

# The Names of Those Added to the Memorial Wall in the Year 2015

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## Line of Duty Deaths

Timothy T. Gunther	Firefighter	Poughkeepsie Fire Department	Dutchess County	May 5, 2015
Joseph Sanford, Jr.	Firefighter	Inwood Fire Department	Nassau County	December 23, 2014
Gordon M. Ambelas	Lieutenant	New York City Fire Department	Kings County	July 5, 2014
Fred Edwards	Firefighter	Liberty Fire Department	Sullivan County	May 7, 2014
Kevin J. Bristol	Firefighter	Peekskill Fire Department	Westchester County	March 3, 2014
Ross E. Huffer	Firefighter	Nesconset Fire Department	Suffolk County	February 27, 2014
Kevin E. Townes, Sr.	Firefighter	Mount Vernon Fire Department	Westchester County	December 8, 2011
David E. Smith	Captain	Howells Fire Company #1	Orange County	April 11, 2006

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## New York State Fallen Firefighters Memorial 2015 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 6, 2015 ceremony, there will be 2,398 names on the wall.
  - The earliest name on the wall is from the year 1811.
  - The 2015 New York State Fallen Firefighters Memorial Ceremony will honor eight firefighters who gave their lives in the line of duty.
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## For Additional Information:

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