

**OHIO FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION LODD COMMITTEE
OHIO LAST TEAM
LINE OF DUTY DEATH AND FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE TEAM REPORT
JULY 2016 TO JULY 2017 REPORT**

The following four Ohio firefighters who died serving their communities will be honored at the 2017 National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg Maryland.

Fire Technician Kenny Ray Jr	DOD 03/20/2016	TimkenSteel Fire & Safety
Firefighter John R Fritz	DOD 06/27/2016	Austintown Fire Department
Firefighter Adam Long	DOD 10/31/2016	Defense Supply Center Columbus Fire & Emergency Services
Firefighter Ruben E Mast	DOD 12/19/2016	Wayne Twp Volunteer Fire Department

To honor these four firefighters, the OFCA LODD Response Team will hold the surviving family reception on Thursday July 13th, 2017 at the Ohio Fire & Rescue Officer Development Conference Retired. Fire Chief Bud Williams will coordinate this reception; in addition, it prepares these families for the National Firefighters Memorial in October. Immediately following this reception, the names of these fallen firefighters will be read at the Memorial Service during the Opening Ceremonies.

Our team has been active with assisting fire departments with firefighter funerals and working with the fire departments and families on all potential benefit claim processes.

With the passing of SB 27 (The Michael Louis Palumbo, Jr. Act) becoming effective April 6th 2017, it has become a priority for us to learn the language of this Act. We have to be prepared when confronted with questions concerning what is an eligible line of duty death when cancer is involved. It is imperative that we understand how each agency reviews a death caused by cancer and what is eligible for a benefit and/or disability benefit.

Monetary Donations:

Balance of committee funds by donations \$3,594.23.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their strong support for our response team.

Respectfully submitted by;

Deputy Fire Chief Ron Terriaco
Chair of LODD Response Team Committee
Concord Township Fire Department

Since 1981 the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation has honored 140 Ohio firefighters at the Memorial. This means that the firefighters name is on the Memorial Wall and was honored at the Memorial. Those names are listed below.

Name	Deceased Date	Preferred State	Organization Relation Organization Name
Edward Carey		Ohio	Cleveland Fire Department
Lawrence D. Savage		Ohio	South Zanesville Volunteer Fire Department
Earl R. Shelton		Ohio	Elyria Fire Department
Eugene F. Jankowski	1981	Ohio	Parma Fire Department
Lawrence J. Hauserman	1/18/1981	Ohio	Cincinnati Fire/Rescue Department
Richard A. Eierdam	3/30/1981	Ohio	Parma Fire Department
Donnie G. Cathcart	5/19/1981	Ohio	Toledo Department of Fire and Rescue
Richard L. Yarman	7/5/1981	Ohio	College Township Volunteer Fire Department
Frank I. McMannes	9/10/1982	Ohio	Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department
Maurice Gates	9/15/1982	Ohio	Columbus Fire Department, Ohio
Phillips S. Kibler	12/10/1982	Ohio	Boardman Township Fire Department, Ohio
Dale F. Eyerdorn	3/3/1983	Ohio	Granger Township Fire Department
Robert W. Raitz	4/8/1983	Ohio	Holland Fire Department
Richard D. Shively	4/19/1983	Ohio	Findlay Fire Department
Duane P. Dress	12/9/1983	Ohio	Put-In-Bay Fire Department
Bruce E. Mettler	12/9/1983	Ohio	Put-In-Bay Fire Department
Michael L. Sweeney	12/9/1983	Ohio	Put-In-Bay Fire Department
Raymond C. Hickman	12/24/1983	Ohio	New Bloomington Fire Department
Robert G. Chilcote	1/18/1984	Ohio	South Tuscarawas Fire Department
James B. Daniels	2/13/1984	Ohio	Middleport Fire Department
John W. Walsh	3/5/1984	Ohio	Youngstown Fire Department
Edward L. Brillhart	8/27/1985	Ohio	Marshallville Fire Department
Robert K. Galehouse	8/27/1985	Ohio	Marshallville Fire Department
Tommy J. Ware	8/27/1985	Ohio	Marshallville Fire Department
Daniel R. Pescatrice	12/31/1985	Ohio	Cleveland Fire Department
Albert P. Dingle	1/27/1986	Ohio	Madison Fire District
Harold W. Seek	3/29/1986	Ohio	Liberty Twp. Volunteer Fire Department
Ray E. Scott	3/30/1986	Ohio	Liberty Twp. Volunteer Fire Department
Edgar J. Schneider	4/2/1986	Ohio	Evendale Fire Department
Arthur J. Girty	5/13/1986	Ohio	Mount Healthy Fire Department
William B. Gray	6/2/1986	Ohio	Fairfield Twp. Fire Department
James N. Eddy	7/17/1986	Ohio	Berkey-Richfield Twp. Fire Department
Orval J. Steele	12/25/1986	Ohio	Chillicothe Fire Department, Ohio
John W. Nance	7/25/1987	Ohio	Columbus Fire Department, Ohio
Raymond D. Holtz	11/25/1987	Ohio	Wellston Fire Department
Frank E. McGaffick	1/7/1988	Ohio	Lexington Township Fire Department
Arnold E. Weaver	4/2/1988	Ohio	Negley Volunteer Fire Department
James E. Harvey	8/18/1988	Ohio	Bellevue Fire Department
Patrick E. Yahle	11/10/1988	Ohio	Dayton Fire Department
Robert W. Leas	12/17/1988	Ohio	Coventry Township Fire Department
Ricke E. Phillips	3/27/1989	Ohio	Ohio Division of Forestry
John A. Rozzi	11/22/1989	Ohio	Lowellville Fire Department
John J. Meyer	7/27/1990	Ohio	Craig Beach Village Fire Department

Jennifer L. Kibbey	3/13/1991	Ohio	Hilliard Township - Centerburg Volunteer Fire Department
Brooks Cowgill	4/4/1991	Ohio	Plain Township Fire Department
Arthur R. Denny	9/28/1991	Ohio	Franklin Township Fire Department
Kinnison F. Cribbley	12/13/1991	Ohio	Oregon Fire Department
Thomas E. Coyne	12/18/1991	Ohio	Brooklyn Fire Department
Roy J. Swinehart	4/21/1992	Ohio	Carroll County Volunteer Fire Department
Arthur E. Schumacher	12/31/1992	Ohio	Valley City-Liverpool Fire Department
Brian E. Metts	2/27/1993	Ohio	North Georgetown Fire Department
Donald C. Cottrell	3/8/1993	Ohio	Toronto Fire Department
Frederick A. Coates	7/14/1993	Ohio	Lafayette-Jackson Township Fire Department
Walter E. Wade	3/6/1994	Ohio	Miami Township Fire Department
Michael P. Shaughnessy	7/23/1994	Ohio	Cleveland Fire Department
Earl G. Detty	9/3/1994	Ohio	Union Township, Ohio Fire Department
Timothy S. Shiltz	9/5/1994	Ohio	Toledo Department of Fire and Rescue
Dale E. Nelboeck	11/28/1994	Ohio	Mayfield Heights Fire Department
Ronald Fogel	5/31/1995	Ohio	Montpelier Fire Department
John McCroden	9/13/1995	Ohio	Geneva Ohio Fire Department
Terry Leasher	4/10/1996	Ohio	Harlan Township Fire and Rescue
Jeffery K. Renner	9/18/1996	Ohio	Baltic Fire and Rescue Department
Henry L. Scott	9/18/1996	Ohio	Springdale Fire Department
Arthur R. Ebert	1/14/1997	Ohio	Fort Morrow Fire District
James H. Johnson	6/5/1997	Ohio	New Bloomington Fire Department
Robert D. Good	6/6/1997	Ohio	Battle Run Fire Department
Charles A. Rudd	6/6/1997	Ohio	New Bloomington Fire Department
Kathryn A. Mayfield	10/26/1997	Ohio	Crooksville Volunteer Fire Department
Robert J. O'Toole	1/12/1998	Ohio	Washington Township Fire Department
Stephen D. Carletti	2/5/1998	Ohio	Crooksville Volunteer Fire Department
David P. Theisen	2/5/1998	Ohio	Crooksville Volunteer Fire Department
Paul L. Haislop	3/23/1999	Ohio	Centerville Volunteer Fire Department
Michael E. Cupp	8/6/1999	Ohio	Cygnets Volunteer Fire Department
Kenneth Cashman	9/13/1999	Ohio	Auglaize Township Volunteer Fire Department
Brad A. Michener	12/3/1999	Ohio	Scipio-Republic Fire Department
Gregory E. Rodgers	12/13/1999	Ohio	Dresden Volunteer Fire Department
Lee A. Purdy	1/8/2000	Ohio	Spencerville Invincible Fire Company
James D. Geiger	2/19/2000	Ohio	City of Defiance Fire and Rescue
Michael R. Baughn	4/11/2000	Ohio	Washington Fire/Rescue
Daniel H. Yaklin	9/4/2000	Ohio	United States Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, AZ
William A. Ellison	3/20/2001	Ohio	Miami Township Fire Department
Cynthia J. Verburg	7/10/2001	Ohio	Clayton Fire Department
James H. Hanson	11/10/2001	Ohio	Chauncey-Dover Volunteer Fire Department
Dustin "Dusty" M. Schwendeman	1/22/2002	Ohio	Dunham Township Volunteer Fire Department
Leo L. Swank	3/16/2002	Ohio	Jefferson Township - Bellville Fire Department
Lawrence J. Sweetnich	3/15/2003	Ohio	West Iron County Fire Department
Oscar Armstrong	3/21/2003	Ohio	Cincinnati Fire/Rescue Department
Richard A. Long	4/3/2003	Ohio	Gallipolis Fire Department
John A. Garman	10/1/2003	Ohio	New Bremen - German Township Fire Department
Kenneth J. Jutte	10/1/2003	Ohio	New Bremen - German Township Fire Department
Edward P. Conricote	2/23/2004	Ohio	Liberty Township Fire Department
Donald E. Ward	3/14/2004	Ohio	Columbus Fire Department, Ohio

Robert E. Woolf	8/25/2004	Ohio	Phillipsburg Fire Department
Allan H. Anderson	6/22/2006	Ohio	Wellington Community Fire Department
Rose A. Woodbridge	7/28/2006	Ohio	Hanover Township Fire Department
Paul R. Montavon	8/13/2006	Ohio	Whitewater Township Fire Department
Jeffrey M. Murray	2/13/2007	Ohio	Sharon Township Fire Department
Eddy G. Ivers	3/13/2007	Ohio	Concord-Greene Township Volunteer Fire Department
Steve Olinik	3/30/2007	Ohio	Rome Volunteer Fire Department
Sammy R. Smith	7/20/2007	Ohio	Village of Antwerp
Jon C. Trainer	7/24/2007	Ohio	Mechanicsburg Fire Department
Jared W. Zimmerly	9/9/2007	Ohio	Prarie Township Fire Department
Paul W. Swander	2/2/2008	Ohio	Ohio City Fire Department
Brian W. Schira	4/4/2008	Ohio	Colerain Township Department of Fire and EMS
Robin M. Zang-Broxterman	4/4/2008	Ohio	Colerain Township Department of Fire and EMS
Gary L. Studer	6/28/2008	Ohio	Whitehouse Fire Company, Inc.
Gregory A. Northup	9/3/2008	Ohio	Gallipolis Fire Department
			United States Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Harold M. Sparks	1/17/2009	Ohio	Toledo Fire and Rescue Department
Michael J. Darrington	2/27/2009	Ohio	Greentown Fire Department
James M. Hall	5/30/2009	Ohio	Delaware Township Volunteer Fire Department
Conrad A. Mansfield	6/14/2009	Ohio	Lancaster Fire Department
Joseph McCafferty	1/16/2010	Ohio	Independence Fire Department
Edward D. Teare	3/31/2010	Ohio	Morgan Township Volunteer Fire Department
Leo A. Powell	4/3/2010	Ohio	McArthur Fire Department
Ryan N. Seitz	9/24/2010	Ohio	Jerusalem Township Fire Department
Daniel C. Wilson	10/23/2010	Ohio	Clinton Township Fire Department
Randy D. Boley	4/12/2011	Ohio	Cardinal Joint Fire District
Robert J. Tieche	5/28/2011	Ohio	Richfield Township Fire and Rescue
Charlotte R. Adair	10/28/2011	Ohio	Lewisville & Community Volunteer Fire Department
Gregory S. Baker	11/20/2011	Ohio	Niles Township Volunteer Fire Department
Rocky E. Dunkin	7/1/2012	Ohio	Sugarcreek Fire Department
Michael Burgan	8/10/2012	Ohio	Gettysburg Fire Department
Leroy E. Murphy	10/20/2013	Ohio	South Zanesville Volunteer Fire Department
Terry R. Guss	12/15/2013	Ohio	Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department
John J. Wayman	12/15/2013	Ohio	Toledo Fire and Rescue Department
James A. Dickman	1/26/2014	Ohio	Toledo Fire and Rescue Department
Stephen A. Machcinski	1/26/2014	Ohio	Scioto Township Fire Department
Bruce A. Stayner	2/4/2014	Ohio	Willowick Fire Department
Steven J. Knaus	2/28/2014	Ohio	Anderson Township Fire & Rescue Department
Kevin J. Ollier	9/5/2014	Ohio	Western Holmes County Fire and EMS
James T. Rhamey	11/28/2014	Ohio	Cincinnati Fire/Rescue Department
Daryl E. Gordon	3/26/2015	Ohio	Williamsburg Township Emergency Services
David C. Knapke	6/5/2015	Ohio	Townsend Township Fire Department
Charles H. Horning	10/13/2015	Ohio	Hamilton Fire Department
Patrick R. Wolterman	12/28/2015	Ohio	TimkenSteel Fire & Security
Kenny Ray	3/20/2016	Ohio	Austintown Fire Department
John R. Fritz	6/27/2016	Ohio	Defense Supply Center Columbus Fire and Emergency Services
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