

Norman K. Manka

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

Age	44
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 13, 1996
Date of death	Mar 13, 1996
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	Outdoor Property

Department information

Golden City Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 127

Golden City, MO 64748

Contact: Kenneth J. Chappell

Donald Joseph Payton, Sr.

Donald Joseph Payton, 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	57
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 8, 1997 12:40
Date of death	Sep 8, 1997
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Thayer Rural Fire Department

P.O. Box 266

Thayer, MO 65791

Contact: Perry Turner

David E. Carpenter

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

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 8, 1997 12:40
Date of death	Sep 8, 1997
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Thayer Rural Fire Department

P.O. Box 266

Thayer, MO 65791

Contact: Perry Turner

William Walls

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

Age	35
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 5, 1995
Date of death	Jun 5, 1995
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Rock Community Fire Protection District

1533 Jeffco Boulevard
Arnold, MO 63010

Contact: Ronald F. Fiala

Harold H. Hester, Jr.

Harold H. Hester, 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 10, 1997
Date of death	Jan 10, 1997
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Malden Fire Department

Malden, MO

Contact: Fire Chief

Ralph William Stanbery

Ralph William Stanbery 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	Driver
Classification	
Incident date	Apr 22, 1998
Date of death	Apr 22, 1998
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	

Department information

Granby Fire Department

PO Box 502

Granby, MO 64844

Contact: Kevin Johnson

Alan William Ducheck

Alan William Ducheck 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 28, 1999 06:00
Date of death	Mar 1, 1999
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	N/A

Department information

DeSoto City Fire Department

#17 Boyd

DeSoto, MO 63020

Contact: John Wood

Bryan C. Pottberg

Bryan C. Pottberg 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/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 15, 1999
Date of death	Jul 15, 1999
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Drowning
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Lee's Summit Fire Department

207 Southeast Douglas Street
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Contact: Richard Dyer

Jeffrey Scott Thompson

Jeffrey Scott Thompson 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	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 4, 1999 07:20
Date of death	Oct 4, 1999
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Electrocution
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Howell County Rural Fire Department

401 Washington Avenue
West Plains, MO 65775

Contact: Joe Auffert

John H. Tvedten

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

Age	47
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 18, 1999 18:15
Date of death	Dec 18, 1999
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Department information

Kansas City Fire Department

Third Floor, City Hall 414 East 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: Rick Brisben

Robert Dale Pollard

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

Age	64
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 31, 1999 21:10
Date of death	Jan 1, 2000
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Southern Stone County Fire Prot. District

P.O. Box 1053

Kimberling City, MO 68586

Contact: Jerry Bell

James William Altic

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

Age	47
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 17, 2000 15:35
Date of death	Jan 17, 2000
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Halfway Fire and Rescue

P.O. Box 66 3937 South 188th Road
Halfway, MO 65663

Contact: Charles Rowley

Gary K. King

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

Age	
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 22, 1994
Date of death	Mar 22, 1994
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

Department information

Grundy County Rural Fire Associaton

Rt. #1, Box 252

Trenton, MO 64683

Nick J. Charmello

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

Age	53
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 28, 1994
Date of death	Jan 28, 1994
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	Street/Road

Department information

Kansas City Fire Department
44 East 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: Charles Fisher

David J. Mosher

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

Age	35
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 3, 1994 13:45
Date of death	Jan 3, 1994
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Chillicothe Fire Department

Chillicothe, MO 64601

Contact: Joe Rinehart

Marcus E. Carr

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

Age	54
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 3, 1994
Date of death	Jan 3, 1994
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Chillicothe Fire Department

Chillicothe, MO 64601

Contact: Joe Rinehart

Arthur J. Heckman

Arthur J. Heckman 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	Aug 9, 1999
Date of death	Aug 9, 1999
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Macks Creek Fire Rescue

P.O. Box 126

Macks Creek, MO 65786

Contact: Ron Richards

Evan N. Shirk

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

Age	27
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 27, 2000 16:15
Date of death	May 27, 2000
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Moreau Fire Protection District

1 Industrial Park Drive
Eldon, MO 65026

Contact: Kent Papen

Bradley Scott Pierce

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

Age	27
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 6, 2000 08:18
Date of death	Aug 6, 2000
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

St. Charles City Fire Department
200 North Second Street Suite 200
St. Charles, MO 63301

Contact: Frank Schaper

Earl Franklin Whitby

Earl Franklin Whitby 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	Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 18, 2001 12:55
Date of death	Mar 18, 2001
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Sac-Osage Fire Protection District

P.O. Box 140

Osceola, MO 64776

Contact: Tim Nussbaum

Jonathon David Mullaney

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

Age	36
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 18, 2001 12:55
Date of death	Mar 18, 2001
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Sac-Osage Fire Protection District

P.O. Box 140

Osceola, MO 64776

Contact: Tim Nussbaum

Phillip Ridings

Phillip Ridings 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 15, 2000 22:45
Date of death	Jul 15, 2000
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

Department information

Hornersville Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 219

Hornersville, MO 63855

Contact: Richard Mara

Ritchie J. Eutsler

Ritchie J. Eutsler 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 16, 2001 00:00
Date of death	May 16, 2001
Cause of death	
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Republic Fire Department

701 US Hwy 60 East
Republic, MO 65738

Contact: Don Murray

Travis Lee Brown

Travis Lee Brown 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 2, 2001 04:00
Date of death	Jun 2, 2001
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Dearborn Area Fire Protection District

P.O. Box 115

Dearborn, MO 64439

Contact: Ron Manville

James Reavis

James Reavis 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	69
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 26, 2000 17:00
Date of death	Oct 26, 2000
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

North Stone NE Barry County FPD

P.O. Box 7

Crane, MO 65633

Contact: Fred Hall, Chairman Board of Directors

Derek Duval Martin

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

Age	38
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 3, 2002 21:15
Date of death	May 3, 2002
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

Department information

St. Louis Fire Department

1421 N. Jefferson
St. Louis, MO 63106

Contact: Sherman George

Robert 'Rob' Bruce Morrison

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

Age	38
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 3, 2002 21:15
Date of death	May 4, 2002
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

Department information

St. Louis Fire Department

1421 N. Jefferson
St. Louis, MO 63106

Contact: Sherman George

Mark Lee Edwards

Mark Lee Edwards was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	41
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 3, 2001 10:00
Date of death	Jan 29, 2002
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Gower Fire Protection District
605 Benjamin
Gower, MO 64454

Contact: Chief Tracy Rose

Dennis G. Mignerone

Dennis G. Mignerone 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	Jan 21, 2003 20:30
Date of death	Jan 21, 2003
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Webster Groves Fire Department

6 South Elm Avenue
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Contact: Mike Capriglione

Mike L. Stanley

Mike L. Stanley 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 15, 2003 16:00
Date of death	Mar 15, 2003
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Cleve Iman Memorial VFW Post 4926, C/o Jaleta Stanley, Route 4, Box 10 BB, Salisbury, MO 65281

Department information

Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department

128 W Second
Salisbury, MO 65281

Contact: Leonard Cruse

Steven Wayne Fierro

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

Age	40
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 18, 2004 13:45
Date of death	Feb 18, 2004
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Carthage Fire Department

401 West Chestnut
Carthage, MO 64836

Contact: John Cooper

James David Straub

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

Age	33
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 26, 1990 15:30
Date of death	Mar 26, 1990
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Western Taney County Fire Protection District

Branson, MO

Randall Perry McDonald

Randall Perry McDonald was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	30
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 8, 1991
Date of death	Mar 8, 1991
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

Caruthersville Fire Department

Caruthersville, MO

Bryan Lynn Weeks

Bryan Lynn Weeks was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	22
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 12, 1992
Date of death	Jul 12, 1992
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Department information

Potosi Fire Department

Potosi, MO

Gerald "Mac" Kerr McGowan

Gerald "Mac" Kerr McGowan 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	Acting Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 5, 2004 17:15
Date of death	Sep 5, 2004
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:
Pending

Department information

Kansas City Fire Department

414 E 12th St.

Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: Richard ;Smoky' Dyer

Mark A. Parrish

Mark A. Parrish was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	50
Rank	Deputy Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 20, 2004 09:30
Date of death	Oct 20, 2004
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Deputy Chief Mark Parrish: Muscular Dystrophy Association, 1010 Market St, St Louis, MO 63101 (314) 621-7789; and/or BackStoppers, "Serving the families of our fallen officers and firefighters." <https://www.backstoppers.org>

Department information

Normandy Fire Protection District

7302 Pasadena Blvd.
Saint Louis County, MO 63121

Contact: Mike Garstang

Edward George Schnauss

Edward George Schnauss was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 13, 2004 19:00
Date of death	Nov 13, 2004
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Captain Edward G. Schnauss, Morrison Volunteer Fire Department, 524 Hwy 100, Morrison, MO 65061

Department information

Morrison Volunteer Fire Department

524 Hwy 100

Morrison, MO 65061

Contact: Clifford Rost

Gerald Joseph Buehne

Gerald Joseph Buehne 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	64
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 10, 2005 08:43
Date of death	Mar 10, 2005
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:

C/o Affton Fire Protection District, 9282 Gravois Avenue, Affton, MO 63123

Department information

Affton Fire Protection District

9282 Gravois Avenue
Affton, MO 63123

Contact: John Rausch

Robert Allen Bestgen

Robert Allen Bestgen 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	Sep 2, 2005 20:15
Date of death	Sep 3, 2005
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Memorial trust fund has been established for his children at the Farmers' State Bank, 124 East, 3rd Street, Cameron, MO 64474

Department information

Osborn Fire Protection District

PO Box 179

Osborn, MO 64474

Contact: Rodney Harkin

Timmy Shane Hardy

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

Age	32
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 7, 2005 12:49
Date of death	Nov 7, 2005
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

Memorial fund information:

Tim Hardy Children's Education Fund, C/O Clark Funeral Home, 312 South Wood, Neosho, MO 64850

Department information

Neosho Fire Department

125 N. College St.
Neosho, MO 64850

Contact: Greg Hickman

Alan Dale Leake

Alan Dale Leake 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 30, 2006 16:44
Date of death	Apr 30, 2006
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Alan Leake Memorial Fund, C/o IAFF Local 2945, PO Box 63, Fulton, MO 65251

Department information

City of Fulton Fire Department

1201 Westminster Ave.

Fulton, MO 65251

Contact: Dean Buffington

Louis "Lou" Paul Berra

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

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 18, 2008 07:30
Date of death	Jan 18, 2008
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Lou Berra Family Trust Fund, c /o St. Louis Bank, 14323 S. Outer Forty, Town and Country, MO 63017 or to Backstoppers, P.O. Box 66927, St. Louis, MO.

Department information

West County EMS and Fire Protection District

223 Henry Avenue
Manchester, MO 63011

Contact: Dave Frazier, Jr.

Terrance Dale Crockett

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

Age	48
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 17, 2008 12:30
Date of death	Mar 17, 2008
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:
Pending

Department information

Kansas City Fire Department
635 Woodland AVE., STE 2100
Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: Richard Dyer

Rick Stephens Morris

Rick Stephens Morris 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	Inspector/Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 8, 2008 20:34
Date of death	Apr 17, 2008
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

The International Association of Firefighters Local 823 established a "Rick Morris Recovery Fund" for the Morris family (fund name will remain the same) - any U.S. Bank branch in the USA, or mailed in care of U.S. Bank, 116 W. Fourth St., Sedalia, MO 65301, (800) 720-2265 (<https://www.usbank.com>).

Department information

Sedalia Fire Department

600 S. Hancock Ave.
Sedalia, MO 65301

Tyler Heath Casey

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

Age	21
Rank	Firefighter/First Responder
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 10, 2008 17:50
Date of death	May 12, 2008
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Tyler Casey Memorial Fund in care of Campbell-Biddlecome Funeral Home, PO Box 380, Seneca MO, 64865

Department information

Seneca Area Fire Protection District

PO Box 93

Racine, MO 64858

Contact: Michael Steele

Ryan Andrew Hummert

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

Age	22
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 21, 2008 05:30
Date of death	Jul 21, 2008
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Violence
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Donations in honor of Firefighter/Paramedic Hummert may be mailed to: Backstoppers, 10411 Clayton Road, Suite 5A, St. Louis, MO 63131

Department information

Maplewood Fire Department

7601 Manchester Rd. USNG: 15SYC32837721
Saint Louis, MO 63143-2811

Contact: Terry Merrell

Leonard Riggins

Leonard Riggins 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
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 5, 2008 17:02
Date of death	Nov 5, 2008
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Violence
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
<https://www.backstoppers.org/>

Department information

St. Louis Fire Department

1421 N. Jefferson USNG: 15S YC 4256 8102
St. Louis, MO 63106

Contact: Dennis M. Jenkerson

William Roger Vorwark

William Roger Vorwark 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 14, 2009 13:27
Date of death	Mar 14, 2009
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:

In honor of Lieutenant William Roger Vorwark, C/o Odessa Fire & Rescue Protection District, PO Box 345, 301 W Dryden, Odessa, MO 64076.

Department information

Odessa Fire and Rescue Protection District

PO Box 345, 301 W Dryden USNG: 15SVD1708116987

Odessa, MO 64076

Contact: Kevin Campbell

Dale Elliott Haddix

Dale Elliott Haddix 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	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 4, 2009 22:57
Date of death	Jul 4, 2009
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Memorial fund donations in honor of Assistant Fire Chief Dale Elliott Haddix may be made to the Schell City Fire Department, 101 Main ST, Schell City, MO 64783

Department information

Schell City Fire Department

101 Main ST USNG: 15S VC 0218 0831

Schell City, MO 64783

Contact: James Goodman

David Grass Jr.

David Grass 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	34
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 7, 2009 15:45
Date of death	Jul 8, 2009
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Ste. Genevieve Fire Department

165 South Fourth Street USNG: 15S YC 59353 07378
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670

Contact: G. Mick Schwent

Clarence O. Watson II

Clarence O. Watson II 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 29, 2008 00:51
Date of death	Nov 29, 2008
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Department information

Hematite Fire Protection District

3067 Meyer RD

Festus, MO 63028

Donald Duaine Schaper

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

Age	53
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 9, 2010 17:37
Date of death	Apr 9, 2010
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Timber Knob Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 132
Gainsville, MO 65655

Contact: Ruby Wilson

Randall Scott Davenport

Randall Scott Davenport 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 24, 2010 18:00
Date of death	Oct 24, 2010
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Marshall Fire Department

471 W Arrow ST USNG: 15S VD 8256 3018
Marshall, MO 65340

Contact: John Rieves

Richard Eugene Paul

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

Age	54
Rank	Fire Apparatus Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 7, 2011 10:30
Date of death	Jan 7, 2011
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Kansas City Fire Department

635 Woodland AVE, STE 2100 USNG: 15S UD 6509 2966
Kansas City, MO 64106

Contact: Richard "Smokey" Dyer

Leslie "Les" Leonard Clark

Leslie "Les" Leonard 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	80
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 20, 2011 16:05
Date of death	Jan 20, 2011
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Dixon Rural Fire Protection District

PO Box 92, 203 S Walnut ST USNG: 15S WC 79 05
Dixon, MO 65459

Contact: Dennis Lachowicz

William A. Riley

William A. Riley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland

Age	
Rank	Deputy Chief / EMS Director
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 5, 2004 13:21
Date of death	Oct 6, 2004
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Liberty Fire Department

Liberty, MO 64068

Henry Branscum

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

Age	32
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 2, 2011 23:23
Date of death	Sep 3, 2011
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Salvage and Overhaul
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers the Family suggests memorials to the Jay Branscum Memorial Fund, c/o Bank of Cairo and Moberly, 207 East Rollins St, Moberly, MO 65270.

Department information

Northeast R-4 Rural Fire Association

: PO Box 111, 106 S Main USNG: 15S WD 4808 7371
Cairo, MO 65239

Contact: Harold Muehe

Douglas "Doug" Dale Haase, Sr.

Douglas "Doug" Dale Haase, 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	60
Rank	Senior Firefighter/Engineer/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 1, 2012 07:10
Date of death	Feb 1, 2012
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Family requests in lieu of flowers please donate to The BackStoppers, P.O. Box 66927, St. Louis, MO 63166. Funeral details can be found @ <https://www.mofirefuneral.org/>

Department information

St. Charles Fire Department

118 N. 2nd Street, Suite 200 USNG: 15S YC 1872 9559
St. Charles, MO 63301

Contact: Ernie Rhodes

Eddy Wayne Meador

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

Age	54
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 8, 2012 00:30
Date of death	Dec 8, 2012
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Memorials may be made to Pattonsburg Fire & Rescue Protection District in care of Roberson Funeral Home, PO Box 152, Pattonsburg, MO 64670.

Department information

Pattonsburg Fire and Rescue Protection District
PO Box 211, 100 2ND AVE USNG: 15T VE 0613 3648
Pattonsburg, MO 64670

Jeffery A. Hudson

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

Age	46
Rank	Private
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 12, 2012
Date of death	Dec 12, 2012
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

St. Louis Fire Department

1421 N. Jefferson USNG: 15S YC 4256 8102
St. Louis, MO 63106

Contact: Dennis Jenkerson

Harold Bernard Hollingsworth

Harold Bernard Hollingsworth 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	Assistant Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 7, 2013 21:43
Date of death	Apr 7, 2013
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Fort Osage Fire Protection District

PO Box 287, 400 E Monroe ST USNG: 15S UD 9707 3279
Buckner, MO 64016

Contact: John E. Yocum

Matthew Dale Blankenship

Matthew Dale 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	38
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 13, 2013 17:24
Date of death	Jul 20, 2013
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

https://marshfieldfiredepartment.com/Firefighter_Down.php

Department information

Marshfield Fire Protection District

PO Box 126, 798 S Marshall ST USNG: 15S WB 0824 3150

Marshfield, MO 65706

Contact: Michael Taylor

Joseph Charles Darr

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

Age	62
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 17, 2013 06:30
Date of death	Sep 4, 2013
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Chillicothe Fire Department

700 2nd Street
Chillicothe, MO 64601

Contact: Darrell Wright

Bruce E Britt

Bruce E Britt 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 22, 2014 04:45
Date of death	Feb 22, 2014
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Crushed
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Columbia Fire Department

201 Orr ST U. S. National Grid: 15S WD 5848 1187
Columbia, MO 65201

Contact: Charles P. Witt, Jr.

Eddie Joe Johnson, Jr.

Eddie Joe Johnson, 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 20, 2014 12:00
Date of death	Oct 20, 2014
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Alton Fire Department

PO Box 247, 101 Pine Street U. S. National Grid: 15S XA 4300 6227
Alton, MO 65606-0247

Christopher Allen Tindall

Christopher Allen Tindall 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	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 7, 2015 22:30
Date of death	Jan 8, 2015
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Department information

South Metropolitan Fire Protection District

PO Box 467, 611 W Foxwood DR U.S. National Grid: 15S UC 7298 9689
Raymore, MO 64083

Contact: Brian Schowengerdt

Larry Wayne Lawhorn

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

Age	60
Rank	Engineer - Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 3, 2015 02:05
Date of death	May 3, 2015
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Orchard Farm Fire Protection District

5045 MO-94 U.S. National Grid: 15S YD 2156 0628
St. Charles, MO 63301

Contact: Jeremey Hollrah

Larry J Leggio

Larry J Leggio 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	Career
Incident date	Oct 12, 2015 20:07
Date of death	Oct 12, 2015
Cause of death	Collapse
Nature of death	Crushed
Activity type	Setup
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Kansas City Fire Department
635 Woodland Avenue, Suite 2100
Kansas City, MO 64116

Contact: Paul J Berardi

John Victor Mesh

John Victor Mesh 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	Career
Incident date	Oct 12, 2015 20:07
Date of death	Oct 12, 2015
Cause of death	Collapse
Nature of death	Crushed
Activity type	Setup
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Kansas City Fire Department

635 Woodland Avenue, Suite 2100
Kansas City, MO 64116

Contact: Paul J Berardi

Edward Austin Cosgrove, Jr.

Edward Austin Cosgrove, 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	53
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 24, 2016 11:15
Date of death	Jul 24, 2016
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Green Township Fire Protection District, 402 Throop, Utica Mo 64686

Department information

Green Township Fire Protection District

402 Throop USNG: 15S VD 4623 9963

Utica, MO 64686

Contact: Paul McIntosh

Todd Lee Hartlein

Todd Lee Hartlein 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	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 23, 2016 17:37
Date of death	Aug 24, 2016
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Department information

Matthews Volunteer Fire Department

101 Main ST POB 233 U.S. National Grid: 16S BF 6921 7129
Matthews, MO 63867

Contact: Thomas Gantner

Sean Patrick McMullin

Sean Patrick McMullin was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 24, 2016 12:50
Date of death	Sep 24, 2016
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

West County EMS and Fire Protection District
223 Henry AVE U.S. National Grid: 15S YC 1629 7475
Manchester, MO 63011

Contact: Ernie Rhodes

Jesse William Ketchum

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

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

Department information

City of Memphis Volunteer Fire Department

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

Contact: Jimmy Winn

Jeffery Mason Sanders

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

Age	55
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 19, 2017 17:18
Date of death	Jun 19, 2017
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Mayview Fire Protection District

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

Contact: Kris White

John Kemper

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

Age	59
Rank	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 5, 2017 02:36
Date of death	Jul 12, 2017
Cause of 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

Department information

St. Louis Fire Department

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

Contact: Dennis Jenkerson

Russell "Russ" H. Hayes

Russell "Russ" H. Hayes was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	62
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 3, 2018 08:55
Date of death	Oct 4, 2018
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

Department information

El Dorado Springs Volunteer Fire Department

135 W Spring St.
El Dorado Springs, MO 64744

Contact: Robert Floyd

Christopher R. Moore

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

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

Department information

Maryland Heights Fire Protection District
2600 Schuetz Road
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Contact: Steve Olshwanger

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

Department information

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

Contact: Bobby Sperry

David Faye 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

Department information

Independence Fire Department

950 North Spring Street
Independence, MO 64050

Contact: Douglas Short

Jack Allyn Reding

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

Age	63
Rank	Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 3, 2019 14:42
Date of death	Jul 5, 2019
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

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

Contact: Chief Howard Reding

Ronald William 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

Department information

De Soto Rural Fire Protection District

3200 Flucom Road
De Soto, MO 63020

Contact: Thomas Fitzgerald

Robert "Bobby" Joseph Rocha

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

Age	59
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 23, 2020 07:00
Date of death	Nov 21, 2020
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	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

