

The Names of Those Added to the Memorial Wall in the Year 2019

Line of Duty Deaths

Felix L. Amoriello	Firefighter	North White Plains Fire Company No. 1	Westchester County	February 28, 1963
Joseph F. Benintende	Firefighter	Ellwood Volunteer Fire Company No. 1	Erie County	June 27, 1973
Arthur E. Brault	Fire Chief	Cumberland Head Volunteer Fire Dept.	Clinton County	December 20, 2016
John L. Buhler	Marine Engineer	New York City Fire Department	Kings County	March 24, 2018
Carson B. Cunningham	Firefighter	New Hartford Fire Department	Oneida County	October 11, 1941
Ethan C. Cunningham	Firefighter	Syracuse Fire Department	Onondaga County	February 6, 2017
George F. Froehlich	Firefighter	New York City Fire Department	Kings County	March 29, 2018
Richard Kaplan	Firefighter	Jericho Fire Department	Nassau County	January 24, 2017
John P. Kelly	Firefighter	Tarrytown Fire Department	Westchester County	September 6, 2010
David M. Lachenauer	Battalion Chief	Watertown Fire Department	Jefferson County	March 23, 2018
Robert J. Langer	Firefighter	Westbury Fire Department	Nassau County	April 3, 2015
Robert J. Lembo	Firefighter	New York City Fire Department	Kings County	May 29, 2018
Jimmy Martinez	Firefighter	New York City Fire Department	Kings County	August 24, 2018
Thomas F. O'Brien	Firefighter	New York City Fire Department	Kings County	October 28, 1935
Raymond A. Plakstis, Jr.	Firefighter	Alert Engine, Hook, Ladder and Hose Company No. 1	Nassau County	November 30, 2018
Steven H. Pollard	Firefighter	New York City Fire Department	Kings County	January 6, 2019
Christopher J. Raguso	Lieutenant	New York City Fire Department	Kings County	March 15, 2018
Ronald R. Spadafora	Assistant Chief	New York City Fire Department	Kings County	June 23, 2018
James R. Sullivan, Jr.	Firefighter	Parishville Volunteer Fire Department	St. Lawrence County	September 12, 2011
Richard E. Tomlins, Jr.	Firefighter	Cold Spring Fire Company No. 1	Putnam County	February 15, 2018
Paul R. Tokarski	Firefighter	New York City Fire Department	Kings County	March 10, 2018
Keith R. Young	Firefighter	New York City Fire Department	Kings County	March 17, 2018
Christopher T. Zanetis	Fire Marshal	New York City Fire Department	Kings County	March 15, 2018

New York State Fallen Firefighters Memorial 2019 Facts

- The New York State Fallen Firefighters Memorial was dedicated in 1998.
- The memory and the valor of our fallen firefighters is commemorated at the Memorial during Fire Prevention Week each year.
- As of the October 8, 2019 ceremony, there will be 2,575 names on the wall.
- The earliest name on the wall is from the year 1811.
- The 2019 New York State Fallen Firefighters Memorial Ceremony will honor twenty-three firefighters who gave their lives in the line of duty.

For Additional Information:

- View the the Fallen Firefighters Memorial page online at: www.dhSES.ny.gov/ofpc/memorial/
- The NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control: www.dhSES.ny.gov/ofpc
- The NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services: www.dhSES.ny.gov