



NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

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Georgia Fallen Firefighters to be Honored at National Memorial Service on October 6

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EMMITSBURG, MD – The U.S. Fire Service will honor three firefighters, who died in the line of duty, from Georgia during the 38th National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service on Sunday, October 6, 2019. They are among the 92 firefighters who died in the line of duty in 2018 and 27 firefighters who died in previous years who will be remembered at the official national service at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Firefighter Stacey Leigh Boulware, age 44, of the Cobb County Fire and Emergency Services, died on March 12, 2018, after collapsing at the station upon returning from emergency calls and participating in a required annual physical agility test.

Captain Earnest M. McDuffie, age 51, of the Hinesville Fire Department, died on February 20, 2018, after collapsing while performing mandatory physical training at a local park.

Firefighter Adam Chadwick Taylor, age 30, of the Decatur County Fire Department, died on March 31, 2018, from cardiac arrest after completing a search and rescue drill during his shift.

Their names will be added to the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial on the Academy grounds. The national tribute is sponsored by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) and the Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Fire Administration.

More than 5,000 people, including families, friends, members of Congress, Administration officials and firefighters are expected to attend on Sunday. Firefighter Honor Guards and Pipe & Drum units from across the U.S. will participate in this national remembrance.

For a complete list of fallen firefighters being honored and a widget to display their information on your website, along with Memorial Weekend related videos, photos, media and broadcast information go to www.firehero.org.