## Charles "Chuck" McCormick

Charles "Chuck" McCormick 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 5, 2020 11:04
Date of death	Jan 5, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

West Peculiar Fire Protection District 200 S Main ST Peculiar, MO 64078

Contact: Bobby Sperry

### **Mark Elliott Horwich**

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

Age	51	
Rank	Firefighter	
Classification	Volunteer	
Incident date	Jan 11, 2020 15:30	
Date of death	Jan 11, 2020	
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	Residential	

### **Department information**

Clover-Roane Volunteer Fire Department 3909 Clay Road Spencer, WV 25276

Contact: Jason Conrad

## John A. Bresnan

John A. Bresnan was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	58
Rank	Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 10, 2020 11:30
Date of death	Jan 10, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

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

Contact: TBD

## **David Eric Hill**

David Eric Hill 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	Jan 11, 2020 08:48
Date of death	Jan 11, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
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**

**Lubbock Fire Rescue** 1515 East Ursuline Street Lubbock, TX 79403

Contact: Shaun Fogerson

# Daryl "Taddy" Drusch

Daryl "Taddy" Drusch 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	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 12, 2020 20:12
Date of death	Jan 13, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

### **Department information**

**Howard Lake Fire and Ambulance** 817 7TH Street Howard Lake, MN 55349

Contact: Acting Chief Keith Brobroske

## Roger D. DeLongchamp

Roger D. DeLongchamp 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	Driver-Operator
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Jan 18, 2020 01:51
Date of death	Jan 18, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

**Willow-Caswell Fire Department** 680 N Seward Meridian Parkway Wasilla, AK 99654

Contact: Victor Snell

## **Timothy Patrick Smith**

Timothy Patrick Smith 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 Marshal	
Classification	Career	
Incident date	Jan 19, 2020 13:17	
Date of death	Jan 19, 2020	
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft	
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma	
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus	
Emergency duty	Yes	
Duty type	Returning	
Fixed property use	Residential	

### **Department information**

Orange, CT Fire Marshal's Office 355 Boston Post Road PO Box 951 Orange, CT 06477

Contact: Deputy Fire Marshal James Vincent

### **John Kevin Cash**

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

Age	43
Rank	Fire Apparatus Operator
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Jan 21, 2020
Date of death	Jan 21, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

#### **Department information**

#### **Roswell Fire Department**

1810 Hembree Road Alpharetta, GA 30009

Contact: Ricky Burnette

# **Corbin Lee Rogers**

Corbin Lee Rogers was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	20	
Rank	Firefighter	
Classification	Career	
Incident date	Jan 31, 2020 16:45	
Date of death	Jan 31, 2020	
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft	
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma	
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle	
Emergency duty	No	
Duty type	Returning	
Fixed property use	Street/Road	

### **Department information**

Spring Lake Fire Department 300 Ruth ST PO Box 617 Spring Lake, NC 28390

Contact: Jason Williams

# Manuel Galindo, Jr.

Manuel Galindo, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	71	
Rank	Fire Chief	
Classification	Volunteer	
Incident date	Feb 12, 2020 18:40	
Date of death	Feb 12, 2020	
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft	
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma	
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus	
Emergency duty	No	
Duty type	Other On-Duty	
Fixed property use	Street/Road	

### **Department information**

Fort Hancock EMS/Fire Department

71880 Estate Highway 20 PO Box 40 Fort Hancock, TX 79839

Contact: Acting Chief Manuel Galindo, III

# Ramon "Ray" Clemente Figueroa

Ramon "Ray" Clemente Figueroa 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 18, 2020 16:14
Date of death	Feb 18, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Out of Air
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Institutional

### **Department information**

**Porterville Fire Department** 40 W Cleveland Avenue Porterville, CA 93257

Contact: David LaPere

### **Patrick Lee Jones**

Patrick Lee 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	25
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 18, 2020 16:14
Date of death	Feb 18, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Out of Air
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Institutional

### **Department information**

**Porterville Fire Department** 40 W Cleveland Avenue

Porterville, CA 93257

Contact: David LaPere

# **Donald "Donny" Eugene Lepper**

Donald "Donny" Eugene Lepper was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46	
Rank	Firefighter/EMT	
Classification	Volunteer	
Incident date	Feb 22, 2020 14:30	
Date of death	Feb 23, 2020	
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**

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

Contact: Mason Nelms

## **Jerome Scott Guise**

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

Age	34
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 9, 2020 01:30
Date of death	Mar 9, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

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

Contact: Tim Yingst

## Joe Jessie Tucker, Jr.

Joe Jessie Tucker, 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	62
Rank	Safety Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 8, 2020 03:12
Date of death	Mar 8, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

Thoroughfare Volunteer Fire Department 157 Herring Road Goldsboro, NC 27530

Contact: Randy Pipkin

# Benjamen "Ben" K. Lauren

Benjamen "Ben" K. Lauren 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	23	
Rank	Firefighter	
Classification	Volunteer	
Incident date	Mar 13, 2020 21:30	
Date of death	Mar 13, 2020	
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse	
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation	
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)	
Emergency duty	Yes	
Duty type	On-Scene Fire	
Fixed property use	Residential	

#### **Department information**

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

Contact: Jason Stansky

## Zachary S. Blankenship

Zachary S. Blankenship 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	Firefighter	
Classification	Volunteer	
Incident date	Mar 5, 2020 13:00	
Date of death	Mar 15, 2020	
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion	
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident	
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)	
Emergency duty	Yes	
Duty type	On-Scene Fire	
Fixed property use	Residential	

### **Department information**

Montcalm Volunteer Fire Department RT 71 Main ST PO Box 267 Montcalm, WV 24737

Contact: Tim Cox

## **Michael Field**

Michael Field 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/EMT
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 24, 2020 11:43
Date of death	Apr 8, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

Valley Stream Volunteer Fire Department PO Box 38 Valley Stream, NY 11580

Contact: Jason Croak

# Franklin Delano Williams, Jr.

Franklin Delano Williams, 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	57
Rank	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 22, 2020 08:00
Date of death	Apr 8, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

#### **Detroit Fire Department**

1301 3rd Street Detroit, MI 48226

Contact: Robert Distelrath

## John Andrew Schoffstall

John Andrew Schoffstall 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	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 26, 2020 07:00
Date of death	Apr 12, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

Terre Haute Fire Department 25 Spruce Street

Terre Haute, IN 47807

Contact: Jeffery W. Fisher

# Israel "Izzy, Nudge" Tolentino, Jr.

Israel "Izzy, Nudge" Tolentino, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	33
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 14, 2020 08:03
Date of death	Mar 31, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

#### **Passaic Fire Department**

11 Hope Avenue Passaic, NJ 07055

Contact: Patrick Trentacost

## **Mario Ernesto Araujo**

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

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 1, 2020
Date of death	Apr 7, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

#### **Chicago Fire Department**

3510 South Michigan Avenue Second Floor Chicago, IL 60635

Contact: Fire Commissioner Richard C. Ford, II

### **Eduardo "Lurch" Ramirez**

Eduardo "Lurch" Ramirez was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	43
Rank	Fire Suppression Technician
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 21, 2020 11:45
Date of death	Apr 21, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

**El Paso Fire Department** 

416 N Stanton ST El Paso, TX 79901-1245

Contact: Mario D'Agostino

## Harold "Eddie" Edward Moore, Jr.

Harold "Eddie" Edward Moore, 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	42
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 28, 2020 16:00
Date of death	Apr 28, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

#### **Department information**

Jackson Fire Department 714 Moosehead Trail Jackson, ME 04921

Contact: Don Nickerson, Sr.

## **Robert David Reisinger**

Robert David Reisinger 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	Firefighter/ Paramedic
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Mar 24, 2020
Date of death	Apr 29, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

**River Grove Fire Department** 

2601 Thatcher Avenue River Grove, IL 60171

Contact: Sean Flynn

## **Edward John Ciocca**

Edward John Ciocca was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	62
Rank	Deputy Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 24, 2020
Date of death	May 1, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

### **Department information**

White Plains Fire Department

77 So. Lexington Ave. White Plains, NY 10601

Contact: Richard L. Lyman

# Allen L. Velega

Allen L. Velega 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 30, 2020 05:51
Date of death	Apr 30, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

American Samoa Fire Bureau Division of the Department of Public Saftey P.O. Box 1086 Pago Pago, AS 96799

Contact: Commissioner HTC Le'i Sonny Thompson

# Mike A. Tipoti

Mike A. Tipoti 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 30, 2020 05:51
Date of death	Apr 30, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

American Samoa Fire Bureau Division of the Department of Public Safety P.O. Box 1086 Pago Pago, AS 96799

Contact: Commissioner HTC Le'i Sonny Thompson

## **Donald DiPetrillo**

Donald DiPetrillo was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	70
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 2, 2020
Date of death	Apr 30, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

### **Department information**

Seminole Tribe of Florida Fire Rescue 3101 North State Road 7 Hollywood, FL 33024

Contact: Interim Fire Chief Bryan Stokes

# **Andrew John DiMaggio**

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

Age	57
Rank	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 5, 2020 11:00
Date of death	May 3, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

### **Department information**

**New Rochelle Fire Department** 90 Beaufort Place

New Rochelle, NY 10801

Contact: Andrew Sandor

## **David Clark**

David Clark 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 21, 2020
Date of death	Apr 17, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

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

Contact: Joe Todisco

## David Faye Jameson, Jr.

David Faye Jameson, 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	52
Rank	Firefighter/Hazmat Technician
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 7, 2020 13:00
Date of death	May 7, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

Independence Fire Department

950 North Spring Street Independence, MO 64050

Contact: Douglas Short

## **Edward Louis Singleton**

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

Age	55
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 5, 2020
Date of death	Apr 14, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

#### **Chicago Fire Department**

3510 South Michigan Avenue Second Floor Chicago, IL 60635

Contact: Fire Commissioner Richard C. Ford, II

# Joseph M. Nealon, Jr.

Joseph M. Nealon, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	58
Rank	Firefighter/Chaplain
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	May 30, 2020 10:51
Date of death	May 30, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

Newport Township Fire Department

1002 Center Street Nanticoke, PA 18634

Contact: John Floryshak

## **Eric Gore**

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

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 27, 2020
Date of death	Jun 2, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

#### **Philadelphia Fire Department**

240 Spring Garden Street Philadelphia, PA 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Adam Thiel

# Joshua Gray MacDonald

Joshua Gray MacDonald was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	34
Rank	Fire Investigator
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Mar 25, 2016 11:20
Date of death	Apr 17, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

Berthoud Fire Protection District 275 Mountain AVE Berthoud, CO 80513

Contact: Stephen Charles

# Russell Keith Roberson, Jr.

Russell Keith Roberson, 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	42
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 21, 2020 02:41
Date of death	Jun 21, 2020
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**

laeger Volunteer Fire Department 132 Circle ST PO Box 12 laeger, WV 24844

Contact: Luther Marshall

# Ronald William Wehlage, Jr.

Ronald William Wehlage, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	40
Rank	Fire Lieutenant/Fire Marshal
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 27, 2020
Date of death	Jun 30, 2020
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**

De Soto Rural Fire Protection District

3200 Flucom Road De Soto, MO 63020

Contact: Thomas Fitzgerald

## **Jason Linwood Cuffee**

Jason Linwood Cuffee was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	27
Rank	Firefighter/Medic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 19, 2020 23:30
Date of death	Jul 20, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

#### **Charleston Fire Department**

808 Virginia Street West Charleston, WV 25302

Contact: Jeffrey Jackson

### **Justin Robinson**

Justin Robinson 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 14, 2020 16:23
Date of death	Jul 21, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Extrication
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

### **Department information**

Haralson County Fire Department 3977 Georgia Hwy 120 Buchanan, GA 30113

Contact: Brian Walker

# **Leroy Pena Lucio**

Leroy Pena Lucio was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	62
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 17, 2020 06:30
Date of death	Jul 20, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Institutional

### **Department information**

Houston Fire Department 1801 Smith Street Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Samuel Pena

# **Gerardo "Jerry" Isaias Pacheco**

Gerardo "Jerry" Isaias Pacheco was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	50
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 18, 2020
Date of death	Aug 3, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

Houston Fire Department 1801 Smith Street Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Samuel Peña

# **Steven Andrew Splan**

Steven Andrew Splan 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	Sergeant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 2, 2020 12:00
Date of death	Aug 2, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

#### **Department information**

**Bloomfield Hills Department of Public Safety** 45 East Long Lake Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Contact: Public Safety Director Noel Clason

# **Anthony "Tony" Craig Christensen**

Anthony "Tony" Craig Christensen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 26, 2020
Date of death	Aug 4, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

City of Naples Fire-Rescue

835 8th Ave S Naples, FL 34102

Contact: Peter DiMaria

# Eric T. Hayashi

Eric T. Hayashi 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	Fire Equipment Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 8, 2020 17:39
Date of death	Aug 8, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

#### **Hawaii Fire Department**

25 Aupuni Street, #2501 Hilo, HI 96720

Contact: Darren J. Rosario

### **Peter Alan Hein**

Peter Alan Hein 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	Fire Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 11, 2020 16:30
Date of death	Aug 11, 2020
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	Outdoor Property

### **Department information**

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

## Jose Melano Perez

Jose Melano Perez was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	44
Rank	Firefighter III/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 9, 2020
Date of death	Jul 25, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

Los Angeles City Fire Department 200 North Main Street, 16th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: Ralph M. Terrazas

### Eric R. Ellis

Eric R. Ellis 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	Salmon Airbase Manager/Wildland Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 15, 2020 08:30
Date of death	May 21, 2020
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**

**Salmon Air Base, Salmon-Challis National Forest** 8 Industrial Lane Salmon, ID 83467

Contact: Fire Management Officer Melissa Sartor

# **Bryant Gregory Anderson**

Bryant Gregory Anderson was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 17, 2020
Date of death	Aug 18, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

City of Converse, TX Fire Department 602 Toepperwein Road Converse, TX 78109

Contact: Luis Valdez

# Joseph Michael Liedel

Joseph Michael Liedel 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	Captain
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Jul 31, 2020 21:00
Date of death	Aug 23, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

#### **Department information**

Monroe Charter Township Fire Department 15331 South Dixie Highway Monroe, MI 48161

Contact: Mark A. Cherney

# **Brian Stephen Smith**

Brian Stephen Smith 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	Firefighter/First Responder
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 25, 2020 14:00
Date of death	Aug 25, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

### **Department information**

**St. George Island Volunteer Fire Department** 324 East Pine Avenue
St. George Island, FL 32328

Contact: Kevin Delahanty

# David G. Closs, Sr.

David G. Closs, 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 17, 2020 21:51
Date of death	Aug 23, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

Avis Fire Company #1 1 East Central Avenue Avis, PA 17721

Contact: Matthew Stover

### Steven W. Tower

Steven W. Tower 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	Interim Captain
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Aug 31, 2020 13:00
Date of death	Aug 31, 2020
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	Public Assembly

### **Department information**

**Goffstown Fire Department** 

18 Church ST Goffstown, NH 03045

Contact: Brian H. Allard

# **Thomas Mark Duffy**

Thomas Mark Duffy 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	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 24, 2020 16:00
Date of death	Aug 24, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
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**

Central Copters, Inc.

191 Aviation Ln Belgrade, MT 59714

Contact: Mark Duffy, Owner

# **Diana Lynn Jones**

Diana Lynn 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	63
Rank	Engine Boss
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 31, 2020
Date of death	Aug 31, 2020
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**

**KL Farms/Fire LLC** 

67918 Hunter Road Summerville, OR 97876

Contact: Linda and Rick Gordon, Owners

# **Thomas "Tommy" Wayne Searcy**

Thomas "Tommy" Wayne Searcy was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 27, 2020 11:00
Date of death	Sep 8, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

Houston Fire Department 1801 Smith Street Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Samuel Peña

## Frazier "Lee" Holbert

Frazier "Lee" Holbert was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	57
Rank	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 9, 2020 03:00
Date of death	Sep 13, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

#### **Carrollton Fire Rescue**

1111 W. Belt Line Rd. #100 P.O. Box 110535 Carrollton, TX 75011

Contact: Gregg Salmi

## James P. Brooks Jr.

James P. Brooks 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	45
Rank	Second Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 2, 2020 04:00
Date of death	Sep 18, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

Whitehall Volunteer Fire Company P.O. Box 188 161 Main Street Whitehall, NY 12887

Contact: Bryan Brooks

### **Charles Edward Morton**

Charles Edward Morton 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	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Sep 17, 2020 22:00
Date of death	Sep 17, 2020
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**

#### San Bernardino National Forest, Big Bear Hotshots

San Bernardino National Forest, Mountaintop Ranger District PO Box 69 Fawnskin, CA 92333

Contact: Brian Johnson

## **Jason Daniel Dean**

Jason Daniel Dean was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	42
Rank	Deputy Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 12, 2020
Date of death	Sep 22, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

#### **Clayton Fire Department**

325 West Horne Street Clayton, NC 27520

Contact: H. Lee Barbee

# Charles "Dog" C. Woods

Charles "Dog" C. Woods 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	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 23, 2020 02:06
Date of death	Sep 23, 2020
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**

**Adwolfe Volunteer Fire Department** 104 Thomas Bridge Road Marion, VA 24354

Contact: Steve Widner

## Richard "Rick" Van Todd

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

Age	58
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 1, 2020
Date of death	Sep 23, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

Salem Volunteer Fire Department PO Box 126 Salem, WV 26426

Contact: Acting Chief Richie Todd, II

## **Ricky Lee Fulton**

Ricky Lee Fulton 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	Firefighter/Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Sep 22, 2020 18:46
Date of death	Sep 22, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
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**

Aero S.E.A.T Incorporated 12502 County Road 27 Sterling, CO 80751

Contact: Patrick Mertens, President

# **Dylan Thomas Cunningham**

Dylan Thomas Cunningham was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	29
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 30, 2020
Date of death	Sep 30, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

### **Department information**

**South Holland Fire Department** 

16230 Wausau Avenue South Holland, IL 60473

Contact: Brian Kolosh

## **Jason Andrew Cortez**

Jason Andrew Cortez 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/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 7, 2020 10:07
Date of death	Oct 7, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Industry

### **Department information**

**San Francisco Fire Department** 698 2nd ST

San Francisco, CA 94107

Contact: Jeanine Nicholson

# **Edward "Gary" Minnick**

Edward "Gary" Minnick 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 1, 2020 16:30
Date of death	Oct 1, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

Colmar Volunteer Fire Company 2700 Walnut Street Colmar, PA 18915

Contact: Andrew Backlund

## **Keith Obrian Williams**

Keith Obrian Williams was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 17, 2020 03:47
Date of death	Oct 17, 2020
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	Store/Office

### **Department information**

#### **Camilla Fire Department**

80 W Broad Street Camilla, GA 31730

Contact: Jamie Sullivan

# Lemuel Delray Bruce, Jr.

Lemuel Delray Bruce, 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	44
Rank	Fire Investigator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 16, 2020 03:30
Date of death	Oct 16, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Violence
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

Houston Fire Department 1801 Smith Street Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Samuel Peña

## **Harold Boone**

Harold Boone was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 17, 2020 07:00
Date of death	Nov 2, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

**Monroe County Emergency Services** 693 Juliette Road Forsyth, GA 31029

Contact: Matthew Jackson

# Johnny Deel Ivison, Jr.

Johnny Deel Ivison, 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	23
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 8, 2020 22:00
Date of death	Nov 8, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

Easton Township Fire Department 306 W Riley Street Easton, KS 66020

Contact: James Herken

### **Matthew David Bennett**

Matthew David Bennett 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	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 13, 2020 10:00
Date of death	Nov 14, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

**Indianapolis Fire Department** 955 Ft. Wayne Ave.

Indianapolis, IN 46202

Contact: Ernest Malone

## **Sean Daniel Laffan**

Sean Daniel Laffan was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	42
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 16, 2020 17:00
Date of death	Nov 16, 2020
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**

Oakland Fire Department 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza Oakland, CA 94612

Contact: Melinda Drayton

## Joseph "Joe" Todd Gallo

Joseph "Joe" Todd Gallo 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	Captain	
Classification	Paid-on-Call	
Incident date	Nov 17, 2020	
Date of death	Nov 17, 2020	
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft	
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma	
Activity type	Responding	
Emergency duty	Yes	
Duty type	Responding	
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property	

### **Department information**

**Blissfield Township Fire Department** 299 E Adrian Street

Blissfield, MI 49228

Contact: Dale Fruchey

## Michael John Buitendorp

Michael John Buitendorp 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	Nov 18, 2020 21:00
Date of death	Nov 18, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

### **Department information**

**Grant Township Fire Department** 7140 South Oceana Drive Rothbury, MI 49452

Contact: Roland Brooks

## Robert "Bobby" Joseph Rocha

Robert "Bobby" Joseph Rocha was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	59
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 23, 2020 07:00
Date of death	Nov 21, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

#### **Department information**

**Kansas City, MO Fire Department** 

Century Towers 635 Woodland Avenue, STE 2100 Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: Donna Lake

## Robert "Bob" G. Cree

Robert "Bob" G. Cree 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/EMT
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 22, 2020 19:00
Date of death	Nov 22, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

Harrison Township Volunteer Fire Department 1421 West State Road 16 Lucerne, IN 46950

Contact: James Musselman

### **Alan Dean Basso**

Alan Dean Basso 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/EMT
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 27, 2020 08:48
Date of death	Nov 27, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Institutional

### **Department information**

**Cowlitz County Fire District 5**P.O. Box 280 382 NE Frontage Road Kalama, WA 98625

Contact: Victor Leatzow

# Donald E. Trzepacz Sr.

Donald E. Trzepacz Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	67	
Rank	Fire Police Captain/1st Vice President	
Classification	Volunteer	
Incident date	Sep 2, 2020 20:45	
Date of death	Sep 2, 2020	
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**

**Spring Brook Fire District #1** 70 Pound Road Elma, NY 14059

Contact: Santo Tedesco

## **Robert "Rob" Lee Orkies**

Robert "Rob" Lee Orkies was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 9, 2020
Date of death	Dec 11, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

**Zoneton Fire Protection District** 5328 N Preston Highway Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Contact: Acting Chief Garry Key

### Leo W. Werner

Leo W. Werner 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 9, 2020 22:00
Date of death	Dec 10, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

Scales Mound Fire Protection District 130 N Franklin ST Scales Mound, IL 61075

Contact: Carl Winter

# Randal Dwayne Robinson

Randal Dwayne Robinson was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	64
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 15, 2020
Date of death	Dec 17, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

**Fort Worth Fire Department** 

505 West Felix ST Fort Worth, TX 76115

Contact: James Davis

## **David Jerald Tomlinson**

David Jerald Tomlinson was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	71
Rank	Firefighter/Fire Inspector
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 11, 2020 16:00
Date of death	Dec 6, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

### **Department information**

Poynette-Dekorra Fire Department

606 Water Tower RD Poynette, WI 53955

Contact: Cameron Radewan

## **Donald Joe Downs**

Donald Joe Downs was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	69
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 17, 2020 14:00
Date of death	Dec 9, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

**Saragossa Volunteer Fire Department** 2440 Saragossa RD Nauvoo, AL 35578

Contact: Jason Jones

## Lee F. Witman

Lee F. Witman was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	88
Rank	Chief Emeritus/Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 6, 2020
Date of death	Dec 11, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

Colonial Park Fire Company 433 South Houcks Road Harrisburg, PA 17109

Contact: John Fogg

## **Edward F. Hine**

Edward F. Hine was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	79
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 13, 2020
Date of death	Dec 16, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

### **Department information**

Colonial Park Fire Company 433 South Houcks Road Harrisburg, PA 17109

Contact: John Fogg

# **Andrew "Andy" Paul Davis**

Andrew "Andy" Paul Davis was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	Major
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 9, 2020 17:35
Date of death	Dec 24, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

Oklahoma City Fire Department 820 North West 5th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73106

Contact: Richard A. Kelley

## **Logan Andrew Young**

Logan Andrew Young 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	Senior Airman/Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 27, 2020 02:00
Date of death	Dec 27, 2020
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	Outdoor Property

### **Department information**

**167th Air Lift Wing of the West Virginia Air National Guard Fire Department** 222 Sabre Jet BLVD Martinsburg, WV 25405

Contact: Chris Taylor

## **Darrell Wayne Woodard**

Darrell Wayne Woodard was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	66
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 3, 2020
Date of death	Dec 29, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

### **Department information**

Savannah Volunteer Fire Department 18 Ralph Tatham Road Sylva, NC 28779

Contact: Acting Chief Floyd Green

# Stephen Sunday

Stephen Sunday was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	28
Rank	Private
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 20, 2020 07:00
Date of death	Dec 29, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

City of Scranton Bureau of Fire 340 North Washington Avenue Scranton, PA 18503

Contact: John Judge

## **Roland Bird Brooks**

Roland Bird Brooks was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	82
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 28, 2020
Date of death	Dec 20, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

### **Department information**

**Grant Township Fire Department** 7140 South Oceana Drive Rothbury, MI 49452

Contact: Assistant Chief Dan Yost

## **Donald Joseph Beauchene**

Donald Joseph Beauchene 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	Nov 8, 2020 07:00
Date of death	Nov 17, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

#### **Department information**

Warren City Fire Department 111 South Street, SE Warren, OH 44483

Contact: Kenneth Nussle

# Ronald "Steve" Steven Perry

Ronald "Steve" Steven Perry was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	57
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 15, 2020 04:03
Date of death	Dec 17, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

### **Department information**

**East Sullivan County Volunteer Fire Department** 3287 Weaver Pike Bristol, TN 37620

Contact: Cody Cross

## Bryan "BJ" Jeffery Boatman

Bryan "BJ" Jeffery Boatman 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	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul 7, 2020 12:13
Date of death	Jul 7, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

### **Department information**

#### **Airwest Helicopters**

6791 North Glen Harbor Boulevard Glendale, AZ 85307

## **Michael John Fournier**

Michael John Fournier 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	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 19, 2020
Date of death	Aug 19, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
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**

**Guardian Helicopters, Inc.** 

67 D Street Fillmore, CA 93015

## **David Blake Haynes**

David Blake Haynes 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	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul 30, 2020
Date of death	Jul 30, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
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**

M&M Air Service of Beaumont, Inc.

12895 TX-124

Beaumont, TX 77705

## **Scott Thomas**

Scott Thomas 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	
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul 30, 2020
Date of death	Jul 30, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
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**

Sarita Aerial Contractors, Inc.

413 Lynn Drive Coolidge, AZ 85228

## **Michael David Canada**

Michael David Canada 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	Firefighter		
Classification	Volunteer		
Incident date	Jun 13, 2020		
Date of death	Jun 23, 2020		
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	Industry		

### **Department information**

**Bear Grass Fire Rescue, Inc.** 6005 Bear Grass Road Williamston, NC 27892

# Walter "Wally" S. Elsbury, Jr.

Walter "Wally" S. Elsbury, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	67	
Rank	Equipment Operator	
Classification	Wildland Contract	
Incident date	Sep 18, 2020	
Date of death	Sep 18, 2020	
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	Vacant Property	

### **Department information**

**Elsbury Logging** 

PO Box 68 Hines, OR 97738

## **James Henry Glover**

James Henry Glover 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	Chief		
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)		
Incident date	Mar 29, 2020		
Date of death	Mar 30, 2020		
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	Residential		

### **Department information**

Newton Township Fire Department PO Box 18 Saint Louisville, OH 43071

Contact: Acting Chief Doug Smith

### **Duncan Cameron Henderson**

Duncan Cameron 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	65	
Rank	Assistant Chief	
Classification	Volunteer	
Incident date	Jul 14, 2020 09:14	
Date of death	Jul 15, 2020	
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft	
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma	
Activity type	Responding	
Emergency duty	Yes	
Duty type	Responding	
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property	

#### **Department information**

Ringgold Volunteer Fire Department 17810 North US Highway 81 Ringgold, TX 76261

Contact: Chief Jack Simpson

# Joseph Mitchell

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

Age	37		
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic		
Classification	Career		
Incident date	Jul 23, 2020		
Date of death	Dec 11, 2020		
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure		
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19		
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care		
Emergency duty	Yes		
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire		
Fixed property use	Residential		

### **Department information**

**City of Converse Fire Department** 602 Toepperwein Road Converse, TX 78109

Contact: Chief Luis Valdez

## **Jack Griffin**

Jack Griffin was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	67		
Rank	Firefighter		
Classification	Volunteer		
Incident date	Aug 19, 2020		
Date of death	Sep 21, 2020		
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure		
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19		
Activity type	Other		
Emergency duty	No		
Duty type	Other On-Duty		
Fixed property use	Residential		

### **Department information**

**Ruleville Volunteer Fire Department** PO Box 105

Ruleville, MS 38711

Contact: Matt McNutt