

# Charles "Chuck" McCormick

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

Age: 30

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 5, 2020 11:04

Date of death: Jan 5, 2020

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

West Peculiar Fire Protection District  
200 S Main ST  
Peculiar, MO 64078  
Chief: Bobby Sperry

# Mark Horwich

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

Age: 51

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 11, 2020 15:30

Date of death: Jan 11, 2020

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Clover-Roane Volunteer Fire Department  
3909 Clay Road  
Spencer, WV 25276  
Chief: Jason Conrad

## **John A. Bresnan**

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

Age: 58

Rank: Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 10, 2020 11:30

Date of death: Jan 10, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Homewood Fire and Rescue Service  
2850 19th Street, S  
Homewood, AL 35209  
Chief: TBD

# **David Eric Hill**

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

Age: 39

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 11, 2020 08:48

Date of death: Jan 11, 2020

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Lubbock Fire Rescue  
1515 East Ursuline Street  
Lubbock, TX 79403

Chief: Shaun Fogerson

## **Daryl "Taddy" Drusch**

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

Age: 49

Rank: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 12, 2020 22:12

Date of death: Jan 13, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Howard Lake Fire Department  
817 7TH Street  
Howard Lake, MN 55349  
Chief: Acting Chief Keith Brobroske

## **Roger D. DeLongchamp**

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

Age: 66

Rank: Driver-Operator

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Jan 18, 2020 02:00

Date of death: Jan 18, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Willow-Caswell Fire Department  
680 N Seward Meridian Parkway  
Wasilla, AK 99654  
Chief: Victor Snell

## **Timothy P. Smith**

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

Age: 56

Rank: Fire Marshal

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 19, 2020 13:17

Date of death: Jan 19, 2020

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Orange, CT Fire Marshal's Office  
355 Boston Post Road PO Box 951  
Orange, CT 06477  
Chief: Deputy Fire Marshal James Vincent

## **John Kevin Cash**

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

Age: 43

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Part-Time (Paid)

Incident date: Jan 21, 2020

Date of death: Jan 21, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Roswell Fire Department

1810 Hembree Road  
Alpharetta, GA 30009  
Chief: Ricky Burnette

## Corbin Rogers

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

Age: 21

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 31, 2020 16:45

Date of death: Jan 31, 2020

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

### Department information

Spring Lake Fire Department  
300 Ruth ST PO Box 617  
Spring Lake, NC 28390  
Chief: Jason Williams

## Manuel Galindo, Jr.

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

Age: 71

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 12, 2020 18:40

Date of death: Feb 12, 2020

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Fort Hancock Volunteer Fire Department  
71880 Estate Highway 20 PO Box 40  
Fort Hancock, TX 79839  
Chief: Acting Chief Manuel Galindo, III

## **Ramon "Ray" Figueroa**

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

Age: 35

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 18, 2020 16:14

Date of death: Feb 18, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

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



Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Institutional

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Porterville Fire Department  
40 W Cleveland Avenue  
Porterville, CA 93257  
Chief: David LaPere

## **Patrick Jones**

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

Age: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 18, 2020 16:14

Date of death: Feb 18, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Institutional

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Porterville Fire Department  
40 W Cleveland Avenue  
Porterville, CA 93257  
Chief: David LaPere

## Donald "Donny" Lepper

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

Age: 46

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 22, 2020 14:30

Date of death: Feb 23, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

### Department information

Indianola Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad  
102 N 4TH ST PO Box M  
Indianola, NE 69034  
Chief: Mason Nelms

## Jerome Guise

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

Age: 34

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 9, 2020 01:30

Date of death: Mar 9, 2020

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Unknown

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Citizen's Fire Company No. 1 of Mt. Holly Springs  
100 Chestnut Street  
Mount Holly Springs, PA 17065  
Chief: Tim Yingst

## **Joe Jessie Tucker, Jr.**

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

Age: 62

Rank: Safety Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 8, 2020 03:12

Date of death: Mar 8, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Thoroughfare Volunteer Fire Department

157 Herring Road

Goldsboro, NC 27530

Chief: Randy Pipkin

## **Benjamin "Ben" Lauren**

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

Age: 23

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 13, 2020 21:30

Date of death: Mar 13, 2020

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Trauma

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## **Department information**

Forsyth Township Fire Department  
47 N Johnson Lake Road PO Box 1360  
Gwinn, MI 49841  
Chief: Jason Stansky

# **Zachary S. Blankenship**

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

Age: 26

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 5, 2020 13:00

Date of death: Mar 15, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## **Department information**

Montcalm Volunteer Fire Department  
RT 71 Main ST PO Box 267  
Montcalm, WV 24737  
Chief: Tim Cox

# **James "Tank" Waters**

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

Age: 40

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 7, 2020 12:58

Date of death: Apr 7, 2020

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Tryon Fire Department

423 North Trade Street

Tryon, NC 28782

Chief: Assistant Chief Marshall Lipscomb

## **Michael Field**

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

Age: 59

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 24, 2020 11:43

Date of death: Apr 8, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Valley Stream Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 38  
Valley Stream, NY 11580  
Chief: Jason Croak

## **Franklin Williams**

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

Age: 57

Rank: Fire Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 22, 2020 08:00

Date of death: Apr 8, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

**Department information**

Detroit Fire Department  
1301 3rd Street  
Detroit, MI 48226  
Chief: Robert Distelrath

**John Schoffstall**

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

Age: 41

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 26, 2020 07:00

Date of death: Apr 12, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

**Department information**

Terre Haute Fire Department  
25 Spruce Street  
Terre Haute, IN 47807  
Chief: Jeffery W. Fisher

**Israel "Izzy, Nudge" Tolentino, Jr.**



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

Age: 33

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 14, 2020 08:03

Date of death: Mar 31, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Passaic Fire Department  
11 Hope Avenue  
Passaic, NJ 07055  
Chief: Patrick Trentacost

## **John "Andy" Andrew Kuchar III**

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

Age: 43

Rank: Sergeant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 2, 2020 14:30

Date of death: Apr 16, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Burlington Fire Protection District  
6050 Firehouse Drive  
Burlington, KY 41005  
Chief: Jeff Barlow

## **Mario Araujo**

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

Age: 49

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 1, 2020

Date of death: Apr 7, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## **Department information**

Chicago Fire Department  
3510 South Michigan Avenue Second Floor  
Chicago, IL 60635  
Chief: Fire Commissioner Richard C. Ford, II

# **Eduardo Ramirez**

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

Age: 43

Rank: Fire Suppression Technician

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 21, 2020

Date of death: Apr 21, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## **Department information**

El Paso Fire Department  
416 N Stanton ST  
El Paso, TX 79901-1245  
Chief: Mario D'Agostino

# **Harold "Eddie" Moore, Jr.**

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

Age: 42

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 28, 2020 16:00

Date of death: Apr 28, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Pump Operations

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Jackson Fire Department  
714 Moosehead Trail  
Jackson, ME 04921  
Chief: Don Nickerson, Sr.

## **Robert David Reisinger**

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

Age: 57

Rank: Firefighter/ Paramedic

Classification: Part-Time (Paid)

Incident date: Mar 24, 2020

Date of death: Apr 29, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

River Grove Fire Department  
2601 Thatcher Avenue  
River Grove, IL 60171  
Chief: Sean Flynn

## **Edward J. Ciocca**

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

Age: 62

Rank: Deputy Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 24, 2020

Date of death: May 1, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

**Department information**

White Plains Fire Department  
77 So. Lexington Ave.  
White Plains, NY 10601  
Chief: Richard L. Lyman

**Allen L. Velega**

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

Age: 50

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 30, 2020 05:51

Date of death: Apr 30, 2020

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

**Department information**

American Samoa Fire Bureau Division of the Department of Public Safety  
P.O. Box 1086  
Pago Pago, AS 96799  
Chief: Commissioner HTC Le'i Sonny Thompson

# Mike A. Tipoti

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

Age: 44

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 30, 2020 05:51

Date of death: Apr 30, 2020

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

American Samoa Fire Bureau Division of the Department of Public Safety

P.O. Box 1086

Pago Pago, AS 96799

Chief: Commissioner HTC Le'i Sonny Thompson

# Donald DiPetrillo

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

Age: 70

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 2, 2020

Date of death: Apr 30, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Seminole Tribe of Florida Fire Rescue  
3101 North State Road 7  
Hollywood, FL 33024  
Chief: Interim Fire Chief Bryan Stokes

## **Andrew DiMaggio**

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

Age: 57

Rank: Fire Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 5, 2020 11:00

Date of death: May 3, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty



Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

New Rochelle Fire Department  
90 Beaufort Place  
New Rochelle, NY 10801  
Chief: Andrew Sandor

# **David Clark**

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

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 21, 2020

Date of death: Apr 17, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Bay Head Fire Company  
81 Bridge Avenue  
Bay Head, NJ 08742

Chief: Joe Todisco

## **David F. Jameson, Jr.**

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

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter/Hazmat Technician

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 7, 2020 13:00

Date of death: May 7, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Independence Fire Department  
950 North Spring Street  
Independence, MO 64050  
Chief: Douglas Short

## **Edward Singleton**

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

Age: 55

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 5, 2020

Date of death: Apr 14, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Chicago Fire Department  
3510 South Michigan Avenue Second Floor  
Chicago, IL 60635  
Chief: Fire Commissioner Richard C. Ford, II

## **Joseph Nealon, Jr.**

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

Age: 58

Rank: Firefighter/Chaplain

Classification: Part-Time (Paid)

Incident date: May 30, 2020 10:51

Date of death: May 30, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Newport Township Fire Department  
1002 Center Street  
Nanticoke, PA 18634  
Chief: John Floryshak

## **Eric Gore**

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

Age: 49

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 27, 2020

Date of death: Jun 2, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Philadelphia Fire Department

240 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19123  
Chief: Fire Commissioner Adam Thiel

## Joshua MacDonald

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

Age: 34

Rank: Fire Investigator

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Mar 25, 2016 11:20

Date of death: Apr 17, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### Department information

Berthoud Fire Protection District  
275 Mountain AVE  
Berthoud, CO 80513  
Chief: Stephen Charles

## Klayton Manning

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

Age: 18

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 9, 2020 18:08

Date of death: Jun 9, 2020

Cause of death: Assault

Nature of death: Violence

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Southeast Caldwell County Volunteer Fire Department  
1330 Harwood RD  
Luling, TX 78648  
Chief: David Musick

## **Russell K. Roberson**

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

Age: 42

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 21, 2020 02:41

Date of death: Jun 21, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Iaeger Volunteer Fire Department  
132 Circle ST PO Box 12  
Iaeger, WV 24844  
Chief: Luther Marshall

## **Ron Wehlage, Jr.**

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

Age: 40

Rank: Fire Lieutenant/Fire Marshal

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 27, 2020

Date of death: Jun 30, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

De Soto Rural Fire Protection District  
3200 Flucom Road  
De Soto, MO 63020  
Chief: Thomas Fitzgerald

## Jason Cuffee

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

Age: 27

Rank: Firefighter/Medic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 19, 2020 23:30

Date of death: Jul 20, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

### Department information

Charleston Fire Department  
808 Virginia Street West  
Charleston, WV 25302  
Chief: Jeffrey Jackson

## Justin Robinson

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

Age: 50



Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 14, 2020 16:23

Date of death: Jul 21, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Extrication

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Haralson County Fire Department  
3977 Georgia Hwy 120  
Buchanan, GA 30113  
Chief: Brian Walker

## **Leroy Lucio**

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

Age: 62

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 17, 2020 06:30

Date of death: Jul 20, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Houston Fire Department  
1801 Smith Street  
Houston, TX 77002  
Chief: Samuel Pena

# **Gerardo "Jerry" Pacheco**

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

Age: 50

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 18, 2020

Date of death: Aug 3, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## **Department information**

Houston Fire Department  
1801 Smith Street  
Houston, TX 77002  
Chief: Samuel Peña

# **Steven Splan**

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

Age: 46

Rank: Sergeant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 2, 2020 12:00

Date of death: Aug 2, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## **Department information**

Bloomfield Hills Department of Public Safety  
45 East Long Lake Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304  
Chief: Public Safety Director Noel Clason

# **Alec Tannenbaum**

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

Age: 29

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 4, 2020 17:00

Date of death: Aug 4, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Vails Gate Fire Department

PO Box 184

Vails Gate, NY 12584

Chief: James Merritt

## **Anthony "Tony" Craig Christensen**

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

Age: 55

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 26, 2020

Date of death: Aug 4, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

City of Naples Fire-Rescue

835 8th Ave S

Naples, FL 34102

Chief: Peter DiMaria

## **Eric Hayashi**

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

Age: 49

Rank: Fire Equipment Operator

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 8, 2020 17:39

Date of death: Aug 8, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## **Department information**

Hawaii Fire Department  
25 Aupuni Street, #2501  
Hilo, HI 96720  
Chief: Darren J. Rosario

# **Peter Hein**

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

Age: 61

Rank: Fire Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 11, 2020 16:30

Date of death: Aug 11, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## **Department information**

Big Pine Volunteer Fire Department  
181 N Main Street  
Big Pine, CA 93513

# **Jose M. Perez**

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

information.

Age: 44

Rank: Firefighter III/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 22, 2020

Date of death: Jul 25, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Los Angeles City Fire Department  
200 North Main Street, 16th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Chief: Ralph M. Terrazas

## **Eric R. Ellis**

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

Age: 45

Rank: Salmon Airbase Manager/Wildland Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 15, 2020 08:30

Date of death: May 21, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Salmon Air Base, Salmon-Challis National Forest  
8 Industrial Lane  
Salmon, ID 83467  
Chief: Fire Management Officer Melissa Sartor

## **Bryant Anderson**

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

Age: 45

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 17, 2020

Date of death: Aug 18, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:



**Department information**

City of Converse, TX Fire Department  
602 Toepperwein Road  
Converse, TX 78109  
Chief: Luis Valdez

**Joseph Liedel**

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

Age: 48

Rank: Captain

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Jul 31, 2020 21:00

Date of death: Aug 23, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Responding

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

**Department information**

Monroe Charter Township Fire Department  
15331 South Dixie Highway  
Monroe, MI 48161  
Chief: Mark A. Cherney

**Brian Stephen Smith**

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

Age: 56

Rank: Firefighter/First Responder

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 25, 2020 14:00

Date of death: Aug 25, 2020

Cause of death: Out of Air

Nature of death: Drowning

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

St. George Island Volunteer Fire Department

324 East Pine Avenue

St. George Island, FL 32328

Chief: Kevin Delahanty

## **David Closs, Sr.**

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

Age: 67

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 17, 2020 21:51

Date of death: Aug 23, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Avis Fire Company #1  
1 East Central Avenue  
Avis, PA 17721  
Chief: Matthew Stover

## **Steven W. Tower**

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

Age: 54

Rank: Interim Captain

Classification: Part-Time (Paid)

Incident date: Aug 31, 2020 13:00

Date of death: Aug 31, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

**Department information**

Goffstown Fire Department  
18 Church ST  
Goffstown, NH 03045  
Chief: Brian H. Allard

# Thomas Duffy

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

Age: 40

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 24, 2020 16:00

Date of death: Aug 24, 2020

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

**Department information**

Central Copters, Inc.  
191 Aviation Ln  
Belgrade, MT 59714  
Chief: Mark Duffy, Owner

# Diane Jones

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

Age: 63

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 31, 2020

Date of death: Aug 31, 2020

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

KL Farms/Fire LLC  
67918 Hunter Road  
Summerville, OR 97876  
Chief: Linda and Rick Gordon, Owners

## **Thomas Searcy**

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

Age: 45

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 27, 2020 11:00

Date of death: Sep 8, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Houston Fire Department  
1801 Smith Street  
Houston, TX 77002  
Chief: Samuel Peña

# **Frazier Lee Holbert**

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

Age: 57

Rank: Fire Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 9, 2020 03:00

Date of death: Sep 13, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

**Department information**

Carrollton Fire Rescue  
1111 W. Belt Line Rd. #100 P.O. Box 110535  
Carrollton, TX 75011  
Chief: Gregg Salmi

**James P. Brooks Jr.**

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

Age: 45

Rank: Second Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 2, 2020 04:00

Date of death: Sep 18, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

**Department information**

Whitehall Volunteer Fire Company  
P.O. Box 188 161 Main Street  
Whitehall, NY 12887  
Chief: Bryan Brooks

# Charles Morton

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

Age: 39

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Sep 17, 2020 22:00

Date of death: Sep 17, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

San Bernardino National Forest, Big Bear Hotshots  
San Bernardino National Forest, Mountaintop Ranger District PO Box 69  
Fawnskin, CA 92333  
Chief: Brian Johnson

# Jason Daniel Dean

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

Age: 42

Rank: Deputy Chief

Classification: Career



Incident date: Aug 12, 2020

Date of death: Sep 22, 2020

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Clayton Fire Department

325 West Horne Street

Clayton, NC 27520

Chief: H. Lee Barbee

## **Charles "Dog" C. Woods**

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

Age: 58

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 23, 2020 02:06

Date of death: Sep 23, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Adwolfe Volunteer Fire Department  
104 Thomas Bridge Road  
Marion, VA 24354  
Chief: Steve Widner

# **Richard "Rick" Todd**

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

Age: 58

Rank: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 1, 2020

Date of death: Sep 23, 2020

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Salem Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 126  
Salem, WV 26426

Chief: Acting Chief Richie Todd, II

## **Ricky Fulton**

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

Age: 58

Rank: Firefighter/Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Sep 22, 2020 18:46

Date of death: Sep 22, 2020

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Aero S.E.A.T Incorporated  
12502 County Road 27  
Sterling, CO 80751  
Chief: Patrick Mertens, President

## **Dylan Cunningham**

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

Age: 29

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 30, 2020

Date of death: Sep 30, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

South Holland Fire Department  
16230 Wausau Avenue  
South Holland, IL 60473  
Chief: Brian Kolosh

## **Jason Cortez**

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

Age: 42

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 7, 2020 10:07

Date of death: Oct 7, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Industry

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

San Francisco Fire Department  
698 2nd ST  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
Chief: Jeanine Nicholson

# **Edward "Gary" Minnick**

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

Age: 65

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 1, 2020 16:30

Date of death: Oct 1, 2020

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Responding

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

### **Department information**

Colmar Volunteer Fire Company

2700 Walnut Street  
Colmar, PA 18915  
Chief: Andrew Backlund

## Keith Obrian Williams

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

Age: 54

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 17, 2020 03:47

Date of death: Oct 17, 2020

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

### Department information

Camilla Fire Department  
80 W Broad Street  
Camilla, GA 31730  
Chief: Jamie Sullivan

## Lemuel Bruce

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

Age: 44

Rank: Arson Investigator

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 16, 2020 03:30

Date of death: Oct 16, 2020

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

**Department information**

Houston Fire Department  
1801 Smith Street  
Houston, TX 77002  
Chief: Samuel Peña