenny Sanders

Jerome Boyd

Jerome Boyd was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 28, 2017 10:50
Date of death	Apr 28, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Los Angeles Fire Department
200 N Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Ralph M. Terrazas

William "Bill" F. Gerace

William "Bill" F. Gerace was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 10, 2017 19:30
Date of death	Apr 28, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:
Donations to Gibbsboro Fire Company, 131 Hilliards Road Gibbsboro, NJ 08026 or Barbara Shelton-Gerace c/o LeRoy P. Wooster Funeral Home, 441 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ 08004 to set up an education fund for William’s Children

Department information

Gibbsboro Fire Company 1 Inc.
131 Hilliards Rd. P.O Box 1
Gibbsboro, NJ 08026

Contact: George Haaf

James "Dewon" Wells

James "Dewon" Wells was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 5, 2017 16:00
Date of death	May 6, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Pinky’s Promise, 3991 Owingsville Road, Mt. Sterling, KY 40353 or Love of Paws, 1122 Bunker Hill Road, Mt. Sterling, KY 40353

Department information

Montgomery County Fire/EMS
805 Indian Mound Drive
Mount Sterling, KY 40353

Contact: Michael Mosbey

John Chester

John Chester 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	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 18, 2017 00:42
Date of death	May 18, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Department information

Whitfield County Fire Department
410 North Park Drive
Dalton, GA 30720

Contact: Edward O'Brien

Scott Patrick Deem

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

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 18, 2017 21:12
Date of death	May 18, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Lost
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

San Antonio Fire Department
315 South Santa Rosa Avenue U.S. National Grid: 14R NT 4862 5496
San Antonio, TX 78207

Contact: Charles N. Hood

Roger Dale Johns

Roger Dale Johns 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	63
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 19, 2017 15:10
Date of death	May 19, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Eagle Rock Volunteer Fire and Rescue – Botetourt County
205 North Roanoke Street, Suite 1 U.S. National Grid: 17S NB 9926 5105
Fincastle, VA 24090

Contact: Matthew Britt

Darrell Lavon Plank

Darrell Lavon Plank 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	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 20, 2017 16:30
Date of death	May 23, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Macon County Fire Rescue
2630 Fields Crossing RD U.S. National Grid: 17S KR 2329 8385
Montezuma, GA 31063

Contact: Micah Kauffman

Brian D. Massey

Brian D. Massey 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	Fire Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 20, 2017 22:00
Date of death	May 20, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Kern County Fire Department
5642 Victor Street U.S. National Grid: 11S LV 1282 2050
Bakersfield, CA 93308-4056

Contact: Brian Marshall

Matthew J. Beck

Matthew J. Beck 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	26
Rank	Inmate Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	May 24, 2017 13:40
Date of death	May 24, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

CAL FIRE
1416 9th Street POB 944246 U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

Jesse William Ketchum

Jesse William Ketchum 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	33
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 29, 2017 18:12
Date of death	May 29, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

City of Memphis Volunteer Fire Department
104 N Washington ST POB 261 U.S. National Grid: 15T WE 7027 7905
Memphis, MO 63555-0261

Contact: Jimmy Winn

David M. Jatczsk

David M. Jatczsk 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 1, 2017
Date of death	Jun 1, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Department information

Lake Station Volunteer Fire Department
1876 Fairview Ave U.S. National Grid: 16T DM 7822 0205
Lake Station, IN 46405

Contact: Chuck Fazekas

Kelly K. Wong

Kelly K. Wong 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	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 3, 2017 09:43
Date of death	Jun 5, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Department information

Los Angeles Fire Department
200 N Main Street U.S. National Grid: 11S LT 8540 6874
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Ralph M. Terrazas

Eddie Parell Harris

Eddie Parell Harris 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 Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 21, 2017 10:00
Date of death	Apr 21, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

North Courtland Volunteer Fire Department
12316 Jessie Jackson Pkwy U.S. National Grid: 16S DD 7177 3682
North Courtland, AL 35618

Contact: Acting Fire Chief Marekus Harris

Lawrence ""Iron Man"" Matthews

Lawrence ""Iron Man"" Matthews 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	35
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 10, 2017 15:30
Date of death	Jun 10, 2017
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	Residential

Department information

Dolton Village Fire Department
14022 Park AVE U.S. National Grid: 16T DM 4916 0997
Dolton, IL 60419-1029

Contact: Pete McCain

Edward Switalski

Edward Switalski 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	Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 14, 2017 22:30
Date of death	Jun 14, 2017
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

Comstock Township Department of Fire and Rescue

Comstock, MI 49401

Contact: Deputy Chief Matt Beauchamp

Jeffery Mason Sanders

Jeffery Mason Sanders 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 19, 2017 17:18
Date of death	Jun 19, 2017
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

Mayview Fire Protection District
500 W Orchard ST U.S. National Grid: 15S VD 2780 2254
Mayview, MO 64071-8213

Contact: Kris White

John Carl Cammack

John Carl Cammack 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	74
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 21, 2017 17:40
Date of death	Jun 22, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Nara Visa Fire Department
25 S 4th St POB 303 U.S. National Grid: 13S FV 7201 4199
Nara Visa, NM 88430

Contact: Gary Girard

Ronda Sylvest Varnado

Ronda Sylvest Varnado 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 6, 2017 20:01
Date of death	Jul 6, 2017
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	Street/Road

Department information

Washington Parish Fire Protection District 2
41280 Highway 10 U.S. National Grid: 15R YQ 6649 1674
Franklinton, LA 70438

Contact: Larry Sylvest

William "Bill" Jaros

William "Bill" Jaros 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	Fire Engine Operator
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jul 8, 2017 13:15
Date of death	Jul 8, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Six Rivers National Forest - Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River National Recreation Area
1330 Bayshore Way U.S. National Grid: 10T CL 9995 1537
Eureka, CA 95501

Contact: Acting Forest Supervisor Michael Green

Frank Anaya

Frank Anaya 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	22
Rank	Inmate Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Jul 5, 2017 14:40
Date of death	Jul 11, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Other
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	Outdoor Property

Department information

CAL FIRE
PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

John Kemper

John Kemper 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	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 5, 2017 02:36
Date of death	Jul 12, 2017
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	Residential

Department information

St. Louis Fire Department
1421 N. Jefferson U.S. National Grid: 15S YC 4255 8104
St. Louis, MO 63106

Contact: Dennis Jenkerson

Robert Charles Spinner

Robert Charles Spinner 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 14, 2017 12:00
Date of death	Jul 14, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Department information

Lynden Fire Department
215 4TH ST, Lynden, WA 98264-1903 U.S. National Grid: 10U EV 4003 2146
Lynden, WA 98264-1903

Contact: Acting Fire Chief Brandon Brink

Trenton Martin Johnson

Trenton Martin 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	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul 19, 2017 17:00
Date of death	Jul 19, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Grayback Forestry, Inc.
1150 Ort Lane
Merlin, OR 97532-0838

Contact: President Michael Wheelock

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 15:02
Date of death	Jul 29, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Department information

Detroit Fire Department
1301 3rd Street, Suite 728 U.S. National Grid: 17T LG 3053 8850
Detroit, MI 48226

Contact: Executive Fire Commissioner Eric Jones

Richard W Leonard

Richard W Leonard 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	70
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 19, 1993 12:20
Date of death	Jul 30, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

Department information

Perth Amboy Fire Department
375 New Brunswick Avenue
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Contact: Edward A. Mullen

Bradford Jarrell Hinkie

Bradford Jarrell Hinkie 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	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 2, 2017 16:03
Date of death	Aug 2, 2017
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

Silsbee Volunteer Fire Department
490 Payne RD, Silsbee, TX 77656-2700 U.S. National Grid: 15R UP 8662 5919
Silsbee, TX 77656-2700

Contact: Robin Jones

Brent Michael Witham

Brent Michael Witham 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	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Aug 2, 2017
Date of death	Aug 2, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
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	Outdoor Property

Department information

U.S. Forest Service
Northern Region (R1) 26 Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, MT 59804

Contact: Thomas L. Tidwell

Tom ""Tommy"" O. Martin

Tom ""Tommy"" O. Martin was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	61
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 18, 2017
Date of death	Aug 19, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Black Eagle Volunteer Fire Department
519 21st NE (Box 533)
Black Eagle, MT 59414

Contact: Mike Deshayes

Thomas Patrick McBride

Thomas Patrick McBride 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	60
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 24, 2017 21:05
Date of death	Aug 24, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Campbellsburg Fire and Rescue
8118 Main Street POB 89 U.S. National Grid: 16S FH 5680 6547
Campbellsburg, KY 40011

Contact: David Noe

Dale "Clint" Clinton Hardemon

Dale "Clint" Clinton Hardemon 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	58
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 13, 2017 14:14
Date of death	Aug 13, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

West Blocton Fire Department
1139 Main Street U.S. National Grid: 16S DB 8931 6433
West Blocton, AL 35184

Contact: Joe McCool

Randy Ray Treat

Randy Ray Treat 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	71
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 26, 2017
Date of death	Aug 26, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Department information

Kingston Rural Volunteer Fire Department
5007 HWY 21 POB 153 U.S. National Grid: 15S VV 5330 8970
Kingston, AR 72742-0153

Contact: Lane Weaver

Gary Dwayne Helming

Gary Dwayne Helming 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	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 31, 2017 08:30
Date of death	Aug 31, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Los Padres National Forest - Santa Lucia District
6750 Navigator Way, Suite 150 U.S. National Grid: 11S KU 3671 1332
Goleta, CA 93117

Contact: Acting Forest Supervisor Merv George

Terrence ""Terry"" Wayne Smerdel

Terrence ""Terry"" Wayne Smerdel 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	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 10, 2017 07:43
Date of death	Sep 10, 2017
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	

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department
698 2ND ST U.S. National Grid: 10S EG 5364 8165
San Francisco, CA 94107

Contact: Joanne Hayes-White

Kenneth W. Greene, Sr.

Kenneth W. Greene, Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	60
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 3, 2017
Date of death	Sep 14, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
240 Spring Garden ST, Fire Administration Building U.S. National Grid:18S VK 8778 2339
Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991

Contact: Fire Commissioner Adam K. Thiel

Matthew Mark Deicher

Matthew Mark Deicher 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	33
Rank	Firefighter-EMT
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Jul 31, 2003
Date of death	Sep 23, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Mosinee Fire Department
601 Range Line Rd, Mosinee U.S. National Grid: 16T BQ 8417 6251
Mosinee, WI 54455

Contact: Doug Jennings

Eric J Balliet

Eric J Balliet 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	41
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 27, 2017 21:24
Date of death	Sep 27, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Fort Wayne Fire Department
1 East Main ST, Suite 901 U.S. National Grid: 16T FL 5631 4941
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Contact: Eric Lahey

Jason Keith Hensley

Jason Keith Hensley 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 9, 2017 00:01
Date of death	Oct 8, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Triple Community Fire Department Inc.
505 Mountain View Drive U.S. National Grid: 17S MV 4424 5585
Morganton, NC 28655

Contact: Tim Williams

Donald Fred Manger

Donald Fred Manger 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 14, 2017 18:58
Date of death	Oct 14, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Presho Volunteer Fire Department
2nd & Fire AVE POB 219, U.S. National Grid: 14T MP 1486 6246
Presho, SD 57568-0219

Contact: Acting Fire Chief Calvin Hight

Steven Rae Terry

Steven Rae Terry was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	53
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 16, 2017 09:33
Date of death	Oct 16, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Hernando County Fire Rescue
60 Veteran's Av U.S. National Grid: 17R LM 6306 5922
Brooksville, FL 34601

Contact: Scott Hechler

Garrett ""Taco"" Angel Paiz

Garrett ""Taco"" Angel Paiz 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/Driver
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Oct 16, 2017 06:45
Date of death	Oct 16, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

CAL FIRE
1416 9th Street POB 944246 U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079
Sacramento, CA 94244

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

Ronald William Hinkle

Ronald William Hinkle 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	71
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 17, 2017 13:56
Date of death	Oct 17, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Department information

Loch Sheldrake Fire Department
1280 Rt-52 U.S. National Grid: 18T WM 2787 2527
Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759

Contact: Mike Ward

Edward ""Bear"" J Frenenski

Edward ""Bear"" J Frenenski 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 23, 2017 20:21
Date of death	Oct 23, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Department information

Stanhope Hose Co 1
26 main street U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 2464 2796
Stanhope, NJ 07874

Contact: Mitchell Ellicott

David E Carr

David E Carr 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	62
Rank	Firefighter-Operator
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 3, 2017 21:25
Date of death	Nov 4, 2017
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	Manufacturing

Department information

Brasher - Winthrop Volunteer Fire Department
708 ST HWY 11C POB 11 U.S. National Grid: 18T WQ 1710 6048
Winthrop, NY 13697

Contact: Patrick Kowalchuk

Scott Allen Compton

Scott Allen Compton 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/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 10, 2017 17:00
Date of death	Nov 11, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Department information

Greenfield Fire Territory
17 W South ST U.S. National Grid: 16S FK 0533 0452
Greenfield, IN 46140

Contact: James C. Roberts III

Kendall James Murphy

Kendall James Murphy 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	27
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 10, 2017 21:50
Date of death	Nov 10, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Montgomery Volunteer Fire Department
370 N Main ST U.S. National Grid: 16S DH 9617 7964
Montgomery, IN 47558

Contact: Tim Showalter

David Todd Moorman

David Todd Moorman was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	50
Rank	Captain II
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 5, 2017 05:30
Date of death	Feb 5, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
Donations in honor of Captain Moorman can be sent to: Los Angeles Fire Relief Association for Widows & Orphans https://www.wodff.org/lafra

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 N Main Street U.S. National Grid: 11S LT 8540 6874
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Ralph M. Terrazas

Robert A. Fitch

Robert A. Fitch 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	60
Rank	Firefighter/Safety officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 27, 2017 16:11
Date of death	Nov 28, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:
All memorial contributions may be made to either Herkimer County Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 148, Herkimer, NY 13350 or to the East Herkimer Volunteer Fire Department, 193 Main Road, PO Box 95, Herkimer, NY 13350 <p> The family will be receiving relatives and friends on Friday December 1, 2017 from 3 pm – 6 pm at the New Life Church, 337 Protection Ave., Herkimer, NY. A memorial service will follow at 6:00 pm at the New Life Church with Pastor David Hayner, officiating. Burial will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

Department information

East Herkimer Fire Department
193 main road U.S. National Grid: 18T WN 0274 6421
Herkimer, NY 13350

Contact: Doug Barton

Stephen P. Frye

Stephen P. Frye 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 5, 2017 23:09
Date of death	Dec 6, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Montgomery Fire Department
159 Main Rd U.S. National Grid: 18T XM 8025 7573
Montgomery, MA 01085

Contact: Pending

Charles Edward Patterson

Charles Edward Patterson 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	60
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 1, 2017 11:14
Date of death	Dec 7, 2017
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	Residential

Department information

Bowie Rural Volunteer Fire Department
2557 HWY 59 South POB 1347, Bowie, TX 76230, , TX U.S. National Grid: 14S PC 0430 1235
Bowie, TX 76230

Contact: Randall Preuninger

Cory Iverson

Cory Iverson 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	32
Rank	Fire Engineer
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Dec 14, 2017 09:27
Date of death	Dec 14, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

CAL FIRE
1416 9th Street POB 944246 U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079
Sacramento, CA 94244

Contact: Director Ken Pimlott

Jeffery Glenn Atkinson

Jeffery Glenn Atkinson was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	43
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 15, 2017 03:00
Date of death	Dec 15, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Unknown
Nature of fatal injury	Unknown
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Tallahassee Fire Department
911 Easterwood DR U.S. National Grid: 16R GU 6679 7199
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Contact: Jerome Gaines

David Lloyd Jahnes

David Lloyd Jahnes 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	Dec 18, 2017 08:30
Date of death	Dec 18, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Nyack Fire Department – Fire Patrol
15 Park ST POB 91 U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 9070 4952
Nyack, NY 10960-0091

Contact: John Galietta

Daryl ""Dene"" Barber

Daryl ""Dene"" Barber 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 13, 2017 20:21
Date of death	Dec 13, 2017
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	Residential

Department information

Brazoria Fire Department
202 N Brooks POB 388 U.S. National Grid: 15R TN 4971 1582
Brazoria, TX 77422-0388

Contact: Duane Stahl

Jeffery Alan Blackmer

Jeffery Alan Blackmer 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	42
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 20, 2017 02:19
Date of death	Dec 20, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Hamilton Township Volunteer Fire Company
8021 N State Road 3 U.S. National Grid: 16T FK 3874 5812
Muncie, IN 47303

Contact: Tim Baty

Jeffrey Allen Vollmer

Jeffrey Allen Vollmer 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 19, 2017 05:30
Date of death	Dec 18, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Department information

Mayer Fire and Rescue Department
413 Bluejay AVE, Mayer, MN 55360 U.S. National Grid: 15T VK 2973 7097
Mayer, MN 55360

Contact: Rodney Maetzold

Craig Allan Maull

Craig Allan Maull was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	71
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 19, 2017 10:00
Date of death	Dec 21, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	

Department information

Haddon Fire Company 1
15 N. Haddon Ave. U.S. National Grid: 18S VK 9726 1650
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

Contact: Samuel Trotman

Frank Matagrano

Frank Matagrano 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	75
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 13, 2017 23:00
Date of death	Dec 23, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

New Milford Fire Department
930 River RD U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 8189 3076
New Milford, NJ 07646

Contact: Angelo DeCarlo

Jason C. Garrett

Jason C. Garrett was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter-Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 26, 2017
Date of death	Dec 26, 2017
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	

Department information

Kansas City Kansas Fire Department
815 N 6th ST U.S. National Grid: 15S UD 5962 3071
Kansas City, KS 66101

Contact: Acting Chief James Zeeb

Jeffrey Scott White

Jeffrey Scott White was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	53
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 26, 2017 14:45
Date of death	Dec 26, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Oklahoma City Fire Department
820 NW 5th St 14S PE 3369 2650
Oklahoma City, OK 73106

Contact: Richard A. Kelley

Eric Alan Zapalac

Eric Alan Zapalac was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	39
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Nov 20, 2017
Date of death	Nov 20, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Sealy Fire Department

Sealy, TX 77474

Sander Benjamin Cohen

Sander Benjamin Cohen 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	33
Rank	Deputy Chief Fire Marshal
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 8, 2017 22:00
Date of death	Dec 8, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Office of the State Fire Marshal

Pikesville, MD

John T. Moran, Sr.

John T. Moran, 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	71
Rank	Assistant Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 29, 2017
Date of death	Aug 29, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Perkiomen Township Fire Company #1
485 Gravel Road
Collegeville, PA 19426