



Line of Duty Deaths

First Name	Surname	Rank	Brigade	Date of Death	Reason for Death
Ray	Barrett	Firefighter	Hicks Bay Rural Fire Force	27 December 2008	Fire truck rolled while racing to a car crash.
Derek	Lovell	Senior Station Officer	Hamilton	5 April 2008	Killed during Tamahere Coolstore incident
Grant	Judd	Firefighter	Foxton Beach	17 June 2001	Killed when the appliance he was travelling in lost traction on a slippery rd surface and rolled over
Murray	Boyd	Senior Firefighter	Akaroa	1 February 2001	Collapsed during Breathing Apparatus training
Kieran	O'Hanlon	Firefighter	Morrinsville	19 March 2000	A 17 year old firefighter killed when the water tanker he was a passenger in crashed down a bank on the way to a scrub fire.
Paul	Gable	Fire Officer	Mosgiel	6 May 1999	Collapsed during a training session
Jim	Measures	Chief Fire Officer	Waihi	??? 1998	Collapsed in the fire appliance responding to a logging truck accident
Jim	Hughes	Firefighter	Auckland	9 July 1994	Killed by a drunken driver whilst operation the pump at the scene of another motor vehicle accident on an Auckland Motorway
Jim	Jamieson	Chief Fire Officer	Waitarere	24 November 1993	Collapsed at home following a brigade exercise

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John	Agnew	Station Officer	Woodville	7 July 1993	Died after the appliance he was driving left a narrow rural road and rolled down a steep bank after attending a small fire
John	Scott	Trainee Firefighter	Auckland	5 May 1989	Collapsed during a BA training exercise
John	Super		Portobello	13 December 1986	Died at the scene of a fire
George	Oliver	Senior Station Officer	Twizel	4 October 1981	Struck by competition box propelled by gale force winds
John	Fordyce	Deputy Captain	Wellington	22 June 1975	Collapsed at training
William	Robinson	Fireman	Foxton	20 January 1969	Struck by a car while responding to the station on his bicycle
Matthew	Morton	Chief Fire Officer	Wanganui	19 February 1968	Collapsed while attending a house fire
Jack	Morriss	Chief Fire Officer	Cambridge	24 November 1965	Collapsed after leaving a smoke filled room at a house fire
Ernest John	Powell	Senior Station Officer	Christchurch	11 January 1965	Collapsed at a scrub fire
Irvin	Ormsby	Fireman	Cambridge	29 November 1964	Collapsed during training
Noel	Mathieson	Senior Fireman	Auckland	28 July 1963	Collapsed at a house fire
Robert	Cox	Fireman	Tawa	16 September 1963	Fell from a moving appliance
Thomas	McCamridge	Fireman	Invercargill	20 January 1959	Collapsed while involved in the rescue of four council workers overcome by fumes when working in an artesian bore, none of whom survived
William	Strong	Senior Fireman	Christchurch	10 July 1957	Collapsed on the road outside a burning timber factory
L J	Goodman	Deputy Chief Fire Officer	New Plymouth	18 May 1957	Became trapped in a burning basement and an attempted rescue was unsuccessful
William	Griffen	Senior Foreman	Gisborne	12 October 1955	Collapsed while en route to a fire call
Leslie	Newman	Fireman	Manaia	4 October 1955	Killed when the appliance left the road and rolled while being taken on a routine run
J E	Waters	Fireman	Kaitangata	29 September 1955	Collapsed while attending a fire
Albert	Clark	Fireman			

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AND George	Oliver	Fireman	Auckland	10 December 1949	Killed when the appliance they were riding, whilst responding to a shed fire, collided with a telegraph pole and capsized
Ernest	Herring	Station Officer	Auckland	17 September 1947	Collapsed whilst in command at a furniture factory fire
Victor	Hugo	Fireman	Auckland	2 March 1945	Killed when the appliance he was driving collided with a two-ton truck
Jim	Winton	Fireman	Wellington	5 November 1944	One of four firefighters overcome by carbon monoxide while fighting an industrial fire, and died in hospital four days later
Eric	Bright	Fireman	Auckland	15 November 1943	Trapped in a ship when he could not find his exit route after the fire flared up
Alex	Hird	Foreman	Wanganui	1 January 1931	Collapsed while attending a house fire
Roland	Beuth	Fireman	Auckland	2 April 1928	During a fire at the Winston Oil and Petrol Store petrol drums exploded and hurtled through the air, one landing close to Fireman Beuth's crew, engulfing them in flames. Fireman Beuth died the following day
A C	Allan	Fireman	New Plymouth	24 September 1926	Collapsed while attending a paintshop fire
Joshua	Noblett	Station Officer	Christchurch	15 June 1925	Pinned under an appliance that was overturned following a collision with a car en route to a car fire
Jules Emil (Joe)	LeScelle	Deputy Superintendent	Devonport	4/04/1924 (Aged 63)	Truck crashed on Calliope Road on its way to a call, which turned out to be a malicious false alarm. Two other firemen and a local constable were seriously injured.
Herbert	Graham	Fireman			

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AND George	Prince	Fireman	Hamilton	19 January 1921	Killed when the appliance they were responding rolled after attempting to avoid an oncoming truck which would not give way
	Baxter	Fireman	Dunedin	16 May 1918	Killed whilst responding to what turned out to be a false alarm when the appliance lost traction on a greasy surface and flipped onto its side
Richard Henry	Ridings	Fireman	Devonport	25/12/1913 (Aged 53)	Died at a large fire at Clarence Street in Devonport. He collapsed and died of an apoplexy (stroke) while working the standpipe.
W R	McLean	Third Officer	Wellington	14 April 1912	Electrocuted after a ladder came into contact with high-tension wires at an inner-city fire
Arnold	Gladding	Fireman	Auckland	23 July 1904	One of three firefighters injuring by a collapsing brick wall at a large warehouse fire
George	Parker	Custodian	New Plymouth	16 November 1902	Died from a tetanus infection after stepping on a nail while battling a blaze
Benjamin	Berry	Fireman	Christchurch	16 February 1901	Slipped and fell under the back wheels of a responding appliance after trying unsuccessfully to board it
Alfred	Hillier	Assistant Engineer	Christchurch	3 August 1883	Thrown from an turning appliance en route to an alarm on July 29.
John	Guilford	Fireman	Wellington	22 August 1872	Slipped and broke his back while fighting a ship fire, and died shortly after from his injuries

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