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Tennessee 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 two firefighters, who died in the line of duty, from Tennessee 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/Engineer Jason W. Dickey, age 38, of the Lawrenceburg Fire Department, died on February 12, 2018, from injuries sustained while being caught in a structural collapse, along with four other firefighters, during a house fire.

Fire Chief Richard C. McCormick, age 49, of the La Vergne Fire and Rescue, died on August 16, 2018, from complications after suffering a left knee injury from stepping in a hole while advancing a defensive attack line at a structure fire and needing several surgeries.

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.