

## PENNSYLVANIA LINE OF DUTY DEATHS

Firefighter	Date Of Death	DOD	Age	Fire Department	County	Cause Of Death
<b>2004</b>						
Harvey, Derrick T.	1/8/2004	1/15/2004	45	Philadelphia Fire Department	Philadelphia	Trauma, At Scene of Structure Fire, fall from first floor, injured and burned
Firment, Keith Alan	1/22/2004	1/22/2004	35	Marguerite Volunteer Fire Company	Westmoreland	Heart Attack, Stricken ill after returning home from Structure Fire
Gabrielli, Richard	2/23/2004	2/23/2004	70	George G. McMurtry Fire Department No. 1	Westmoreland	Heart Attack, Collapsed performing fire police duties at working fire
Brace, Charles G.	3/13/2004	3/13/2004	55	Pittsburgh Fire Bureau	Allegheny	Trauma, Collapse of church bell tower
Stefanakis, Richard A.	3/13/2004	3/13/2004	51	Pittsburgh Fire Bureau	Allegheny	Trauma, Collapse of church bell tower
De Angelis, Thomas	6/23/2004	6/23/2004	40	Stowe Township Volunteer Fire Department 2	Allegheny	Heart Attack, Stricken ill after returning home from fire
Lipyance, Kenneth	6/23/2004	6/30/2004	46	Churchill Volunteer Fire Company	Allegheny	Suffered Stroke after returning from vehicle accident
Taylor, John	8/20/2004	8/20/2004	53	Philadelphia Fire Department	Philadelphia	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning, Structure, basement entrapment
Rubio, Rey	8/20/2004	8/20/2004	42	Philadelphia Fire Department	Philadelphia	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning, Structure, basement entrapment
Vinsky, David E.	8/25/2004	8/25/2004	49	Raccoon Twp Independent Volunteer Fire Dept	Beaver	Trauma, Crushed beneath Fire Apparatus
Brenckle, John	9/18/2004	9/23/2004	57	Berkley Hills Volunteer Fire Department	Allegheny	Skin Infection, Leg wound became infected from bacteria in flood waters
Bierbower, William	10/15/2004	10/15/2004	72	Fairmont Hahntown Volunteer Fire Department	Westmoreland	Heart Attack, Collapsed performing fire report
Nonnemaker, Jordon	10/15/2004	10/15/2004	18	Amity Fire Company	Berks	Trauma vehicle accident running errand for fire company
McNally, Lewis R.	11/1/2004	11/1/2004	42	Newmanstown Volunteer Fire Department	Lebanon	Heart Attack, Collapsed after returning to station from Motor Vehicle Accident
Gerhart, Jack	11/30/2004	12/5/2004	65	Chambersburg Fire Department - Junior Truck Co	Franklin	Trauma, At Scene of Structure Fire while stretching supply line he suffered severe injury
Dunlap, Michael R.	12/14/2004	12/14/2004	47	Hydetown Volunteer Fire Department	Crawford	Heart Attack, Collapsed after responding to numerous fire calls
Caldwell III, Herbert C	12/17/2004	12/17/2004	49	Newberry Township Fire Department	York	Heart Attack, Stricken ill at fire house responding to fire call
Stoudt, John "Jackie"	12/25/2004	12/25/2004	67	Diligence Fire Company	Carbon	Heart Attack, Collapsed at station responding to mutual aid call
<b>2005</b>						
Sarnoski, Walter "Matt"	1/20/2005	1/20/2005	19	Sandy Twp Fire Department Sabula Fire Station 39	Clearfield	Trauma, Private Vehicle in Accident responding to another accident
Mower, Thomas	3/3/2005	3/3/2005	62	Goodwill Fire Company No. 1 in Darby Township	Delaware	Heart Attack, Collapsed responding to an automatic residential fire alarm call

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Angert, Daniel R.	8/25/2005	8/25/2005	44	Petrolia Volunteer Fire Company	Butler	Trauma, At Scene of Structure Fire - hit by motorist directing traffic
Switala, Michael	8/27/2005	8/28/2005	50	Lower Burrell Volunteer Fire Company No. 3	Westmoreland	Drowning Accident doing thrid dive for PADI recertification
Gallardy, Robert	10/23/2005	10/25/2005	47	Altoona Fire Department	Blair	Burns, Conducting training exercise at PA SFA as Adjunct Instructor
Lafferty, Sr., James E.	11/15/2005	11/15/2005	68	Union City Fire Department	Erie	Heart Attack, Collapsed controlling traffic at scene of structure fire
Staepel, Robert Timothy	11/22/2005	11/25/2005	41	Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, Philadelphia Federal Fire	Philadelphia	Heart Attack, Participated in live fire training 11/21 suffered HA next day
<b>2006</b>						
Champion, Tracy	1/28/2006	1/28/2006	49	Philadelphia Fire Department	Philadelphia	Heart Attack, Collapsed at scene during overhaul operations from house fire
Levin, Barry R.	3/21/2006	3/21/2006	58	Lawrence Township Fire Company No. 3	Clearfield	Heart Attack, Collapsed in his car going to fire house to tend coal furnace
Olson, Eric J.	7/4/2006	7/5/2006	35	Laurys Station Volunteer Fire Company No. 1	Lehigh	TBD, River Rescue Incident
Hayes, Dennis K.	8/12/2006	8/12/2006	59	McClure Volunteer Fire Company	Snyder	Heart Attack, Collapsed near engine pump panel at structure fire
Hays, Thomas Joseph	12/7/2006	12/8/2006	25	Lower Merion Fire Department/Narberth Fire Co.	Montgomery	Epileptic Seizure while sleeping fought structure fire previous evening
<b>2007</b>						
Hegney, Robert H.	2/3/2007	2/3/2007	53	Se-Wy-Co Volunteer Fire Company	Northampton	Heart Attack, on 2/1 worked dwelling fire and attended drill night on 2/3 transported to hospital with flu-like systems
LaBella, Jeremy C.	2/4/2007	2/4/2007	27	Washington Fire Department	Washington	Trauma, Pinned under collapsed roof/canopy at residential structure fire
Church, Sr., William	5/3/2007	5/3/2007	63	Columbus Volunteer Fire Department	Warren	Heart Attack
Crotts, Jr., George H.	9/8/2007	9/9/2007	70	Willow Grove Volunteer Fire Company	Montgomery	Fell and struck his head while loading an antique pumper onto a trailer to be taken to a parade.
Bailey, Leonard	9/12/2007	9/12/2007	56	Elizabeth Boro Volunteer Fire Department	Allegheny	While Responding to a fire call he suffered an apparent heart attack on the scene.
McDaniels, Sr., William D.	9/15/2007	9/15/2007	51	Mocanaqua Volunteer Fire Company	Luzerne	While responding to a reported fire, William fell ill and was transported to the Hospital where he died of an apparent heart attack.
Reagan, Michael David	9/26/2007	9/29/2007	19	Sharon Hill Fire Company	Delaware	Injuries received while working at a residential structure fire.
Cole, Adam	10/4/2007	10/4/2007	24	Buchanan Valley Fire Department	Adams	accident en route to fire call.
Germano, Alphonse "Vince"	12/15/2007	12/15/2007	60	Derry Volunteer Fire Department	Westmoreland	Heart Attack - after responding to an Automatic Fire Alarm and Structure Fire.
Simonis, Raymond	12/18/2007	12/19/2007	48	Wissahickon Fire Company	Montgomery	Heart Attack - responded to the mutual aid structure call on 12/18/2007 at 1148 AM. He went to work then home that evening. Early on 12-19-07 he was taken to the Hospital.

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Robeson, James L.	1/6/2008	1/6/2008	50	Scranton Fire Department	Lackawanna	While fighting the fire Capt Robeson and another firefighter ascended to a higher elevation in the bucket lift of a ladder truck. When the bucket lift reached a height that put it near power lines, electricity jumped from those lines to the truck, electrocuting Capt Robeson and shocking Ms Hawker and two other firefighters who had been near the truck.
Jordan, Harvey	1/7/2008	1/7/2008	71	Penn Hills No.1 Vol Fire Department	Allegheny	Cardiac Arrest after returning to the Fire Station after returning from an automatic fire alarm call.
Lockhart, Jack	2/17/2008	2/17/2008	69	Dayton District Volunteer Fire Department	Armstrong	While responding to a furnace explosion he stated he was not feeling well. He had someone else take over the wheel and he ran radio for the call. In the Radio room he collapsed then was taken to Armstrong Co. Memorial Hospital where he died of an apparent heart attack.
Holmes, Bradley	2/29/2008	3/5/2008	21	Pine Township Engine Company	Mercer	Burns covering 75 per cent of his body
Picozzi, Jr., Nicholas	3/5/2008	3/5/2008	35	Lower Chichester Fire Company	Delaware	Trapped in basement while fighting residential fire
Crotty, Michael D.	4/8/2008	4/8/2008	24	Lawrence Park Township Vol. Fire Dept.	Erie	While commanding other firefighters at the scene of an industrial fire an aerial ladder malfunctioned.
Eusden, Raymond "Rockey"	5/19/2008	5/20/2008	57	Aston-Beachwood Volunteer Fire Company	Delaware	Cerebrovascular Accident
Burns, Richard	5/24/2008	5/24/2008	43	Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire	Allegheny	Found deceased in the firehouse.
Whiten, Sean T.	8/9/2008	8/9/2008	47	Roscoe Volunteer Fire Company	Washington	Instructing at a structural Burn session
<b>2009</b>						
Eberle, Jr., Albert G.	2/15/2009	2/16/2009	74	Roslyn Fire Company	Montgomery	Cardiac Arrest
Keene, Mark	2/21/2009	2/21/2009	55	Scott Township Hose Company 1	Lackawanna	Heart Attack
Cospelich, Stephen Michael	4/17/2009	5/20/2009	56	Philadelphia Fire Department	Philadelphia	Collapsed several hours after finishing his duty shift and working a house fire - He never regained consciousness.
Thompson, William	6/18/2009	6/19/2009	65	Dushore Fire Company 1	Sullivan	Apparent Heart Attack
Wingard, Ryan	7/6/2009	7/6/2009	28	Strattanville Vol Fire Company No. 1	Clarion	Complained of a headache then collapsed.
Westover, Jr., Roy Everett	10/24/2009	10/24/2009	41	Westover Area Fire Company	Clearfield	became ill while responding to a structure fire - taken to Hospital and later pronounced dead due to cardiac arrest.
Stone, Robert	11/3/2009	11/4/2009	47	Amity Fire and Rescue	Berks	Passed away following a cardiac emergency after returning from a call on Tuesday.
Neidig Jr., Gary	12/4/2009	12/4/2009	36	Anthracite 2 Station & Clover Hose Co.	Northumberland	Died suddenly 2 hours after responding to a fire call
Pierce, Clair Melvin	12/26/2009	12/26/2009	68	Wellsboro Firemen's Ambulance Assoc.	Tioga	Died after responding to a series of EMS/Fire Calls

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Mellott, Donald	2/12/2010	2/12/2010	62	Flemington Fire Company Citizens Hose Company of Lock Haven Dunnstown Fire Company Woolrich Fire Company Clinton County Fire Police	Clinton	Died after being struck by a vehicle while performing duties as a firefighter with Woolrich Fire
Polimine, John	5/1/2010	5/1/2010	51	Scalp Level & Paint Volunteer Fire Company	Somerset	Heart attack after finishing a fire-suppression session at Cambria Co. Fire School
Smith, Douglas L.	7/9/2010	7/9/2010	50	Liberty Hose Company No. 1	Dauphin	Died of Heart attack as he entered the Fire Station while responding to a fire call
Hornberger, Charles	6/30/2010	7/12/2010	60	Milmont Fire Company	Delaware	on 6/30/2010 suffered a heart attack within hours of returning home from a call and taken to the hospital. Died from the effects of the heart attack on 7/12/2010.
Springman, Richard L.	7/14/2010	7/14/2010	20	Trout Run Volunteer Fire Company	Lycoming	Responding to a vehicle accident when his truck struck a guardrail and crashed.
Farrington, Douglas	8/22/2010	8/23/2010	44	Delta-Cardiff Volunteer Company	York	Fatal heart attack after returning home from a call
Gumbert, James	11/10/2010	11/10/2010	63	North Irwin Volunteer Fire Department	Westmoreland	Chest pains while responding to a residential structure fire
<b>2011</b>						
Chase III, William	4/7/2011	4/8/2011	69	Fairfield Fire and EMS	Adams	Individual worked bingo on Thursday evening and went home. When his wife attempted to wake him on Friday morning he was unresponsive. An ambulance was called and the coroner pronounced William
Kuller, Jr., John "Jack"	4/21/2011	4/22/2011	60	Lehighton Fire Department	Lehigh	Responded to calls early in the day and died overnight
Lackovic, John	7/11/2011	7/11/2011	60	Valley Forge Volunteer Fire Company	Montgomery	Approx. 4 hours after Lieutenant Lackovic responded to a report of a motorcycle accident, he began experiencing difficulty breathing. EMS units from West End Ambulance responded to calls for assistance. Upon arrival found Lieutenant Lackovic in cardiac arrest. He was transported to the hospital where he passed away.
Rankin, Keith G	9/25/2011	9/25/2011	38	Lancaster Township Fire Department	Lancaster	collapsed during training at the Pequa Lane Training Center in East Lampeter Township. The firefighter suffered an apparent cardiac arrest and EMS tried to resuscitate him. He was pronounced dead at the scene.
Steffy, Edward	11/10/2011	11/10/2011	71	Rothsville Volunteer Fire Company	Lancaster	Fire Police Officer Steffy responded to a vehicle accident. While directing traffic at the scene, he began to feel ill and sat in the seat of his truck. Moments later he went into cardiac arrest and passed away at the scene of the accident.
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Little, Brandon	1/17/2012	1/17/2012	19	United Hook and Ladder Comapny No. 33	Adams	Killed after crashing his personal vehicle while responding to a fire call. His Jeep went through a post and rail fence and slammed into a tree.
Sumner, Walter C.	1/24/2012	1/24/2012	50	Cranesville Volunteer Fire Department	Erie	Heart Attack
Flint, David M.	2/2/2012	2/2/2012	49	Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department	Erie	while returning to the fire department, Fire Chief Flint was involved in a motor vehicle accident and passed away from injuries.
Sweeney, Daniel	4/9/2012	4/9/2012	25	Philadelphia Fire Department	Philadelphia	Firefighter Sweeney and Lieutenant Neary, both from Ladder 10, were battling a multi-alarm fire with exposures. While operating inside of one of the exposure structures, a wall collapsed, killing both of them and injuring several other firefighters
Neary, Robert	4/9/2012	4/9/2012	60	Philaelphia Fire Department	Philadelphia	Firefighter Sweeney and Lieutenant Neary, both from Ladder 10, were battling a multi-alarm fire with exposures. While operating inside of one of the exposure structures, a wall collapsed, killing both of them and injuring several other firefighters
Wintz, David	5/16/2012	5/16/2012	65	Britstol No. 1 Fire Company	Bucks	In the early morning hours of May 16, David Wintz was assigned to traffic control duties at the scene of a fire at Dow Chemical. After returning home, Firefighter Wintz became ill and suffered an apparent heart attack and was pronounced dead at a local hospital.
Amsbaugh, Ethan Lynn	6/2/2012	6/2/2012	22	Mt. Union Fire Department, and was employed by Priority Response Ambulance, Citizens Fire Company of Mt. Holly Springs, Friendship Hose Company of Newville, Upper Frankford Township Fire Department	Huntingdon	Ethan died Saturday as the result of injuries he sustained when the ambulance he was riding in rolled over.
Henry, Sr., Steven	9/5/2012	9/6/2012	52	Columbia Consolidated Fire Department	Lancaster	Captain Henry responded to a fire call during which he became ill, reporting to his family doctor the next morning. Captain Henry passed away from a cardiac arrest suffered at his home later that day.
Good, Chris	11/21/2012	11/21/2012	36	Goodwill Fire Company	Chester	Firefighter died of possible cardiac arrest within 24 hours of working an active house fire in West Goshen Township
<b>2013</b>						
Sokol, Claudia	2/21/2013	2/22/2013	55	Diligence Fire Company No. 1	Carbon	suffered a medical emergency while on traffic control duties at the scene of a motor vehicle accident
Hostetter, Wesley	2/26/2013	2/26/2013	30	Lack-Tuscarora EMS, Central Juniata EMS, Beale Township Volunteer Fire Department, East Waterford Volunteer Fire Department, and the Fannett-Metal Volunteer Fire Department	Juniata	Died in a vehicle accident while in route to responde to another vehicle accident
Goodwin, Michael, Sr.	4/6/2013	4/6/2013	53	Philadelphia Fire Department	Philadelphia	Third Floor roof collapsed beneath him

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Miller, Rodney	4/27/2013	4/27/2013	45	Loganville Fire Company	York	was struck by a vehicle while operating at an accident in I-83 in York County
Lomax, Daniel	6/22/2013	6/22/2013	55	Factoryville Fire Department, Scott Township Fire Department and a police officer in Mayfield, Forest City and Great Bend	Wyoming	Daniel stopped to render aid at the scene of a motor vehicle accident in the early morning hours of Saturday morning and was apparently electrocuted.
Sensenig, Bruce	7/22/2013	7/22/2013	20	Quentin Volunteer Fire Company	Lebanon	Firefighter Sensenig was enroute to the station in response to a MVA call when he lost control of his car and crossed the center line sideways into the oncoming lane of travel where the passenger side of his car was struck broadside by an oncoming minivan
Wildnauer, Blaine	11/2/2013	11/2/2013	58	Fox Township Volunteer Fire Department	Elk	suffered an apparent heart attack while assisting with loading a patient into an ambulance at the scene of a motor vehicle accident
Gow, Russell	11/20/2013	11/21/2013	50	Factoryville Fire Department	Wyoming	Collapsed at a house fire and later died at the hospital
<b>2014</b>						
Wentzel, Edwin	3/22/2014	3/22/2014	57	Youngwood Volunteer Hose Company No 1	Westmoreland	Firefighter Wentzel was dispatched as part of a canine search team by the Westmoreland County 911 Center to assist with the search for a missing woman in Allegheny County. While performing the search duties he was struck by a train and died from his injuries.
Rodgers, Christi	10/24/2014	10/24/2014	26	Robert Fulton Fire Company	Lancaster	Died of an apparent Heart Attack
Ashmar, Samir	11/20/2014	11/20/2014	51	Upper Macungie Fire Department	Lehigh	After responding to a medical call at approx. 12:30 pm on Nov 20 was found in cardiac arrest at his residence at approx. 7:30 that evening.
Craig-Lewis, Joyce	12/9/2014	12/9/2014	36	Philadelphia Fire Department	Philadelphia	Trapped in a basement in a row home fire.
<b>2015</b>						
Roddy, Edward	11/5/2014	2/22/2015	48	Somerset Volunteer Fire Department	Somerset	Firefighter Roddy suffered from a heart attack on November 5, 2014 while at the scene of a fire and did not recover. He passed away on February 22, 2015
Buck, Jeffery	3/3/2015	3/9/2015	18	Lawrence Township Volunteer Fire Company #1	Clearfield	Firefighter Buck was critically injured on Marcy 3 while fighting a residential structure fire when the front porch of the home collapsed on him. Buck was rescued and transported to UPMC Altoona where he succumbed to a head injury March 9