

VIRGINIA FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS

MEMORIAL SERVICE

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A CHIEFS PERSPECTIVE

Final LODD List 2010

Assit. Chief Carl Persing

Dale City VFD/City of Manassas
VFC

FF Timothy Pigg

Amherst VFD

Chief Posey Dillon

Rocky Mount VFD

FF William Altice

Rocky Mount VFD

FF William Clark

Atlantic VF&R

Battalion Chief William E.

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Roanoke Fire-EMS

FF Zygimantas Zalys

City of Manassas VFC / Occoquan
Woodbridge Lorton VFD

Every year Chiefs from across Virginia come to join firefighters and family members of those lost in the Line of Duty. In this edition we will interview some of them as to what makes this event important to them and why they help support it with their attendance as well as bring apparatus to the service.

Chief Ed Smith with Henrico Fire has supported by attending and continued the trend of making sure apparatus from the Division has been to every service since the inception. "The service "helps to keep me focused on how we can possibly do this job safer in the future and maybe avoid these tragic losses". But his departments participation goes much further. As Director for the apparatus attending this event I can always count on Henrico to have a station of equipment support by attending. Henrico's Honor Guard also has several members attend and present colors. Chief Smith feels his presence is away to give back to the families. "My presence shows my gratitude that I feel for those firefighters who gave of themselves for their neighbor.". Chief Jolly, Programs Chief for VDFP echoes those sentiments "To show pride in the fire service in honoring those that made the ultimate sacrifice, support that shown to the families of those who have lost love ones and lastly to remind each of us the need to support the safety, training and operational changes to keep us safer in the days ahead."

Please consider joining your fellow chiefs in supporting this event this year. Either by attending yourself or sending your honor guard members and or apparatus, you will help show support for those chiefs that have lost a member .

Latest Apparatus and other Commitments as of Feb 1, 2011

Jetersville VFD—Amelia, Va

Hanover County Fire-EMS—Chief Cosby

Richmond Police Motorcycle escort

What Can We Count On You To Bring?

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