

2025		
Name	Department	Date
Robert L. Hill	Alum Creek Volunteer Fire Department	July 26, 2025
George Owens	Nutter Fort Fire Department	July 22, 2025
Shawn Dunbrack	Marlington Fire-Rescue	July 19, 2025
Jack Kins	Wellsburg Volunteer Fire Department	June 29, 2025
Randy Rader	Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department	June 21, 2025
James Stillwagoner, Sr.	New Martinsville Volunteer Fire Department	June 16, 2025
Robert Edwards	Paden City Volunteer Fire Department	May 31, 2025
Brian Eugene Fitchett	Tunnelton Volunteer Fire Department	May 29, 2025
Kenneth Goodwin	Westover Volunteer Fire Department	May 21, 2025
Michael "Mudduck" Wratchford	Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company	May 21, 2025
Junior Lane Mealey	Walkersville Volunteer Fire Department	April 6, 2025
William Schoenandel Sr.	Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company	March 18, 2025
Kathy Brown	Fort Ashby Volunteer Fire Company	March 18, 2025
Donald Dunn Jr.	Independent Fire Company	March 8, 2025
Steven Dale Griffith	Danville Volunteer Fire Department	March 3, 2025
George Messar	Wellsburg Volunteer Fire Department	March 3, 2025
Donald G. Speiden	Hinton Volunteer Fire Department	February 27, 2025
D.C. Jeffrey Lawson	War Volunteer Fire Department	February 17, 2025
George A. Hartman	Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company	January 22, 2025
Louis "Bob" Connor	McMechen Volunteer Fire Department	January 8, 2025

2024		
Name	Department	Date
Robert David Helmick	New Creek Volunteer Fire Company	November 26, 2024
Jeremy Taylor	Fountain Volunteer Fire Company	November 26, 2024
Fred Austin Ganoe, Jr.	Romney Fire Company	October 3, 2024
Elton Ray Ross	Midway Volunteer Fire Department	October 1, 2024
Bob "Weeno" Kins	Wellsburg Volunteer Fire Department	September 20, 2024
Roger Dean Bibbee	Vienna Volunteer Fire Department	September 6, 2024
Cory West	West Side Volunteer Fire Department	August 7, 2024
Orval Riggleman	Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company	August 7, 2024
James E. Adkins	Delbarton Volunteer Fire Department	July 29, 2024
Dale Akers	Davis Creek-Ruthdale Volunteer Fire Department	July 19, 2024
Julie Wright	Cora Volunteer Fire Department	July 19, 2024
Odis Crites	Erbacon Volunteer Fire Service	July 13, 2024
Roger Whisner	Springfield Valley Volunteer Fire Company	June 21, 2024
Howard Stansberry	Grandview Volunteer Fire Department	June 21, 2024
Chief Benny Filiaggi	Montgomery Fire Department	June 14, 2024
Jerry N. Grimmette	Gilbert Volunteer Fire Department	June 9, 2024
Corky Horton	Davis Creek-Ruthdale Volunteer Fire Department	June 7, 2024
Lawrence D. Stonebreaker	Elk District Volunteer Fire Company	June 2, 2024
James Woodson Sr.	Springfield Valley Volunteer Fire Company	May 25, 2024
Floyd Kessel	Springfield Valley Volunteer Fire Company	April 1, 2024
Robert Farley	Cora Volunteer Fire Department	March 16, 2024
Alma Malcolm	Springfield Valley Volunteer Fire Company	March 7, 2024
Frank Rodgers	Maysville Volunteer Fire Company	February 25, 2024
Jason T. Shingleton	Romney Fire Company	February 19, 2024

Doug Evans	Independent Fire Company	February 17, 2024
Natala Wilcox	Pinegrove Volunteer Fire Department	February 11, 2024
D. Stephen Billmeyer	North River Valley Fire Company	February 7, 2024
Marc Srog	Vienna Volunteer Fire Department	February 3, 2024
Richard Allen Paisley	McMechen Volunteer Fire Department	January 21, 2024
John Lehman	Fountain Fire Company	January 13, 2024

2023		
Name	Department	Date
Kenny Parks	Grandview Volunteer Fire Department	December 11, 2023
Michael Mosteller	Alum Creek Volunteer Fire Department	December 2, 2023
Richard Kins	Wellsburg Volunteer Fire Department	November 17, 2023
Ronald Strosnider	Capon Valley Volunteer Fire Department	October 20, 2023
William "Bill" Bailey	VFIS	October 16, 2023
Richard Dean Carper Sr.	Independent Fire Company	October 12, 2023
William "Bill" Harman Sr.	Keyser Fire Department	October 4, 2023
Virgilia Keaton	Pipestem Volunteer Fire Department	October 3, 2023
David C. Harman	Keyser Fire Department	August 26, 2023
Bernard "Bill" Helmick	New Creek Volunteer Fire Department	August 2, 2023
James "Spot" Cleary Jr.	Bramwell Volunteer Fire Department	July 11, 2023 (LODD)
Cecil Woods	Newton Volunteer Fire Department	May 12, 2023
W. Glenn Romsburg	Citizens Fire Company	May 9, 2023
Cody Mullens	WV Forestry Service	April 13, 2023 (LODD)
Jerry "JD" Barr	Independent Fire Company	April 6, 2023
Austin Glen Nicholas	Frametown Volunteer Fire Department	March 15, 2023
Charlie Mack Mounts	Cora Volunteer Fire Company	February 21, 2023
Donnie E. Wilson	Romney Fire Company	January 26, 2023
Harold E. Meadows	Pipestem Volunteer Fire Department	January 11, 2023

2022		
Name	Department	Date
Jeffrey Jones	Cora Volunteer Fire Company	December 22, 2022
Arnold O. Pittinger	Citizens Fire Company	February 16, 2022

2021		
Name	Department	Date
Larry Goodwin	Vienna Fire Department	August 18, 2021
Jacob Shifflett	Granville Fire Department	August 11, 2021
Stanley W. Kins	Wellsburg Fire Department	August 6, 2021
Pat Wilson	MeMechen Volunteer Fire Department	July 31, 2021
Paul Defibaugh	Wiley Ford Volunteer Fire Department	June 21, 2021
Robert A. Weisner Sr.	Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department	June 2, 2021
Michael J. Smith	Benwood Fire Department	June 14, 2021
Julian Hott Sr.	Capon Valley Fire Company	May 30, 2021
Troy D. Philips	Williamstown Fire Department	May 11, 2021
Charles "Chuck" Miller Jr.	Albright Volunteer Fire Department	April 4, 2021 (LODD)
Richard "Dickie" Cumbow	Green Valley - Glenwood VFD	March 13, 2021
Donald Dawson	Citizens Fire Company	February 15, 2021
Lt. Brian H. Ritchie	Weirton Fire Department	February 2, 2021 (LODD)
Timothy L. Wilcox	Pinegrove Volunteer Fire Department	January 29, 2021
David Ray Casto	Philippi Volunteer Fire Department	January 26, 2021
David Malone	Wiley Ford Volunteer Fire Department	January 25, 2021
Kenneth "Kenny" Voit	Romney Fire Company	January 24, 2021
Timmy "Capt." White	Delbarton Volunteer Fire Department	January 6, 2021

2020		
Name	Department	Date
Mike Slocum	Morrisvale Volunteer Fire Department	December 31, 2020
Jason Wurster	Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department	December 29, 2020
Logan Andrew Young	167 th Air Lift Wing – WV Air National Guard	December 27, 2020 (LODD)
Sam Love	Oakland District VFD	December 8, 2020
William “Bill” F. Rowan	Weston Fire Department	December 1, 2020
Edwin “Eddie” Taylor	Jane Lew Fire Department	October 6, 2020
Richard "Rick" Van Todd	Salem Volunteer Fire Department	September 23, 2020 (LODD)
Ronald D. Six	Harrisville Fire Department	August 28, 2020
Richard Magaha	Citizens Fire Company	August 14, 2020
Russel L. Thaxton	Sissonville / Tyler Mountain VFDs	August 9, 2020
Neil Rader	Vienna Fire Department	August 5, 2020
George A. Weisner	Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department	July 30, 2020
Bernard Chegg	Vienna Fire Department	July 25, 2020
Allen Cain	Citizens Fire Company	July 24, 2020
Jason Linwood Cuffee	Charleston Fire Department	July 20, 2020 (LODD)
Russel Keith Roberson Jr.	laeger Fire Department	June 21, 2020 (LODD)
Ronald Skidmore Jr.	Philippi Volunteer Fire Department	May 21, 2020
Floyd Collins	Williamstown Fire Department	March 30, 2020
Zachary S. Blankenship	Montcalm Volunteer Fire Department	March 15, 2020 (LODD)
Robert Byrne	Philippi Volunteer Fire Department	March 8, 2020
Debbie Edwards	Grandview Volunteer Fire Department	February 19, 2020
Mark Elliot Horwich	Clover-Roane Volunteer Fire Department	January 11, 2020 (LODD)
Pat Long	Oakland District VFD	2020

2019		
Name	Department	Date
Betty "BOP" Thomas	East Fork Volunteer Fire Department	December 15, 2019
William Birl O'Dell	Nettie Volunteer Fire Department	August 7, 2019
Roger Ramey	Citizens Fire Company	August 1, 2019
Barb Suarez	Cameron Volunteer Fire Department	July 23, 2019
Gene Simpson	Fountain Fire Department	July 14, 2019
Susie Smith	Burlington Volunteer Fire Department	July 12, 2019
Kenneth Karl Kincaid	Walkersville Volunteer Fire Department	July 9, 2019
Robert "Sonny" Jackson	Burlington Volunteer Fire Department	July 2019
Nancy "Nan" Sims	Burlington Volunteer Fire Department	June 5, 2019
James "Jim" William Ward	City of Logan Fire Department	May 10, 2019 (LODD)
Robert Bird	Marmet Fire Department	May 2, 2019
Samuel Errett III	Buffalo VFD / Eleanor VFD	April 13, 2019
Hunter Markle	South Beckley Fire Department	March 25, 2019 (LODD)
Joseph Edmond Craft	Weston Fire Department	March 20, 2019
Ralph E. Webb	Burlington Volunteer Fire Department	March 14, 2019
William H. "Bill" Ferguson	Blennerhasset Volunteer Fire Department	February 24, 2019
Gary Lee Sayre	New Haven & Community VFD	January 19, 2019
Joseph Sydney Frank	Leon Volunteer Fire Department	January 18, 2019

2018		
Name	Department	Date
W "Lee" Goodwin	Vienna Fire Department	October 18, 2018
Robert E "Bob" Dorsey	Keyser Fire Department	September 19, 2018
Jordan Placka	Burlington Volunteer Fire Department	September 29, 2018
Richard Lee Cumbridge	Danville Volunteer Fire Department	September 18, 2018
Clarence "Bill" Emery	Moundsville Fire Department	August 31, 2018
Harley S. "Steve" Justice	Van VFD / Wharton-Barrett VFD	August 27, 2018
Randall "Randy" F Martin	Burlington Volunteer Fire Department	August 7, 2018
James Watson	Independent Fire Company	August 7, 2018
Joe Miller	Bramwell Volunteer Fire Department	July 11, 2018
James "Skip" Dawson	Capon Bridge Volunteer Fire Department	July 2, 2018
Ralph Cipoletti	Wellsburg Fire Department	May 10, 2018
Welden Lane Sparks	New Haven & Community VFD	April 27, 2018
Joe Coleman	Springfield Valley VFD	April 27, 2018
Ray Steward	Springfield Valley VFD	April 21, 2018
Dave Harris	Cameron Volunteer Fire Department	April 21, 2018
Lindsay Bryan	New Creek Volunteer Fire Department	April 20, 2018
Cody Bayles	Cameron Volunteer Fire Department	April 14, 2018
John Eckliberry	McMechen Volunteer Fire Department	April 4, 2018
George Anthony Wise	Citizens Fire Company	April 2, 2018
Jerry E. Long	Sutton Volunteer Fire Department	March 29, 2018
Lt. Thomas Craigo	Pratt Community Fire Department	March 24, 2018 (LODD)
AC Michael Edwards	Pratt Community Fire Department	March 24, 2018 (LODD)
Jeffrey Mark Pratt	Madison Volunteer Fire Department	March 21, 2018
Chester Wagoner	Springfield Valley VFD	March 21, 2018

Matthew Shanholtz	Romney Fire Company	March 19, 2018
John Suddoth	Wellsburg Fire Department	March 17, 2018
Randy Breeden	Citizens Fire Company	March 13, 2018
Carolyn Long	Silver Hill Fire Department	February 17, 2018
Kurt Hinkle	Huntington Fire Department	February 3, 2018
Hollins Randolph	Citizens Fire Company	January 31, 2018
Cecil Simmons	Huntington Fire Department	January 18, 2018
Robert "Bobby" Lucas	Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company	January 9, 2018
Louie Herrell	Paw Paw Volunteer Fire Company	January 8, 2018

2017		
Name	Department	Date
Keith Hensley	Racine Volunteer Fire Department	December 28, 2017
Lynn Carr	Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Department	December 17, 2017
Zach Harris	Danville Volunteer Fire Department	November 27, 2017
Joshua Dawson	Summers & Hinton VFD	November 7, 2017
Frank Starkey	New Creek Volunteer Fire Department	October 18, 2017
Herman Muldrew	Sherrard Volunteer Fire Department	October 1, 2017
Lucille Giffin	Capon Bridge Volunteer Fire Department	September 25, 2017
Willaim "Bill" Bayless	Ellenboro Volunteer Fire Department	August 19, 2017
Richard Joseph Reilley III	Mullens Fire Department	August 2017
Alan Wilcox	Huntington Fire Department	July 28, 2017
Timmy Dale Preece	Kermit Volunteer Fire Department	July 9, 2017
Ron Pearl	McMechen Volunteer Fire Department	May 30, 2017
Paul Laurch	Wellsburg Fire Department	May 17, 2017
Bob Stewart	Jane Lew Volunteer Fire Department	May 9, 2017
Clifton Himelwright	Capon Springs Volunteer Fire Department	May 2017
Phil Richmond	Paden City Volunteer Fire Department	April 16, 2017
Franklin Brill	Capon Springs Volunteer Fire Department	March 2017
William Foy Elder	Wiley Ford Volunteer Fire Department	February 24, 2017
Robert H. Cummingham	Sutton Volunteer Fire Department	February 7, 2017
Ted Austin	Capon Springs Volunteer Fire Department	January 4, 2017
Robert Miller	Ohio River Road VFD	January 1, 2017

2016		
Name	Department	Date
Tommy Lauch	Wellsburg Fire Department	December 17, 2016
Kathy Martin	McMechen Volunteer Fire Department	November 28, 2016
Blane Geary	Sutton Volunteer Fire Department	August 20, 2016
Everett Artis	Matewan Volunteer Fire Department	July 22, 2016
Royce Heare	Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department	July 9, 2016
Jack Angle	Frame Volunteer Fire Department	June 23, 2016
Darrell E. King	Mineral Wells Volunteer Fire Department	June 21, 2016
Ezera Allen VanHorn	Williamstown Fire Department	June 10, 2016
John E. Edens	Frame Volunteer Fire Department	May 30, 2016
Charles L. Loose	Eastwood Volunteer Fire Department	May 19, 2016
Harry Lee "Joe Bob" Parsons	Davis Creek Volunteer Fire Department	May 15, 2016
Houston Rhodes	Short Gap Volunteer Fire Department	May 13, 2016
Cazie Adkins	Lenore Volunteer Fire Department	May 8, 2016
Robert "Bob" Crites	New Creek Volunteer Fire Department	May 5, 2016
Christopher M. Wilson	Deerwalk Volunteer Fire Department	March 7, 2016
Gary Deem	Vienna Fire Department	March 7, 2016

2015		
Name	Department	Date
Thomas Plumley	Tyler Mountain Volunteer Fire Department	December 26, 2015
Hosea Howard Nicolas Jr.	Williamstown Fire Department	December 19, 2015
Phillip Rhodes	Sutton Volunteer Fire Department	December 11, 2015
Thomas Wolford	Short Gap Volunteer Fire Department	December 9, 2015
Howard L. "Biggie" Byard	Glen Dale Volunteer Fire Department	November 16, 2015
Mike Kovacs Jr.	Vienna Fire Department	October 31, 2015
George Harris	Blennerhasset Volunteer Fire Department	October 24, 2015
Charles "Toby" Lemmon	Sherrard Volunteer Fire Department	August 11, 2015
L. Earl Naylor	Parkersburg Fire Department	August 1, 2015
Fred Eggleston	Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department	June 13, 2015

2014		
Name	Department	Date
Verlin "Tom" Hatfield	Matewan Volunteer Fire Department	December 23, 2014

2013		
Name	Department	Date
Earl Davis	North River Valley VFD	August 11, 2013
Elwood W. Lambert	New Creek Volunteer Fire Department	August 10, 2013
Jesse Grimmett	Logan County Station 200	August 1, 2013
Roger Vance	McMechen Volunteer Fire Department	July 25, 2013
Christopher George	Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department	July 18, 2013
George W. Trader	Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department	July 17, 2013
John Appleton	Malden Volunteer Fire Department	June 24, 2013 (LODD)
Raben Wilson	Frametown Volunteer Fire Department	May 27, 2013 (LODD)
Rev. Henry D. Lee	Parkersburg Fire Department	May 26, 2017
Thomas "Dino" Smith	Benwood / McMechen VFDs	March 25, 2013
John Cogar	Diana-Webster Springs VFD	March 16, 2013
Robert Lee Martin	Maysville Volunteer Fire Department	February 2, 2013

2012		
Name	Department	Date
James Shaffer	Tygart Valley Volunteer Fire Department	December 18, 2012
William Devers	New Creek Volunteer Fire Department	November 22, 2012
Carl Dunham	Leon Volunteer Fire Department	November 22, 2012
Chief James "Joe" Ruff	Williamstown Fire Department	November 10, 2012
Richard Howard	Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department	November 9, 2012
Charles H. Parsons III	Romney Fire Company	October 26, 2012
Robert Slusher	Citizens Fire Company	October 13, 2012
Richard "Rick" Liller	Fountain Volunteer Fire Company	September 20, 2012
Alfred E. Smith	Benwood Volunteer Fire Department	May 10, 2012
Robert Lee	Romney Fire Company	January 23, 2012