

Eric Michael Hosette

Eric Michael Hosette 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 5, 2019 08:50
Date of death	Jan 5, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
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	Manufacturing

Department information

Clinton Fire Department

344 3rd Avenue South
Clinton, IA 52732

Contact: Mike Brown

Steven H. Pollard

Steven H. Pollard 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
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 6, 2019 22:00
Date of death	Jan 6, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

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

Contact: Fire Commissioner Daniel A. Nigro

Jason Everette Byrd

Jason Everette Byrd 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	District Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 18, 2019 18:37
Date of death	Feb 18, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Setup
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Fayette County Fire Department
315 East Market Street P.O. Box 1090
Somerville, TN 38068

Contact: Richard Hartfield

Brenden Alexander Pierce

Brenden Alexander Pierce 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	21
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 19, 2019 00:30
Date of death	Feb 23, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Palmerdale Fire District
5340 Miles Spring Road
Pinson, AL 35126

Contact: Jason Howell

Thomas A. Nye, Sr,

Thomas A. Nye, 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	Firefighter
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Feb 26, 2019 13:00
Date of death	Feb 27, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Marion Fire Department

50 Spring Street
Marion, MA 02738

Contact: Chief Brian Jackvony

Joel Patrick Barnes

Joel Patrick Barnes 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 1, 2019 11:14
Date of death	Mar 1, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Berwick Fire Department

10 School Street
Berwick, ME 03901

Contact: Dennis Plante

Jacob "Jake" L. Ringering

Jacob "Jake" L. Ringering 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 5, 2019 17:03
Date of death	Mar 5, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Godfrey Fire Protection District
6011 Godfrey Road PO Box F
Godfrey, IL 62035

Contact: Erik Kambarian

Michael J. Bernstein

Michael J. Bernstein 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	Mar 20, 2019 13:41
Date of death	Mar 20, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Industry

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
240 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Adam Thiel

Daniel Joseph Laird

Daniel Joseph Laird 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	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Mar 27, 2019 14:35
Date of death	Mar 27, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

United States Forest Service - Tahoe National Forest

631 Coyote Street

Nevada City, CA 95959

Contact: Forest Supervisor Eli Ilano

James "Woody" Woodman

James "Woody" Woodman 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/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 5, 1999
Date of death	Mar 29, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

West Haven Fire Department
366 Elm Street P.O. Box 207
West Haven, CT 06516

Contact: James P. O'Brien

John "Jack" Callan Leming

John "Jack" Callan Leming was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	78
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 15, 2019 23:30
Date of death	Apr 15, 2019
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

Cape May Point Volunteer Fire Company #1

412 Yale AVE PO Box 291
Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Contact: Robert Shepanski

Dwain Franklin Hudson

Dwain Franklin Hudson 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	73
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 17, 2019 13:39
Date of death	Apr 17, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Argyle Volunteer Fire Department

12000 Mountain Lion Lane
Custer, SD 57747

Contact: Mike Sand

Michael Wayne Watkins

Michael Wayne Watkins 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	Driver/Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 21, 2019 14:42
Date of death	Apr 24, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Northeast Lakeside Fire Department

5520 Highway 62 E
Mountain Home, AR 72653

Contact: Henry Porter

Brad J. Gregrich

Brad J. Gregrich was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	30
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 14, 2019 23:00
Date of death	Apr 27, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Desoto County Fire Rescue
122 North Hillsborough Avenue
Arcadia, FL 34266

Contact: Chad Jorgensen

Kody Michael Vanfossan

Kody Michael Vanfossan 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	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	May 5, 2019 03:34
Date of death	May 5, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Vacant Property

Department information

Christopher Fire Department

211 N Thomas Street
Christopher, IL 62822

Contact: Ron Learned

Mitchell Frank Lundgaard

Mitchell Frank Lundgaard 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 15, 2019 18:09
Date of death	May 15, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Assault
Nature of fatal injury	Violence
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

Department information

Appleton Fire Department

700 N Drew ST
Appleton, WI 54911

Contact: Jeremy Hansen

William Norman Franck, Jr.

William Norman Franck, 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	81
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 12, 2019 15:08
Date of death	May 12, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Willow Street Fire Company

2901 Willow Street Pike PO Box 495
Willow Street, PA 17584

Contact: Craig Rhineer, Jr

Barry Lee Boulton, Sr.

Barry Lee Boulton, 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	67
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 7, 2019 21:30
Date of death	May 7, 2019
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	N/A

Department information

Plantation Fire Department

550 NW 65th Avenue
Plantation, FL 33317

Contact: Donald Todd

Charles "Charlie" Alan Ruffing

Charles "Charlie" Alan Ruffing was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	53
Rank	Senior Firefighter/Driver Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 21, 2019 06:20
Date of death	May 21, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Suicide
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Boise Fire Department

333 N. Mark Stall Pl
Boise, ID 83704

Contact: Dennis Doan

Christopher R. Moore

Christopher R. Moore was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	42
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 7, 2019 11:30
Date of death	Jun 8, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Maryland Heights Fire Protection District

2600 Schuetz Road

Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Contact: Steve Olshwanger

Jared Wayne Echols

Jared Wayne Echols was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	35
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 17, 2019 09:13
Date of death	Jun 17, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Heat Exhaustion
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Springville Fire & Rescue

200 Walker Drive
Springville, AL 35146

Contact: Richard Harvey

Todd Lanthrip

Todd Lanthrip 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	Acting Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 12, 2019 01:40
Date of death	Jun 13, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Mathiston Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 254

Mathiston, MS 39752

Contact: Lee Gilliland

Michael "Mike" Robert Powers

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

Age	70
Rank	Firefighter/Driver
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 25, 2019 12:55
Date of death	Jun 25, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Setup
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Libertytown Volunteer Fire Department

12027 South Street PO Box 33
Libertytown, MD 21762

Contact: Chip Stevens

Coleman "Coley" Blease Loadholt

Coleman "Coley" Blease Loadholt was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	51
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 17, 2019 08:15
Date of death	Jun 21, 2019
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	N/A

Department information

Jasper County Fire Rescue

1509 Grays Highway
Ridgeland, SC 29936

Contact: Frank Edwards

William "Casey" Clinton White, II

William "Casey" Clinton White, II was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	70
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 2, 2019 17:30
Date of death	Jul 2, 2019
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	N/A

Department information

Sun Country Volunteer Fire Department

37 Wagon Wheel DR
Artesia, NM 88210

Contact: Assistant Chief Emory Mann

Angela Nicole Chadwick-Hawkins

Angela Nicole Chadwick-Hawkins was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Wildlife Biologist/Wildland Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 22, 2019 12:34
Date of death	May 22, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

US Army, Environmental Division/Wildland Fire Program

2563 Essayons Way
Fort Jackson, SC 29207

Contact: Andy Poppen

Neil B. Cope

Neil B. Cope was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 16, 2019 01:32
Date of death	Jul 16, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

North Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Department

535 Graham ST
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Contact: Kurt Parshall

Jeff Stroble

Jeff Stroble 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	Driver/Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 5, 2019 12:00
Date of death	Jul 21, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Industry

Department information

City of Roswell Fire Department

200 South Richardson Avenue
Roswell, NM 88203

Contact: Devin Graham

Yaroslav Igorevich Katkov

Yaroslav Igorevich Katkov 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	28
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Jul 28, 2019 10:38
Date of death	Jul 29, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Heat Exhaustion
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

CAL FIRE, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
1416 9TH Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Thom Porter

James Earle Sommers

James Earle Sommers was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	40
Rank	Fire Chief/Public Safety Director
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 6, 2019 19:54
Date of death	Aug 6, 2019
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	N/A

Department information

Suwannee Fire Rescue

13530 80TH Terrace
Live Oak, FL 32060

Contact: Assistant Chief Eddie Hand

Norman Edward Klenow

Norman Edward Klenow 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	78
Rank	Safety Officer
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Aug 10, 2019 15:01
Date of death	Aug 10, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

East Tawas Fire Department

122 Main Street
East Tawas, MI 48730

Contact: Bill Deckett

Walter David Wagaman

Walter David Wagaman 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	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 2, 2019 21:16
Date of death	Aug 14, 2019
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

Buchanan Valley Volunteer Fire Department

1180 Buchanan Valley Road
Orrtanna, PA 17353

Contact: Michael Spielman

Brian J. Sullivan

Brian J. Sullivan 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	Aug 9, 2019
Date of death	Aug 10, 2019
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

Fire Department of New York (FDNY) Squad 41

330 E 150th Street
Bronx, NY 10451

Contact: Fire Commissioner Daniel A. Nigro

Michael Alan Bell

Michael Alan Bell 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	Captain
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Sep 16, 2019 08:07
Date of death	Sep 16, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

Department information

Farmington Fire Rescue
153 Farmington Falls Road
Farmington, ME 04938

Contact: Terry Bell

Claud "Paw" G. Messer

Claud "Paw" G. Messer 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	Captain
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Sep 20, 2019 06:00
Date of death	Sep 20, 2019
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

Jonathan Creek Fire and Rescue

87 Joe Carver Road
Waynesville, NC 28785

Contact: Bob Messer

Edward Lee Nulton, Sr.

Edward Lee Nulton, 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	63
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 21, 2018 06:34
Date of death	Sep 19, 2019
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

Kunkle Fire Company

3943 SR 309

Dallas, PA 18612

Contact: Jack Dodson

Kenneth Dale Stavinoha

Kenneth Dale Stavinoha 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 21, 2019 16:50
Date of death	Sep 21, 2019
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	Industry

Department information

Houston Fire Department

1801 Smith Street 7th Floor
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Samuel Pena

Scott Robert Neumann

Scott Robert Neumann was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter-Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 26, 2019 17:07
Date of death	Sep 26, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Martin County Fire Rescue
800 SE Monterey Road
Stuart, FL 34994

Contact: William Schobel

Paul Edwin Quattlebaum, Jr.

Paul Edwin Quattlebaum, 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	46
Rank	Fire Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 4, 2019 15:30
Date of death	Oct 4, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Lexington County Fire Service

436 Ball Park Road
Lexington, SC 29072

Contact: Mark Davis

Paul Vincent Rotondaro

Paul Vincent Rotondaro 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	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 2, 2019 07:00
Date of death	Oct 2, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

CAL FIRE, Merced County Fire
686 3RD Avenue
Gustine, CA 95322

Contact: Mike Van Loben Sels

Christian Dean Johnson

Christian Dean 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	55
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 1, 2019 16:30
Date of death	Oct 2, 2019
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

Okanogan Fire Department/Okanogan County Fire District 3

235 Oak ST
Okanogan, WA 98840

Contact: Jerod Gavin

Dale Edwin Jaynes

Dale Edwin Jaynes 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/Chaplain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 16, 2019 12:30
Date of death	Oct 1, 2019
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	Industry

Department information

Burdett Fire Department

4124 Lake Avenue PO Box 238
Burdett, NY 14818

Contact: Jason Kelly

Gregory Paul Garza

Gregory Paul Garza 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
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 15, 2019 06:36
Date of death	Oct 15, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

San Antonio Fire Department

315 South Santa Rosa Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78207

Contact: Charles Hood

Steven Paul Henderson

Steven Paul Henderson 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	Oct 7, 2019 20:55
Date of death	Oct 12, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Louise Volunteer Fire Department

700 3RD ST PO Box 249
Louise, TX 77455

Contact: Tommy Johnston

Robert Hayden Bush

Robert Hayden Bush 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 19, 2019 10:48
Date of death	Oct 19, 2019
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	N/A

Department information

Homer Fire Department

45 S Main Street
Homer, NY 13077

Contact: Mahlon Irish

Michael Wayne Johnston

Michael Wayne Johnston 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 18, 2019 15:49
Date of death	Oct 18, 2019
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

Equality Volunteer Fire Department

Coosa County Road 33 PO Box 13
Equality, AL 36036

Contact: Wade Turner

Alex Douglas Graham

Alex Douglas Graham 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	48
Rank	Firefighter Technician
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 24, 2019 09:38
Date of death	Oct 27, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

DC Fire and EMS Department

2000 14TH Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Contact: Gregory M. Dean

Brian Timothy Serdynski

Brian Timothy Serdynski 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	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Oct 19, 2019 18:32
Date of death	Nov 2, 2019
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

Union Grove-Yorkville Fire Department

700 Main Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

Contact: Tim Allen

Dwain Sterling Bradshaw

Dwain Sterling Bradshaw 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	Assistant District Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 6, 2019 04:15
Date of death	Nov 6, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Escambia County Fire Rescue

6575 North W Street
Pensacola, FL 32505

Contact: Paul Williams

John Andrew Sing

John Andrew Sing 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	66
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 11, 2019 02:00
Date of death	Nov 11, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Boys Town Fire & Rescue

242 Monsky DR
Boys Town, NE 68010

Contact: Deputy Chief John Kava

Jason James Menard

Jason James Menard was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	39
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 13, 2019 01:30
Date of death	Nov 13, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Worcester Fire Department

141 Grove ST
Worcester, MA 01605

Contact: Michael J. Lavoie

Darryl Rollins

Darryl Rollins 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	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 19, 2019 19:00
Date of death	Nov 20, 2019
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

North Amityville Volunteer Fire Company

601 N Broadway
Amityville, NY 11701

Contact: Commissioner Sidney Gellineau

Robert E. White, Jr.

Robert E. White, 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	65
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 5, 2019 18:59
Date of death	Dec 5, 2019
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

West Stockholm Fire Department

137 County Route 57

West Stockholm, NY 13696

Contact: First Assistant Matthew Tuper

George "Johnny" Childs

George "Johnny" Childs 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	67
Rank	Driver/Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 4, 2019 15:45
Date of death	Dec 5, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Arcade Fire Department

483 Swann Road
Jefferson, GA 30549

Contact: Parker Griffith

Kenneth James Jones

Kenneth James Jones 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	Dec 7, 2019 02:14
Date of death	Dec 7, 2019
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	Residential

Department information

Summit Fire & EMS Authority

0035 County Shops Road
Frisco, CO 80443

Contact: Jeff Berino

Michael Christopher Malinowski, Sr.

Michael Christopher Malinowski, 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	40
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 2, 2019 20:00
Date of death	Dec 3, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Morton-Rutledge Volunteer Fire Company Station 13

38 Alfa Terrace

Morton, PA 19070

Contact: Donald Holstein

Michael A. Cardinale, Sr.

Michael A. Cardinale, 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	63
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 18, 2019 11:40
Date of death	Dec 18, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

East Farmingdale Fire Company

930 Conklin ST
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Contact: Joseph Iuzzini

Otis L. Isaacs Jr.

Otis L. Isaacs 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	73
Rank	Assistant Chief Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 28, 2019 07:30
Date of death	Dec 29, 2019
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	N/A

Department information

North East Fire Company
210 South Mauldin Avenue
North East, MD 21901

Contact: Michael Miller

James "Matt" Matthew Kicklighter, Jr.

James "Matt" Matthew Kicklighter, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 26, 2019
Date of death	Jan 26, 2019
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	N/A

Department information

Effingham County Fire & Rescue

301 North Laurel Street
Springfield, GA 31329

Gary Joseph Sacco

Gary Joseph Sacco was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	63
Rank	Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 10, 2019 10:30
Date of death	Mar 10, 2019
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	N/A

Department information

Oxford Fire Rescue

701 Main Street
Oxford, ME 04270

Contact: Chief Paul Hewey

James "Jim" William Ward

James "Jim" William Ward 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
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	May 10, 2019 03:00
Date of death	May 10, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

City of Logan Fire Department

219 Dingess Street
Logan, WV 25601

Contact: Chief Vernon Beckett

Jack Allyn Reding

Jack Allyn Reding 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	Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 3, 2019 14:42
Date of death	Jul 5, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
303 Wolfe Drive PO Box 488
Duenweg, MO 64841

Contact: Chief Howard Reding

Brett James Wilson

Brett James Wilson was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	23
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Oct 27, 2019 02:56
Date of death	Oct 27, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Contact With
Nature of fatal injury	Electrocution
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Columbia Township Fire Department

25540 Royalton Road
Columbia Station, OH 44028

Contact: Chief Raymond Anthony

David Michael Lavoie

David Michael Lavoie was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 8, 2019
Date of death	Nov 9, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Campton-Thornton Fire Rescue

186 NH Route 49
Campton, NH 03223

Contact: Chief Daniel Defosses

