

**OHIO FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION LODD COMMITTEE
OHIO LAST TEAM
LINE OF DUTY DEATH AND FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE TEAM REPORT
JULY 2015 TO JULY 2016 REPORT**

The Ohio Fire Service suffered four (4) firefighter line of duty deaths from July 2015 Conference to current date.

Captain Charles "Chuck" Horning, II	DOD 10/13/2015	Townsend Township Fire Department
Firefighter Patrick R. Wolterman	DOD 12/28/2015	Hamilton Fire Department
*Firefighter Scott D. Bruggeman	DOD 01/18/2016	Middleton Division of Fire
Fire Technician Kenny Ray Jr.	DOD 03/20/2016	TimkenSteel Fire and Security

*Scott Bruggeman suffered a heart attack while restraining a patient during an incident on March 18th 2014. From this cardiac event he was diagnosed with *sarcoidosis* and underwent several heart related surgeries. Firefighter Bruggeman died from his injuries on January 18th 2016.

**Firefighter David R. Shetler, who was not a line of duty death, did receive a Disability Benefit Claim on November 13th, 2015 from the Public Safety Officers Benefit program for an injury he received on September 28th, 2012. The team did provide assistance to this firefighter during his claim process.

We will hold the Surviving Family Reception during the Fire Chiefs Conference. This will be held on Friday July 15th, 2016 and is for the Ohio surviving families of the year 2015. This reception and program is coordinated by Retired Fire Chief Bud Williams and it prepares the families for the National Firefighters Memorial in October.

We continue to have a strong presence from our Ohio team assisting as Family Escorts for the National Firefighters Memorial each year. This past 2015 Firefighters Memorial received a visit from the President of the United States. All of the surviving families had the honor of being greeted and acknowledged by the President before accepting the Flag and Rose from the presenting Fire Chiefs. Each of our Ohio Escorts also had the same honor of meeting the President as they escorted each Ohio family.

Monetary Donations:

Balance of committee funds by donations\$3,653.73

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their strong support for our response team. I want to make sure that the Board does recognize what we have within our team, the mixture of firefighters, officers, career, volunteer, surviving families, surviving co-workers, and private sector is what makes our Ohio team so strong.

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 136 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	Organization Relation Organization Name
Edward Carey		Cleveland Fire Department
Lawrence D. Savage		South Zanesville Volunteer Fire Department
Earl R. Shelton		Elyria Fire Department
Eugene F. Jankowski	1981	Parma Fire Department
Lawrence J. Hauserman	1/18/1981	Cincinnati Fire/Rescue Department
Richard A. Eierdam	3/30/1981	Parma Fire Department
Donnie G. Cathcart	5/19/1981	Toledo Department of Fire and Rescue
Richard L. Yarman	7/5/1981	College Township Volunteer Fire Department
Frank I. McMannes	9/10/1982	Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department
Maurice Gates	9/15/1982	Columbus Fire Department, Ohio
Phillips S. Kibler	12/10/1982	Boardman Township Fire Department, Ohio
Dale F. Eyerdorn	3/3/1983	Granger Township Fire Department
Robert W. Raitz	4/8/1983	Holland Fire Department
Richard D. Shively	4/19/1983	Findlay Fire Department
Duane P. Dress	12/9/1983	Put-In-Bay Fire Department
Bruce E. Mettler	12/9/1983	Put-In-Bay Fire Department
Michael L. Sweeney	12/9/1983	Put-In-Bay Fire Department
Raymond C. Hickman	12/24/1983	New Bloomington Fire Department
Robert G. Chilcote	1/18/1984	
James B. Daniels	2/13/1984	Middleport Fire Department
John W. Walsh	3/5/1984	Youngstown Fire Department
Edward L. Brillhart	8/27/1985	Marshallville Fire Department
Robert K. Galehouse	8/27/1985	Marshallville Fire Department
Tommy J. Ware	8/27/1985	Marshallville Fire Department
Daniel R. Pescatrice	12/31/1985	Cleveland Fire Department
Albert P. Dingle	1/27/1986	Madison Fire District

Harold W. Seek	3/29/1986	Liberty Twp. Volunteer Fire Department
Ray E. Scott	3/30/1986	Liberty Twp. Volunteer Fire Department
Edgar J. Schneider	4/2/1986	Evendale Fire Department
Arthur J. Girty	5/13/1986	Mount Healthy Fire Department
William B. Gray	6/2/1986	Fairfield Twp. Fire Department
James N. Eddy	7/17/1986	Berkey-Richfield Twp. Fire Department
Orval J. Steele	12/25/1986	Chillicothe Fire Department, Ohio
John W. Nance	7/25/1987	Columbus Fire Department, Ohio
Raymond D. Holtz	11/25/1987	Wellston Fire Department
Frank E. McGaffick	1/7/1988	Lexington Township Fire Department
Arnold E. Weaver	4/2/1988	Negley Volunteer Fire Department
James E. Harvey	8/18/1988	Bellevue Fire Department
Patrick E. Yahle	11/10/1988	Dayton Fire Department
Robert W. Leas	12/17/1988	Coventry Township Fire Department
Ricke E. Phillips	3/27/1989	Ohio Division of Forestry
John A. Rozzi	11/22/1989	Lowellville Fire Department
John J. Meyer	7/27/1990	Craig Beach Village Fire Department
Jennifer L. Kibbey	3/13/1991	Hilliard Township - Centerburg Volunteer Fire Department
Brooks Cowgill	4/4/1991	Plain Township Fire Department
Arthur R. Denny	9/28/1991	Franklin Township Fire Department
Kinnison F. Cribble	12/13/1991	Oregon Fire Department
Thomas E. Coyne	12/18/1991	Brooklyn Fire Department
Roy J. Swinehart	4/21/1992	Carroll County Volunteer Fire Department
Arthur E. Schumacher	12/31/1992	Valley City-Liverpool Fire Department
Brian E. Metts	2/27/1993	North Georgetown Fire Department
Donald C. Cottrell	3/8/1993	Toronto Fire Department
Frederick A. Coates	7/14/1993	Lafayette-Jackson Township Fire Department
Walter E. Wade	3/6/1994	Miami Township Fire Department
Michael P. Shaughnessy	7/23/1994	Cleveland Fire Department
Earl G. Detty	9/3/1994	Union Township, Ohio Fire Department
Timothy S. Shiltz	9/5/1994	Toledo Department of Fire and Rescue
Dale E. Nelboeck	11/28/1994	Mayfield Heights Fire Department
Ronald Fogel	5/31/1995	Montpelier Fire Department
John McCroden	9/13/1995	Geneva Ohio Fire Department
Terry Leasher	4/10/1996	Harlan Township Fire and Rescue
Jeffery K. Renner	9/18/1996	Baltic Fire and Rescue Department
Henry L. Scott	9/18/1996	Springdale Fire Department
Arthur R. Ebert	1/14/1997	Fort Morrow Fire District
James H. Johnson	6/5/1997	New Bloomington Fire Department
Robert D. Good	6/6/1997	Battle Run Fire Department
Charles A. Rudd	6/6/1997	New Bloomington Fire Department
Kathryn A. Mayfield	10/26/1997	Crooksville Volunteer Fire Department
Robert J. O'Toole	1/12/1998	Washington Township Fire Department
Stephen D. Carletti	2/5/1998	Crooksville Volunteer Fire Department
David P. Theisen	2/5/1998	Crooksville Volunteer Fire Department
Paul L. Haislop	3/23/1999	Centerville Volunteer Fire Department
Michael E. Cupp	8/6/1999	Cygnets Volunteer Fire Department
Kenneth Cashman	9/13/1999	Auglaize Township Volunteer Fire Department
Brad A. Michener	12/3/1999	Scipio-Republic Fire Department
Gregory E. Rodgers	12/13/1999	Dresden Volunteer Fire Department

Lee A. Purdy	1/8/2000	Spencerville Invincible Fire Company
James D. Geiger	2/19/2000	City of Defiance Fire and Rescue
Michael R. Baughn	4/11/2000	Washington Fire/Rescue
Daniel H. Yaklin	9/4/2000	United States Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, AZ
William A. Ellison	3/20/2001	Miami Township Fire Department
Cynthia J. Verburg	7/10/2001	Clayton Fire Department
James H. Hanson	11/10/2001	Chauncey-Dover Volunteer Fire Department
Dustin "Dusty" M. Schwendeman	1/22/2002	Dunham Township Volunteer Fire Department
Leo L. Swank	3/16/2002	Jefferson Township - Bellville Fire Department
Lawrence J. Sweetnich	3/15/2003	West Iron County Fire Department
Oscar Armstrong	3/21/2003	Cincinnati Fire/Rescue Department
Richard A. Long	4/3/2003	Gallipolis Fire Department
John A. Garman	10/1/2003	New Bremen - German Township Fire Department
Kenneth J. Jutte	10/1/2003	New Bremen - German Township Fire Department
Edward P. Conricote	2/23/2004	Liberty Township Fire Department
Donald E. Ward	3/14/2004	Columbus Fire Department, Ohio
Robert E. Woolf	8/25/2004	Phillipsburg Fire Department
Allan H. Anderson	6/22/2006	Wellington Community Fire Department
Rose A. Woodbridge	7/28/2006	Hanover Township Fire Department
Paul R. Montavon	8/13/2006	
Jeffrey M. Murray	2/13/2007	Sharon Township Fire Department
Eddy G. Ivers	3/13/2007	Concord-Greene Township Volunteer Fire Department
Steve Olinik	3/30/2007	Rome Volunteer Fire Department
Sammy R. Smith	7/20/2007	Village of Antwerp
Jon C. Trainer	7/24/2007	Mechanicsburg Fire Department
Jared W. Zimmerly	9/9/2007	Prarie Township Fire Department
Paul W. Swander	2/2/2008	Ohio City Fire Department
Brian W. Schira	4/4/2008	Colerain Township Department of Fire and EMS
Robin M. Zang-Broxterman	4/4/2008	Colerain Township Department of Fire and EMS
Gary L. Studer	6/28/2008	Whitehouse Fire Company, Inc.
Gregory A. Northup	9/3/2008	Gallipolis Fire Department
Harold M. Sparks	1/17/2009	United States Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Michael J. Darrington	2/27/2009	Toledo Fire and Rescue Department
James M. Hall	5/30/2009	Greentown Fire Department
Conrad A. Mansfield	6/14/2009	Delaware Township Volunteer Fire Department
Joseph McCafferty	1/16/2010	Lancaster Fire Department
Edward D. Teare	3/31/2010	Independence Fire Department
Leo A. Powell	4/3/2010	Morgan Township Volunteer Fire Department
Ryan N. Seitz	9/24/2010	McArthur Fire Department
Daniel C. Wilson	10/23/2010	Jerusalem Township Fire Department
Randy D. Boley	4/12/2011	Clinton Township Fire Department
Robert J. Tieche	5/28/2011	Cardinal Joint Fire District
Charlotte R. Adair	10/28/2011	Richfield Township Fire and Rescue
Gregory S. Baker	11/20/2011	Lewisville & Community Volunteer Fire Department
Rocky E. Dunkin	7/1/2012	Niles Township Volunteer Fire Department
Michael Burgan	8/10/2012	Sugarcreek Fire Department
Leroy E. Murphy	10/20/2013	Gettysburg Fire Department
Terry R. Guss	12/15/2013	South Zanesville Volunteer Fire Department
John J. Wayman	12/15/2013	Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department
James A. Dickman	1/26/2014	Toledo Fire and Rescue Department

Stephen A. Machcinski	1/26/2014	Toledo Fire and Rescue Department
Bruce A. Stayner	2/4/2014	Scioto Township Fire Department
Steven J. Knaus	2/28/2014	Willowick Fire Department
Kevin J. Ollier	9/5/2014	Anderson Township Fire & Rescue Department
James T. Rhamey	11/28/2014	Western Holmes County Fire and EMS
Daryl E. Gordon	3/26/2015	Cincinnati Fire/Rescue Department
David C. Knapke	6/5/2015	Williamsburg Township Emergency Services
Charles H. Horning	10/13/2015	Townsend Township Fire Department
Patrick R. Wolterman	12/28/2015	Hamilton Fire Department
Kenny Ray	3/20/2016	TimkenSteel Fire & Security

