

Michael McLaughlin

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

Age	59
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 11, 1996
Date of death	Feb 11, 1996
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Ridgefield Boro Fire Department

604 Broad Avenue
Ridgefield, NJ 07657

Contact: Mike Kees

Kevin Malone

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

Age	31
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 25, 1996
Date of death	May 25, 1996
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Mahwah Township Fire Department

300 B Route 17 South
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Contact: George Polster

Johnson Oatman

Johnson Oatman 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	Nov 6, 1997
Date of death	Nov 6, 1997
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	N/A

Department information

Ewansville Volunteer Fire Department

Route 206
Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Contact: Charles Oatman

Bruce Lindner

Bruce Lindner 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	Past Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 11, 1996
Date of death	Jul 11, 1996
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Department information

Relief Hose Company 2

130 Weiss Terrace
Raritan Borough, NJ 08869

Contact: Philip Nanna

Leslie Hendricks

Leslie Hendricks 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	Deputy Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 24, 1996
Date of death	Sep 5, 1996
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Union Township Fire Department

1 Bond Drive

Union Township, NJ 07083

Contact: Frederic A. Fretz

R. Willard Hopley

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

Age	59
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 7, 1996
Date of death	Jan 7, 1996
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

Rockaway Borough Fire Department

1 East Main St.

Rockaway, NJ 07866

Contact: William Hopley

Peter "Butch" Borwegen

Peter "Butch" Borwegen 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 6, 1995
Date of death	Jun 6, 1995
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Department information

Edison Division of Fire
Plainfield/Simpson Avenue
Edison, NJ 08820

Contact: Albert Lankie

Michael Canonico

Michael Canonico 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	Nov 25, 1995
Date of death	Nov 25, 1995
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Andover Township Volunteer Fire Department

625 Limecrest Road
Newton, NJ 07860

Contact: David Wilson

Henry Williams

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

Age	53
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 18, 1995
Date of death	Mar 18, 1995
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

New Jersey Forestry/Delran VFD

Delran, NJ 08075

Contact:

Thomas P. Ryan

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

Age	68
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 30, 1997
Date of death	Dec 30, 1997
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Department information

Middletown Township Fire Department
900 Leonardville Road
Leonard, NJ 07737

Contact: J. Timothy Sodon

Walter Bitner

Walter Bitner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 11, 1998
Date of death	Oct 24, 1998
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Paterson Fire Department

850 Madison Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07501

Contact: James K. Pasquariello

Stephen E. Gessler

Stephen E. Gessler 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	First Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 12, 1998
Date of death	Dec 12, 1998
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Little Falls Fire Department

7 Notchcroft Drive
Little Falls, NJ 07424

Contact: Edmund Pomponio

Robert C. Stanmire, Sr.

Robert C. Stanmire, 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	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 16, 1999 19:35
Date of death	Feb 16, 1999
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Forest Grove Volunteer Fire Company

1635 Forest Grove Road
Vineland, NJ 08360

Contact: Ron Allonardo

Richard Anthony Heinze

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

Age	47
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 4, 1999 02:00
Date of death	Jun 4, 1999
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Newark Fire Department

1010 18th Avenue
Newark, NJ 07106

Contact: Edward Dunham

Joseph F. Tagliareni, Jr.

Joseph F. Tagliareni, 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	May 31, 1999 18:00
Date of death	Jun 13, 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	N/A

Department information

Secaucus Fire Department

1203 paterson Plank Road
Secaucus, NJ 07094

Contact: Lawrence Sanzari

Brian Andrew Lee

Brian Andrew Lee 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	Career
Incident date	Nov 16, 1999 01:15
Date of death	Nov 16, 1999
Cause of death	
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Fire Department of Jersey City, NJ

465 Marin Blvd.

Jersey City, NJ 07302

Contact: Frederick G. Eggers

George A. Ciliberto

George A. Ciliberto 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 22, 1994
Date of death	Jan 22, 1994
Cause of death	
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Ocean City Fire Department

550 Asbury Avenue
Ocean City, NJ 08226

Contact: Todd Bower

Michael J. DeLane

Michael J. DeLane 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	Career
Incident date	Oct 29, 1994
Date of death	Oct 29, 1994
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Electrocution
Activity type	Forcible Entry
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Newark Fire Department

1010 18th Ave.

Newark, NJ 07106

Contact: Stanley J. Kossup

Thomas E. Dunn

Thomas E. Dunn 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	Jan 4, 1994
Date of death	Jan 4, 1994
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	Residential

Department information

Rutherford Fire Department

Rutherford, NJ 07070

Contact: Anthony Dombrowski

Richard A. Liddy

Richard A. Liddy 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	Nov 9, 1994
Date of death	Nov 15, 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	Residential

Department information

Basking Ridge Fire Company 1

P.O. Box 326

Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Contact: Todd Middleton

Brian D. Sutton, Sr.

Brian D. Sutton, 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	48
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 8, 1994
Date of death	Nov 8, 1994
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Enterprise Fire Company
569 Klockner Ave
Hamilton Township, NJ 08619

Contact: Mark Robotin

Walter Franks

Walter Franks 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	Jan 28, 1994
Date of death	Feb 7, 1994
Cause of death	
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Pine Hill Fire Department

1109 Erial Road
Pine Hill, NJ 08021

Contact: Richard Wright

Glen T. Thorn

Glen T. Thorn was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	68
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 21, 1994
Date of death	Feb 9, 1994
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

Sea Girt Fire Company 1

Baltimore Blvd.

Sea Girt, NJ 08750

Contact: Ken Jelliff

Ralph Jones, II

Ralph Jones, II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 23, 2000 21:40
Date of death	Jun 23, 2000
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	N/A

Department information

Departmentford Fire Department
P.O. Box 5535 1370 N. Delsea Drive
Deptford, NJ 08096

Contact: Michael Gallagher

Ronald J. Osadacz

Ronald J. Osadacz 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	First Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 11, 2000 03:30
Date of death	Jan 11, 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	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Morganville Vol. Fire Company 1

77 Tennent Road
Morganville, NJ 07751

Contact: Robert Tansey

Earnest Otis Ousley

Earnest Otis Ousley was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 4, 2000 16:47
Date of death	Sep 4, 2000
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Roselle Fire Department

725 Chestnut Street
Roselle, NJ 07203

Contact: Robert Hill

Daniel I. King

Daniel I. 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	21
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 26, 2000 12:45
Date of death	Nov 26, 2000
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Cliffside Park Fire Department

525 Palisade Ave.

Cliffside Park, NJ 07010

Contact: Frank Poerio, Sr.

Alberto Tirado

Alberto Tirado 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	May 9, 2001 20:40
Date of death	May 9, 2001
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	Residential

Department information

Passaic Fire Department

11 Hope Ave.

Passaic, NJ 07055

Contact: Louis Imparato

Lawrence James Webb

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

Age	36
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 22, 2001 15:56
Date of death	May 22, 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

Newark Fire Department

1010 18th Ave.

Newark, NJ 07106

Contact: Lowell Jones

Willie Barns

Willie Barns 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	Fire Police Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 16, 2001
Date of death	Sep 16, 2001
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	Street/Road

Department information

Country Lakes Volunteer Fire Company 1

103 Firehouse Road, P.O. Box 518
Brown Mills, NJ 08015

Contact: Roy Prouty

George F. Danielson Jr.

George F. Danielson 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	77
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 14, 2001 21:31
Date of death	Nov 8, 2001
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Mine Hill Fire Department

234 U. S. Highway 46
Mine Hill, NJ 07803

Contact: Jerry Coviello

Robert W. Feeney

Robert W. Feeney 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 16, 2002 08:01
Date of death	Jan 16, 2002
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Long Branch Fire Department
344 Broadway
Long Branch, NJ 07740

Contact: Sebastian 'Sam' Tomaine

Thomas G Stewart, III

Thomas G Stewart, III 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/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 4, 2002 02:10
Date of death	Jul 4, 2002
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Gloucester City Fire Department

1 North King Street
Gloucester, NJ 08030

Contact: William Glassman

James E Sylvester

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

Age	31
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 4, 2002 01:36
Date of death	Jul 4, 2002
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Mt. Ephraim Fire Department

200 Bell Road
Mt. Ephraim, NJ 08059

Contact: Mario Scullan

John D West

John D West 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	Deputy Fire Marshal
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 4, 2002 01:36
Date of death	Jul 4, 2002
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Camden County Fire Marshals Office

Woodbury-Turnersville Road Lakeland Hospital Complex
Blackwood, NJ 08012

Contact: Paul Hartstein

James Thomas Heenan

James Thomas Heenan 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 1, 2001 02:45
Date of death	Mar 25, 2001
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Verga Fire Company 1
1415 Crown Point Road
Westville, NJ 08093

Contact: Chief John Casciano

Jeffrey T. White

Jeffrey T. White was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	26
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 17, 2001
Date of death	Jul 19, 2001
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

South Amboy Fire Department

140 North Broadway
South Amboy, NJ 08879

Contact: Larry Parsons

George F. 'Bat' Batelli, Sr.

George F. 'Bat' Batelli, 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	55
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 1, 2002 20:29
Date of death	Oct 1, 2002
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Garfield Fire Company 1

111 Outwater Lane
Garfield, NJ 07026

Contact: John Keating, Jr.

Woodrow W. Pinkerton

Woodrow W. Pinkerton 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	Fire Police Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 23, 2003 09:11
Date of death	Apr 19, 2003
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

C/o Union Fire Company, Station 251; Medford NJ Division of Fire; Firehouse Lane, Medford, NJ 08055

Department information

Union Fire Company, Station 251

Medford NJ Division of Fire 91 Union Street
Medford, NJ 08055

Contact: Edwin Wood

Roy Prouty

Roy Prouty 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	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 30, 2003 15:43
Date of death	Oct 30, 2003
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Country Lakes Fire Department

103 Firehouse Rd.
Browns Mills, NJ 08015

Contact: Captain Edward Tirney

George D. Petrosky

George D. Petrosky 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	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 30, 2003 15:10
Date of death	Nov 9, 2003
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

C/o Matawan Borough Fire Department, 161 Broad Street, Matawan, NJ 07747

Department information

Matawan Borough Fire Department

161 Broad Street
Matawan, NJ 07747

Contact: Joseph Tamburello

Ronald W Fitzpatrick

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

Age	68
Rank	Firefighter/Training Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 6, 2003 05:45
Date of death	Dec 6, 2003
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Ronald W. Fitzpatrick to the St. Barnabus Hospice Center, 300 Second Ave, CW6, Long Branch, New Jersey 07740.

Department information

Long Branch Fire Company

344 Broadway
Long Branch, NJ 07740

Contact: J. O. Jones, III

Leslie W Gant, Jr.

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

Age	46
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 4, 2004 05:33
Date of death	Jan 8, 2004
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Leslie W. Gant, Jr. Memorial Fund, C/o Commerce Bank, 591 Berlin-Cross Keys Rd., Sicklerville, NJ 08081.

Department information

Winslow Township Fire Department - Sicklerville Fire Company

9 Cedar Brook Rd.
Sicklerville, NJ 08081

Contact: Michael A. Saraceni

George Labance

George Labance was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	74
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 11, 1990
Date of death	Oct 11, 1990
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Franklin Fire Department

Franklin, NJ

John A Kucich

John A Kucich was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	46
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 6, 1991
Date of death	Nov 6, 1991
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

West New York Fire Department

West New York, NJ

Joseph Patrick McCarthy

Joseph Patrick McCarthy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	54
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 24, 1991
Date of death	Nov 24, 1991
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Newark Fire Department

Newark, NJ

John A Nicosia

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

Age	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 17, 1991
Date of death	Jan 17, 1991
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Paterson Department of Public Safety

Paterson, NJ

Frank A Quadrel

Frank A Quadrel 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 1, 1991
Date of death	Jan 1, 1991
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

Montclair Fire Department

Montclair, NJ

Albert F Robibero

Albert F Robibero was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	40
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 24, 1991
Date of death	Jun 24, 1991
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Department information

Stanhope Fire Department

Stanhope, NJ

Anthony J Carugno

Anthony J Carugno was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	45
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 1, 1992
Date of death	Nov 1, 1992
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Department information

Egg Harbor City Fire Department

Egg Harbor City, NJ

John Brentzel, Jr

John Brentzel, 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	61
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 23, 1993
Date of death	Dec 23, 1993
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Carlstadt Fire Department

Carlstadt, NJ

Carlos A Negron

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

Age	47
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 20, 1993
Date of death	Mar 20, 1993
Cause of death	Contact With
Nature of death	Electrocution
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Jersey City Fire Department

Jersey City, NJ

Russell T Newcomb

Russell T Newcomb was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	71
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 14, 1993
Date of death	Dec 14, 1993
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

South Amboy Fire Department

South Amboy, NJ

Lewis R Sheats

Lewis R Sheats was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	51
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 1, 1993
Date of death	Apr 1, 1993
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

Chatham Borough Volunteer Fire Department

Chatham, NJ

John H Somay

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

Age	73
Rank	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 12, 1993
Date of death	Nov 15, 1993
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Southard Fire Department

Howell, NJ

Glenn "Galdo" Christopher Galderisi

Glenn "Galdo" Christopher Galderisi 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	Feb 4, 2004 15:00
Date of death	Feb 4, 2004
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Pompton Falls Volunteer Fire Department No. 3, 130 Jackson Avenue, Wayne, NJ 07016

Department information

Wayne Township, Pompton Falls Volunteer Fire Department 3

130 Jackson Avenue

Wayne, NJ 07470

Contact: Frank Oldewurtel

Thomas Conway

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

Age	78
Rank	Fire Police Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 29, 2004 19:00
Date of death	Aug 3, 2004
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
N/A

Department information

Haddon Heights Fire Department

608 Station Avenue
Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

Contact: Stephen R. Kinky

James J. D'Heron

James J. D'Heron 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	Deputy Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 3, 2004 03:04
Date of death	Sep 3, 2004
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

New Brunswick Fire Department

93 Joyce Kilmer Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Contact: Director Robert McLaughlin

William Jim Lightbody

William Jim Lightbody 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	Rescue Member/Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 18, 2004 08:50
Date of death	Sep 18, 2004
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Rescue Member William Jim Lightbody, C/o Paramus Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc., P.O. Box 781, Paramus, New Jersey 07653-0781

Department information

Paramus Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.

P.O. Box 781

Paramus, NJ 07653-0781

Contact: John P. Pecoraro

William Wade Pierce

William Wade 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	53
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 10, 2005 14:20
Date of death	Feb 10, 2005
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:

In memory of Firefighter William Pierce, C/o Ogdensburg Fire Department, 30 Main St., PO Box 215, Ogdensburg, NJ 07439

Department information

Ogdensburg Fire Department

30 Main St. PO Box 215
Ogdensburg, NJ 07439

Contact: Mark Batty & Fire Marshall, Kevin Kervatt

Angelo Petta

Angelo Petta 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	Chief Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 12, 2005 18:20
Date of death	Feb 12, 2005
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Chief Engineer Angelo Petta, C/o City of Garfield Fire Department, 111 Outwater Ln., Garfield, NJ 07026.

Department information

City of Garfield Fire Department

111 Outwater Ln.
Garfield, NJ 07026

Contact: Michael Latona

James Michael Ratcliffe

James Michael Ratcliffe was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	62
Rank	Safety Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 11, 2005 11:50
Date of death	May 3, 2005
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Metuchen Fire Department

500 Main Street
Metuchen, NJ 08840

Contact: Robert B. Donnan

Paul Albert Carr

Paul Albert 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	58
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 31, 2005 14:25
Date of death	May 31, 2005
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Atlantic City Fire Department
1301 Bacharach Blvd. City Hall Suite 406
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Contact: John Berehiko

Joseph S. Pepe, III

Joseph S. Pepe, III 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 26, 2004 21:14
Date of death	Mar 26, 2004
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

Department information

Springfield Fire Department

200 Mountain Avenue
Springfield, NJ 07081

Contact: Donald Schwerdt

Joseph F Walsh

Joseph F Walsh 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	76
Rank	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 17, 2005 20:43
Date of death	Aug 18, 2005
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Keansburg Fire Department

29 Church Street
Keansburg, NJ 07734

Contact: Joseph Bellotti

Edward Joseph Marbet

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

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 9, 2006 05:43
Date of death	Feb 9, 2006
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to ?01CDollars for Scholars?01D, c/o Burlington Township High School, 610 Fountain Avenue, Burlington, NJ 08016.

Department information

Burlington Township Fire Department

851 Old York Road
Burlington Township, NJ 08016

Contact: Director of Fire Services Anthony Correia

Robert "Ockie" Wisting

Robert "Ockie" Wisting 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	77
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 22, 2006 18:10
Date of death	Feb 23, 2006
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Industry

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Rio Grande Fire Company 1
PO Box 151
Rio Grande, NJ 08242

Contact: Jim Belles

George Malcolm Jackson

George Malcolm Jackson 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	Career
Incident date	Oct 21, 1990 14:06
Date of death	Mar 7, 2006
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
None

Department information

Camden Fire Department

Fire Administration Building 4 North 3rd. St.
Camden, NJ 08102

Contact: Joseph A. Marini

Kevin Anthony Apuzzio

Kevin Anthony Apuzzio 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	Foreman
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 11, 2006 06:28
Date of death	Apr 11, 2006
Cause of death	Collapse
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

East Franklin Volunteer Fire Department
121 Pinegrove Ave.
Somerset, NJ 08873

Contact: Dan Krushinski

Vincent R. Neglia

Vincent R. Neglia 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	Acting Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 9, 2006 05:17
Date of death	Sep 9, 2006
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

North Hudson Regional Fire and Rescue Department

11 Port Imperial Blvd.
West New York, NJ 07093

Contact: Brion McEldowney

John W Broom-Smith

John W Broom-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	44
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 4, 2007 11:27
Date of death	Feb 4, 2007
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Seaside Heights Fire Department

PO Box 386

Seaside Heights, NJ 08753

Contact: James Samarelli

Thomas J Van Liew

Thomas J Van Liew was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	20
Rank	Acting Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 28, 2006 08:05
Date of death	Nov 28, 2006
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

Department information

New Brunswick Fire Department

93 Joyce Kilmer Avenue
New Brusnwick, NJ 08901

Contact: Fire Director Robert Rawls

Stephen R Dembski

Stephen R Dembski 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 15, 2007 13:00
Date of death	Jul 15, 2007
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In honor and memory of Firefighter and Former Fire Chief Stephen Dembski, the father of two young sons, C/o Ridgefield Park Fire Department, Attn: Fire Marshal Douglas Hansen, 234 Main Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

Department information

Fire Department Ridgefield Park

50 Main Street
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

Contact: Eamonn Radburn

Cornelius Myron Nolton

Cornelius Myron Nolton was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 23, 2007 04:29
Date of death	Jul 25, 2007
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Newark Fire Department

311 Washington St.
Newark, NJ 07102

Contact: Michael Lalor

Donald Wallis

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

Age	68
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 8, 2007 17:41
Date of death	Dec 16, 2007
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:
None provided.

Department information

Forked River Volunteer Fire Company
Parker Avenue and Oak Street
Forked River, NJ 08731

Contact: Kevin Flynn

Walter C. Fagan Jr

Walter C. Fagan 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	48
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 28, 2007 23:53
Date of death	Dec 29, 2007
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Memorial donations may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, Box 11454, Alexandria, Va. 22312.

Department information

East Greenwich Township Fire/Rescue

159 Democrat Road
Mickleton, NJ 08056

Contact: Nelson W. Wiest

Raymond Barrett, Sr.

Raymond Barrett, 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	62
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 9, 2008 15:05
Date of death	Mar 9, 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

Department information

West Milford Township Fire Department, Apshawa VFC 1

1480 Union Valley Road
West Milford, NJ 07480

Contact: Fire Commissioner Ed Steines

Dennis G. McClenahan

Dennis G. McClenahan 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	Driver
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 27, 2008 16:25
Date of death	Dec 27, 2008
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Contributions in honor of Firefighter Dennis G. McClenahan are to be made c/o the Princeton Junction Fire Company, 245 Clarksville Road, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550.

Department information

Princeton Junction Volunteer Fire Company 1

245 Clarksville Road USNG: 18T WK 3087 6140

Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

Contact: Dennis Huber

Gary V. Stephens

Gary V. Stephens 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
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 2, 2009 00:02
Date of death	Jan 2, 2009
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Elizabeth Fire Department

411 Irvington Avenue
Elizabeth, NJ 07208-2068

Contact: Onofrio Vitullo

Manuel "Manny" Rivera

Manuel "Manny" Rivera 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 9, 2009 21:45
Date of death	Mar 31, 2009
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In honor of Firefighter Manny Rivera, c/o Trenton Fire Department, 244 Perry ST, Trenton, NJ 08618.

Department information

Trenton Fire Department

244 Perry ST 18T WK 20310 52647
Trenton, NJ 08618

Contact: Fire Director Richard Laird Jr.

Edward J. Eckert

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

Age	71
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 1, 2010 15:03
Date of death	Jun 6, 2010
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Stafford Township Volunteer Fire Company 1

PO Box 171

Manahawkin, NJ 08050

Contact: John Johnson

Kenneth Adamo

Kenneth Adamo 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 28, 2010 09:30
Date of death	Dec 28, 2010
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

Department information

Elmwood Park Fire Department

182 Market St USNG: 18T WL 7381 2812
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Contact: Gary Ruglio

Thomas Shields Shields

Thomas Shields Shields 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	Second Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 31, 2011 12:30
Date of death	May 31, 2011
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
Pending.

Department information

Flanders Fire and Rescue Company
27 Main ST USNG: 18T WL 2548 2158
Flanders, NJ 07836

Contact: Greg Widzemok

Andrew "Andy" K. Boyt

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

Age	45
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 3, 2011 15:45
Date of death	Oct 3, 2011
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Cape May Fire Department

643 Washington ST USNG: 18S WJ 0686 0950
Cape May, NJ 08204

Contact: Jerome "Jerry" Inderwies, Jr.

Jonathan C.W. Young

Jonathan C.W. 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	50
Rank	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 16, 2011 11:45
Date of death	Nov 16, 2011
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Roselle Fire Department

725 Chestnut ST
Roselle, NJ 07203

Contact: Paul Mucha

Bruce Alan Turcotte

Bruce Alan Turcotte 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 19, 2012 13:30
Date of death	Jan 19, 2012
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Hopelawn Engine Company 1

127 Loretta ST
Hopelawn, NJ 08861

Contact: Michael Walsh

Jeffrey Scheuerer

Jeffrey Scheuerer 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	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Mar 28, 2013 11:30
Date of death	Mar 28, 2013
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Readington Volunteer Fire Company, 6 Hillcrest Road, Whitehouse Station, NJ.

Department information

New Jersey Forest Fire Service

240 Main Street
Andover, NJ 07821

Contact: NJ Division Fire Warden Jason Von Oesen

David Charles Lidke

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

Age	51
Rank	Fire Police Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 23, 2013 14:30
Date of death	Dec 23, 2013
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Hightstown Engine Company 1

140 N Main ST USNG: 18T WK 3667 5541
Hightstown, NJ 08520

Contact: Lawrence Van Kirk

Cosmo Paris

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

Age	59
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 6, 2014 08:01
Date of death	Jan 8, 2014
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Educational

Department information

Cliffside Park Fire Department

525 Palisade AVE USNG: 18T WL 8534 1942
Cliffside Park, NJ 07010

Contact: Brian Martone

Gregory "Barney" D Barnas

Gregory "Barney" D Barnas 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 28, 2014 01:30
Date of death	Feb 28, 2014
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Wallington Fire Department

54 Union BLVD U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 7462 2283
Wallington, NJ 07057

Contact: Jacob Hrywniak

Joseph Edward Bove, III

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

Age	53
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 13, 2014 12:18
Date of death	Mar 13, 2014
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Wakes services are Monday from 2-4 & 6-9 and Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 9:30Am in The Brunswick Memorial Home, 454 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, N.J., followed by a 10:15am Mass of Christian Burial at Immaculate Conception Church in Spotswood. Interment will follow in Holy Cross Burial Park, South Brunswick

Department information

Spotswood Fire Department

495 Main Street U.S. National Grid: 18T WK 5185 7146
Spotswood, NJ 08884

Contact: William Andren

Robert "Hawk" Carl Meyer

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

Age	54
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 8, 2014 18:00
Date of death	Jun 8, 2014
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	Manufacturing

Department information

Union Beach Fire Department

650 Poole AVE U.S. National Grid: 18T WK 6961 7684
Union Beach, NJ 07735

Contact: Ronald Burkhardt, Jr.

Richard L Choate

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

Age	68
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 8, 2014 07:08
Date of death	Sep 8, 2014
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Byram Township Fire Department

PO Box 361, 225 U.S. 206, , NJ U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 2245 3318
Andover, NJ 07821

Contact: Charles "Chuck" Putz

Christopher James Hunter

Christopher James Hunter 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	Career
Incident date	Nov 14, 2014 03:05
Date of death	Nov 16, 2014
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Cinnaminson Fire Department

1621 Riverton Road USNG: 18S WK 0049 2756
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Contact: William Kramer, Jr.

Arthur "Art" E Treon

Arthur "Art" E Treon 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	County Fire Coordinator / Deputy OEM Coordinator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 18, 2014 20:19
Date of death	Nov 19, 2014
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Cape May County Office of Emergency Management

30 Mechanic St U.S. National Grid: 18S WJ 1512 2600

Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Contact: Martin L. Pagliughi

James Joseph Woods, II

James Joseph Woods, 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	44
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 25, 2014
Date of death	Dec 26, 2014
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

Jersey City Fire Department

465 Marin BLVD U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 8102 0879
Jersey City, NJ 07302-2111

Contact: Darren Rivers

Barry Wayne Van Horn

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

Age	63
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 25, 2015 12:21
Date of death	Mar 27, 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	Manufacturing

Department information

Somerville Fire Department - West End Hose Company 3
133 West High Street U.S. National Grid: 18T WK 3245 9123
Somerville, NJ 08876

Contact: Bob Lynn Jr.

Thomas David Miserendino

Thomas David Miserendino was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	71
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 25, 2015 11:35
Date of death	Jun 4, 2015
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

Department information

Beachwood Volunteer Fire Company 1

745 Beachwood Blvd. U.S. National Grid: 18S WK 6840 2036
Beachwood, NJ 08722

Contact: Roger Hull

Sean M Benson, Sr.

Sean M Benson, 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	50
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 23, 2015 14:27
Date of death	Sep 23, 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

Paramus Fire Department

1 Jockish Square U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 7834 3101
Paramus, NJ 07652

Contact: Craig Burrows

Gerald "Bear" M Celecki

Gerald "Bear" M Celecki 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	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 14, 2015 08:16
Date of death	Oct 14, 2015
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

South Amboy Fire Department

140 N Broadway U.S. National Grid: 18T WK 6096 8177
South Amboy, NJ 08879

Contact: Michael Geraltowski

Thomas J Kolarick

Thomas J Kolarick 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	Deputy Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 17, 2015
Date of death	Nov 11, 2015
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Department information

Protection Fire Company 1

420 Smith Street
Keasbey, NJ 08832

Contact: Thomas F. Barry III

Richard N Zadorozny

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

Age	66
Rank	Chief Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 10, 2016 20:39
Date of death	Jul 11, 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

Eatontown Engine, Truck and Hose Company 1

45 Broad ST

Eatontown, NJ 07724

Contact: Kenneth Sneath

Paul F Price, Sr.

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

Age	63
Rank	Safety Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 10, 2016 15:46
Date of death	Aug 11, 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

Audubon Fire Department

221 W. Merchant ST U.S. National Grid: 18S VK 9373 1592
Audubon, NJ 08106

Contact: Arthur Johansen

Daniel Patrick McCann, III

Daniel Patrick McCann, III 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/EMT - Chief Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 16, 2016
Date of death	Sep 16, 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

Manasquan Hook and Ladder Company 1

38 Taylor AVE U.S. National Grid: 18T WK 8119 4185
Manasquan, NJ 08736

Contact: Fire Marshal Chris Barkalow

Joseph J Bichler

Joseph J Bichler 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	Oct 31, 2016 07:12
Date of death	Oct 31, 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

Evesham Fire-Rescue Fire District 1

984 Tuckerton RD POB 276 U.S. National Grid: 18S WK 1047 1475
Marlton, NJ 08053

Contact: Bryan Ward

Alfred A. Stewart, Sr.

Alfred A. Stewart, Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	79
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 6, 2016 10:53
Date of death	Nov 6, 2016
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

West Milford Volunteer Fire Company 6

1480 Union Valley Road USNG: 18T WL 52965 53059
West Milford, NJ 07480

Contact: Ed Aldrich

Louis Kelly

Louis Kelly 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	Deputy Fire Coordinator
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 8, 2016 13:27
Date of death	Dec 16, 2016
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Union County Fire Office of Emergency Management

300 North Ave. East U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 5559 0019
Westfield, NJ 07090

Contact: Chief Coordinator Fredrick Fretz

James "“Wheels”" Patrick Reilly

James "“Wheels”" Patrick Reilly 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	85
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 12, 2011
Date of death	Aug 12, 2011
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

Morris Township Fire Department

Whippany, NJ 07981

Contact: Jesse T. Kaav

William "Bill" F. Gerace

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

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

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

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

Department information

Gibbsboro Fire Company 1 Inc.

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

Contact: George Haaf

Richard W Leonard

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

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

Department information

Perth Amboy Fire Department

375 New Brunswick Avenue
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Contact: Edward A. Mullen

Edward ""Bear"" J Frenenski

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

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 23, 2017 20:21
Date of death	Oct 23, 2017
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Department information

Stanhope Hose Co 1

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

Contact: Mitchell Ellicott

Craig Allan Maull

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

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

Fixed property use

Department information

Haddon Fire Company 1

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

Contact: Samuel Trotman

Frank Matagrano

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

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

Department information

New Milford Fire Department

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

Contact: Angelo DeCarlo

Douglas C. Ambrozewycz

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

Age	60
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 11, 1983 00:51
Date of death	Jun 10, 2018
Cause of death	Collapse
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Perth Amboy Fire Department

375 New Brunswick Avenue
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Contact: Edward A. Mullen

Scott Robert Rogow

Scott Robert Rogow was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 6, 2009 15:14
Date of death	Aug 28, 2012
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

City of Paterson Fire Department

300 McBride Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07501

Pasquale "Pete the Pepper" DiBenedetto

Pasquale "Pete the Pepper" DiBenedetto was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	68
Rank	Chief Engineer/Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 30, 2018 20:16
Date of death	Aug 2, 2018
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Englishtown Fire Department

3 South Main Street, PO Box 1
Englishtown, NJ 07726

Contact: Louis Sarti

Michael "Jerry" G. Galay

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

Age	71
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 21, 2018 06:45
Date of death	Nov 22, 2018
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Green Knoll Fire Rescue

PO Box 6004

Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Contact: Robert Resuta

Natalie N. Dempsey

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

Age	21
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 25, 2018 06:20
Date of death	Dec 25, 2018
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

Mizpah Volunteer Fire Company

6478 Dehirsch Avenue
Mizpah, NJ 08342

Contact: Jay Davenport

John "Jack" Callan Leming

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

Age	78
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 15, 2019 23:30
Date of death	Apr 15, 2019
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Cape May Point Volunteer Fire Company #1

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

Contact: Robert Shepanski

Israel "Izzy, Nudge" Tolentino, Jr.

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

Age	33
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 14, 2020 08:03
Date of death	Mar 31, 2020
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Covid-19
Activity type	Scene Safety
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

David Clark

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

Age	47
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 21, 2020
Date of death	Apr 17, 2020
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	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

John Jonker, Sr.

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

Age	80
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 10, 2021 22:58
Date of death	Feb 10, 2021
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Erskine Lakes Fire Company #1

70 Mohawk Trail
Ringwood, NJ 07456

Contact: Christopher Delsasso

Victor Melillo

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

Age	21
Rank	Firefighter Recruit
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 4, 2021 09:33
Date of death	Mar 9, 2021
Cause of death	Unknown
Nature of death	Unknown
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Irvington Fire Department

1 Civic Square
Irvington, NJ 07111

Contact: Antonio Gary

