



LINE OF DUTY DEATHS

WHAT IS LODD

WHAT IS A LODD

WHO IS A FIREFIGHTER

LINE OF DUTY VS ON DUTY DEATH

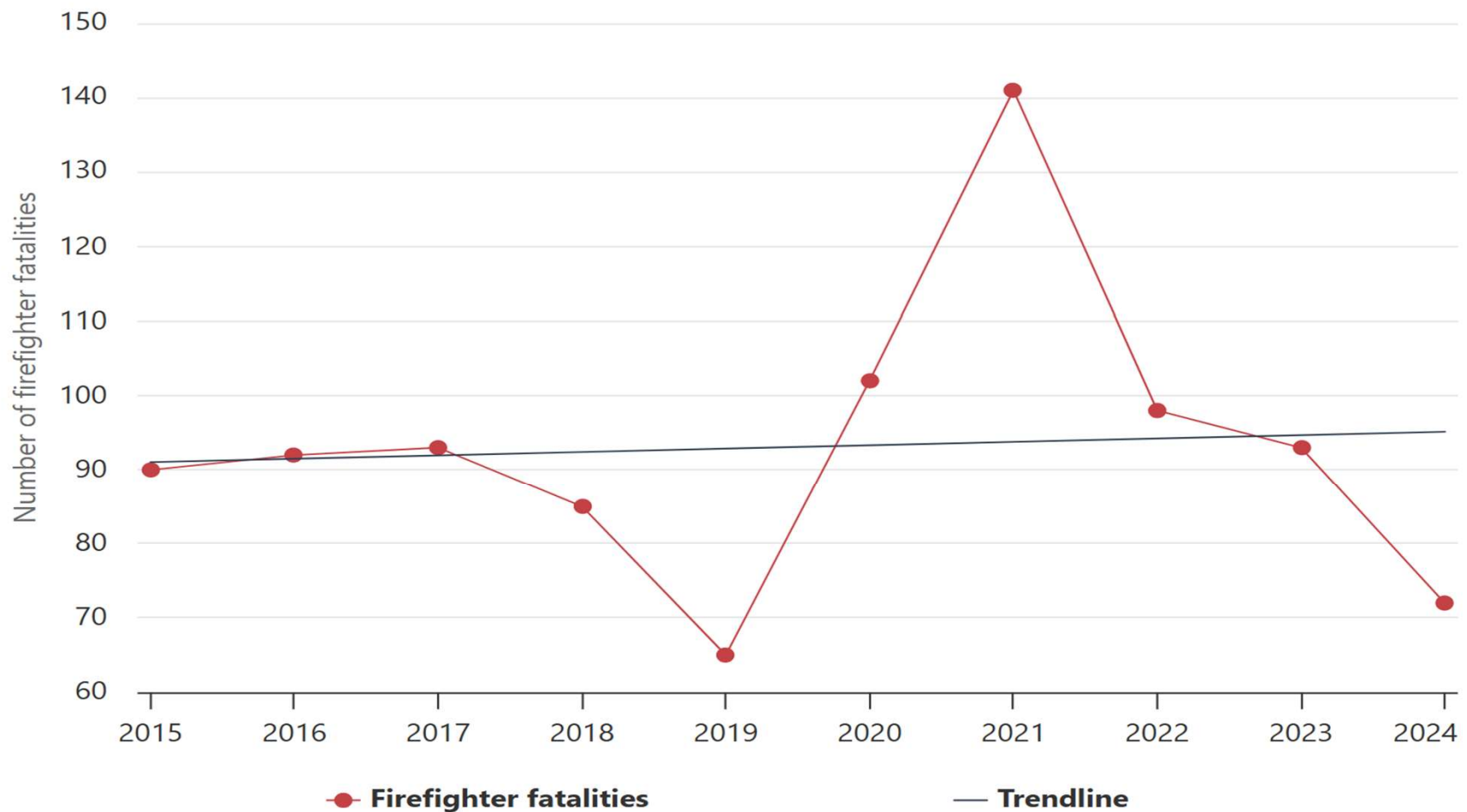
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LODD Who

On-duty firefighter fatalities (2015-2024)

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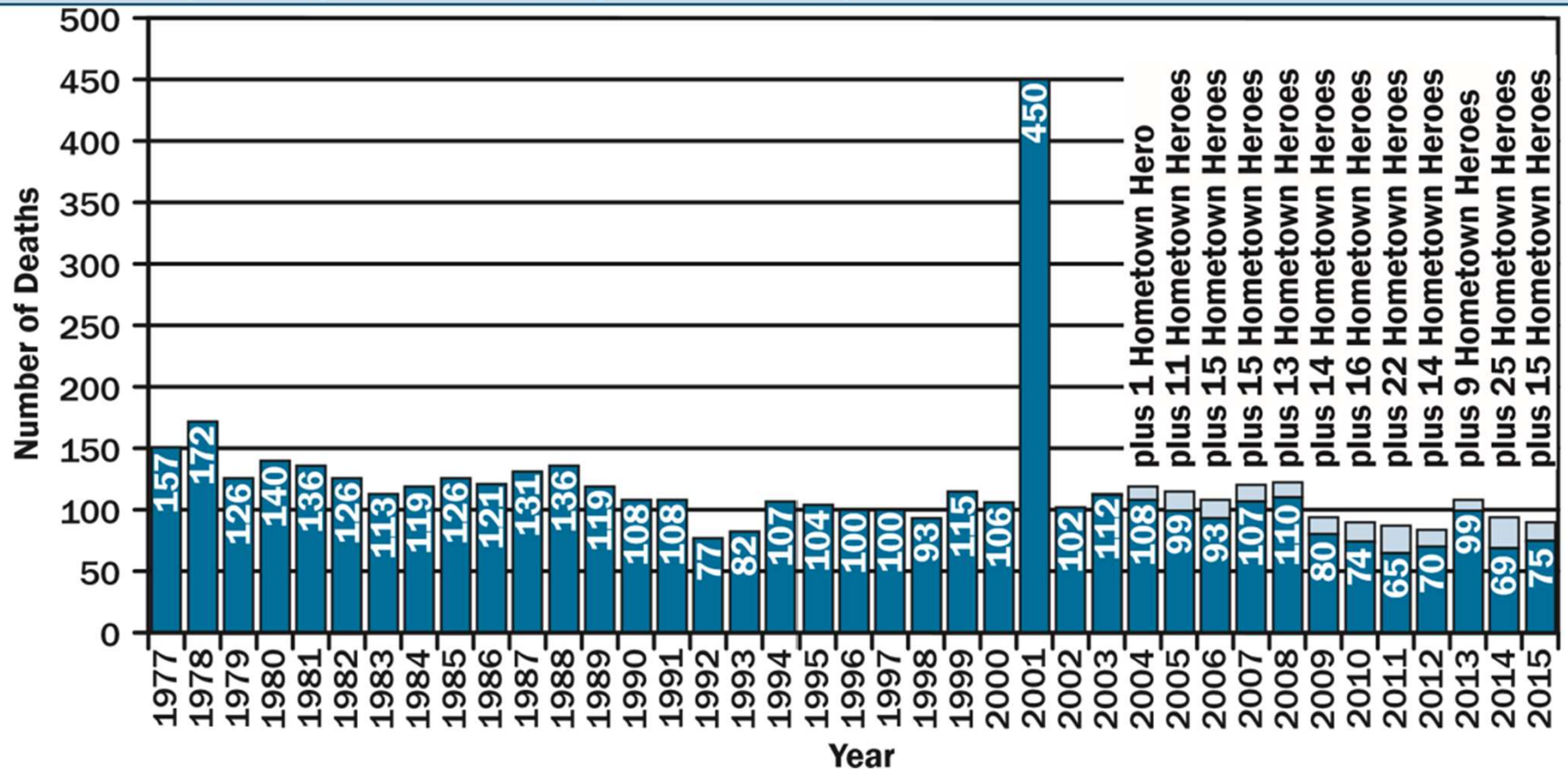
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Figure 1. On-Duty Firefighter Fatalities (1977 to 2015)

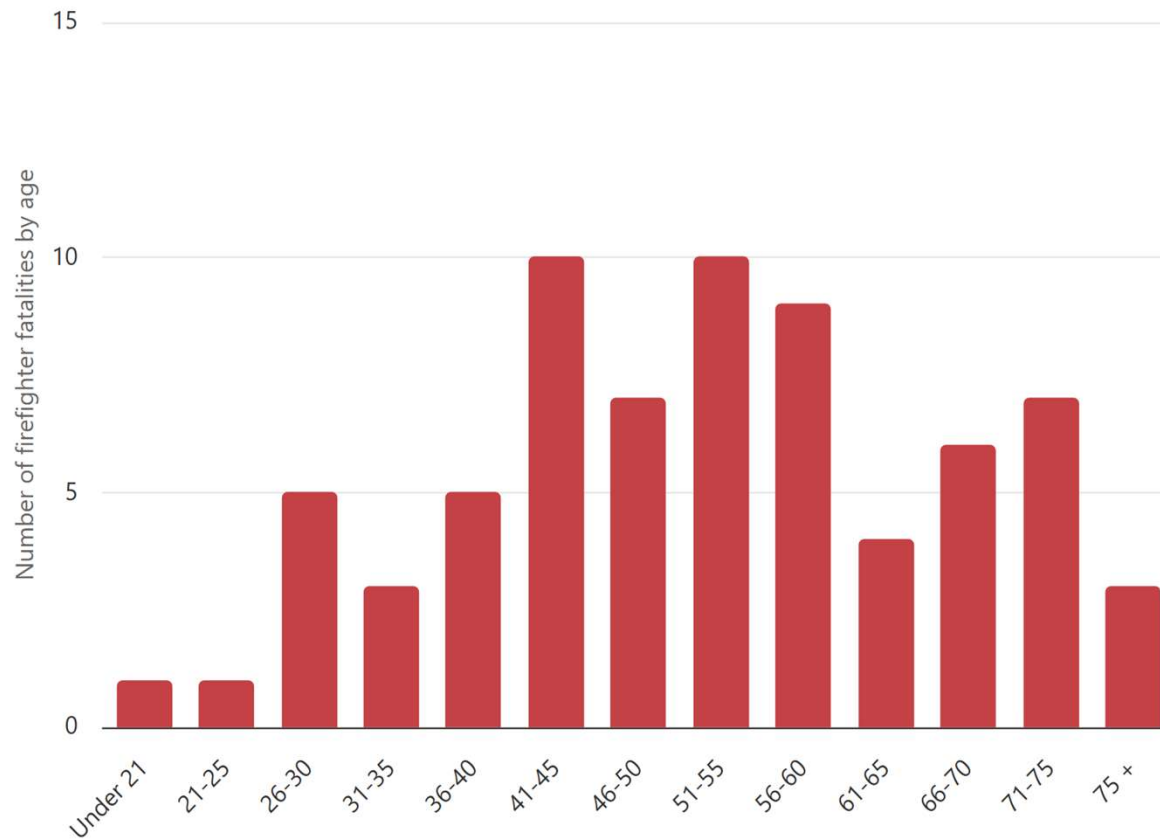


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Firefighter fatalities by age (2024)

* Does not include one firefighter fatality for whom the age is unknown.

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DEATH BENEFITS

- Public Safety Officers' Benefit Act of 1976
- Survivor's benefits for Federal, State, local and tribal law enforcement officers.
- Firefighters, rescue squad members, both career and volunteer.
- Current benefit is \$437,503.00 *(10-1-24 to 11-30-25)*
- Public Safety Officer Support Act of 2022, recognized Suicide, *provided the suicide is a result of a singular event.*

DEATH BENEFITS

N.C. State- \$100,000

Workers Comp-66 2/3 % of average wages for 500 weeks

Firemen's Pension Fund \$175 monthly

NC Rescue & EMS-\$100,000

NC Firefighters Assoc-\$50,000 AD&D

Education-children, tuition free for 54 months

Education-tuition, waver with no age or duration limits

Insurance-eligible for NC State Health Plan

Funeral-Dignity Memorial, free funeral

How to Prepare/Prevent LODD

Planning for a LODD?

Annual physical ability evaluations

Mandatory comprehensive wellness and fitness programs

Mandatory Retirement !!!!! / ??????

Collect personnel information

Who can you call on for the funeral

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF A CHAPLAIN

“MINISTRY OF PRESENCE”

Present at the firehouse on a regular basis,

Present in the community as an ambassador,

Present on the scene to comfort and be a liaison,

Present to support, encourage and provide spiritual and emotional guidance to those seeking help.

Present to help firefighters during difficult times as well as celebrate their exciting times.

Present to assist the fire chief and incident commander.

Has a significant role in the behavioral health of the FD.

WHEN A LODD OCCURS

What are the roles/responsibilities of the Chaplain ?

Assists family and FD with planning of funeral

Helps family with routine task, meals

Be aware of FD members who might need help

AFTER THE FUNERAL

When everyone goes home, what support do we provide for the family? Our Fire Department ?

Include family in FD activities, keep them informed

Do we offer incident debriefing and when

Grief support

LINE OF DUTY DEATH

- The most important form in your file

Chaplains Manual

APPENDIX 1

EMPLOYEE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

The information that you provide will be used **ONLY** in the event of your serious injury or death in the line of duty. Please take the time to fill it out fully and accurately because the data will help the department take care of your family and friends.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Home Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number ()		

CONTACT INFORMATION

Family or friends you would like the department to contact. Please list in the order you want them contacted. If needed, provide additional names on the back of this sheet.
NOTE: If the contact is a minor child, please indicate the name of the adult to contact.

Name
Relationship
Home Contact Information Address: Phone:
Work Contact Information Name of Employee: Address: Phone: Pager/Cell phone:
Special Circumstances – such as health conditions or need for an interpreter

Name
Relationship
Home Contact Information Address: Phone:

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- For more information on LODD see:
- www.ncfff.com NC Fallen Firefighters Foundation
- www.firehero.org National Fallen Firefighters Foundation
- www.ic.nc.gov NC Industrial Commission
- www.nctreasurer.com NC Firemen's & Rescue Squad Workers Pension Fund
- www.psob.gov Public Safety Officer's Benefit Office
- www.ncsfa.com NC State Firefighters Association
- www.fhln.org The Fire Hero Learning Network
- www.ncdoi.com/OSFM NC State Fire Marshal's Office
- <https://bja.ojp.gov-program-psob> Public Safety Officer's Programs & Benefits
- www.fbi.gov/traumanotification FBI Notification Training
- <https://www.nfpa.org-code-and-standards-1582> NFPA 1582 Medical Exam
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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING







