The Names of Those Added to the Memorial Wall in the Year 2026

Line of Duty Deaths

David E. Bennett	Firefighter	South Glens Falls Fire Department	Saratoga	August 5, 2023
Patrick D. Brady	Lieutenant	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	November 8, 2025
Joseph Brosi	Lieutenant	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	February 3, 2023
John J. Brown	Lieutenant	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	November 7, 2025
Jeffrey E. Campion	Firefighter	Yonkers Fire Department	Westchester	January 17, 2014
Michael A. Carter	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	November 25, 2025
Edward J. Ciocca	Deputy Chief	White Plains Fire Department	Westchester	May 1, 2020
Aaron M. Clark	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	September 23, 2025
Anthony W. Colavito	Firefighter	Yonkers Fire Department	Westchester	December 30, 1996
Michael A. DeBenedetto	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	January 3, 2025
Thomas del Pino	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	September 14, 2025
Thomas L. Dunn	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	February 1, 2025
Richard H. Eifler	Lieutenant	Yonkers Fire Department	Westchester	June 2, 2023
John J. Fasciglione	Captain	Yonkers Fire Department	Westchester	May 7, 2023
Brian T. Fitzgerald	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	March 9, 2025
James W. Gallaher	Past Chief	Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department	Wayne	February 27, 2021
William H. Groat	Lieutenant	Albany Fire Department	Albany	March 29, 2024
Pieter C. Grosbeck	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	December 9, 2025
Peter S. Guyett	Fire Commissioner	Yonkers Fire Department	Westchester	December 30, 2016
James F. Hartnett	Lieutenant	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	August 4, 2025
Eugene T. Kelty, Jr.	Battalion Chief	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	March 16, 2025
Kamran A. Khan	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	February 24, 2024
Cliff C. Krug	Fire Marshal	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	August 1, 2025
Gerard R. Lennon	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	December 27, 2025
John G. McCann	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	August 16, 2025
Daniel J. McCauley	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	March 23, 2025
Vincent C. McMahon, Jr.	Lieutenant	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	April 12, 2025
Daniel G. Newman	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	December 17, 2025
Robert S. Okorn	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	April 20, 2025
Scott W. Pavlick	Lieutenant	Binghamton Fire Department	Broome	June 3, 2025
John V. Peteani, Jr.	Firefighter	Yonkers Fire Department	Westchester	November 3, 2019
Thomas Pomplin	Firefighter	Piermont Fire Department	Rockland	August 5. 1854
Kevin T. Reilly	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	November 7, 2025
Jack Rein	Firefighter	Fallsburg Fire Department	Sullivan	May 1, 1938
Michael J. Reutter	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	June 20, 2025
Christopher J. Revere	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	March 26, 2025
James J. Riches	Deputy Chief	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	November 27, 2025
Eduardo A. Rivera	Firefighter	Yonkers Fire Department	Westchester	July 25, 2020
John M. Rodriguez	Lieutenant	Yonkers Fire Department	Westchester	October 19, 2016
Michael J. Ryan	Fire Commissioner	Phoenicia Fire Department	Ulster	December 13, 2025
Randall A. Shampoe, Jr.	Firefighter	Clymer Volunteer Fire Department	Chautauqua	December 8, 2020
Frederick S. Simms	Captain	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	June 12, 2025
Ronald J. Smeller, Jr.	EMS Captain	Ellicott Creek Volunteer Fire Company	Erie	March 10, 2020
John J. Smillie	Firefighter	Lynbrook Fire Department	Nassau	July, 13, 1939
Edwin J. Steffens	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	March 15, 2025
James T. Sweeney	Lieutenant	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	March 5, 2025
Thomas P. Tracy	Captain	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	July 19, 2025
Neill S. Tyndal, Jr.	Firefighter	Yonkers Fire Department	Westchester	September 19, 2017
William C. VanName	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	December 26, 2025
Roger F. Vitolo	Assistant Chief	Yonkers Fire Department	Westchester	July 28, 2014
John H. Wensley	Chief	Freeport Fire Department	Nassau	February 2, 2025
Robert V. West, Jr.	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	October 24, 2025
Timothy G. Westhall	Firefighter	Fire Department of the City of New York	Kings	October 12, 2025

New York State Fallen Firefighters Memorial 2026 Facts

- The New York State Fallen Firefighters Memorial was dedicated in 1998.
- The memory and the valor of our fallen firefighters is commemorated during Fire Prevention Week each year.
- As of October 2026, there will be 2,871 names on the wall.
- The earliest name on the wall is from the year 1811.
- The 2026 New York State Fallen Firefighters Memorial honors fifty-three firefighters who gave their lives in the line of duty.

For Additional Information:

- View the Memorial page online at: dhses.ny.gov/new-york-state-fallen-firefighters-memorial
- The NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control: dhses.ny.gov/office-fire-prevention-and-control
- The NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services: dhses.ny.gov