CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUGUST
LINE OF DUTY DEATHS

Wednesday, August 01, 1894	LIEUTENANT JOHN J. Mc GINN OF ENGINE CO. 41;
	BLOWN OFF FIREBOAT GEYSER INTO A BED OF HOT COALS AT 2400 S. LINCOLN.
Thursday, August 02, 1962	FIREMAN JOHN E.HOFFMAN (BADGE# 3027) OF ENGINE CO. 39;
	HEART ATTACK IN QUARTERS AFTER RETURNING FROM A FALSE ALARM.
Tuesday, August 04, 1998	CAPTAIN THOMAS E. PRENDERGAST (BADGE# 2079) OF ENGINE CO. 78;
	HAD A HEART ATTACK AT 2-11 (BOX# 25897) AT 4837 N. KENMORE ON JULY 23.
Thursday, August 05, 1897	PIPEMAN JOHN J. COOGAN OF ENGINE CO. 3;
	EXPLOSION AND FALLING WALL AT NW ELEVATOR FIRE.
Thursday, August 05, 1897	PIPEMAN JACOB J. SCHNUR OF ENGINE CO. 3;
	EXPLOSION AND FALLING WALL AT NW ELEVATOR FIRE.
Thursday, August 05, 1897	PIPEMAN JACOB F. STRAMAN OF ENGINE CO. 3;
	FALLING WALL AND EXPLOSION AT NW ELEVATOR FIRE.
Thursday, August 05, 1897	DRIVER THOMAS J. MONAGHAN, DRIVER FOR FIRE MARSHAL;
	DROWNED IN RIVER AT NW ELEVATOR FIRE.
Saturday, August 05, 1922	FIREMAN STEWART A. LYNN OF TRUCK CO. 8;
	HEART SEIZURE AT FIRE AT 3032 S. ARCHER.
Friday, August 06, 1897	DRIVER CHARLES M. CONWAY OF ENGINE CO. 27;
	EXPLOSION AT NW ELEVATOR FIRE AT GRAND STREET BRIDGE & THE RIVER.
Tuesday, August 06, 1957	LIEUTENANT WILLIAM ROTH OF ENGINE CO. 95;
	HEART ATTACK IN QUARTERS AFTER RETURNING FROM A FIRE.
Sunday, August 07, 1932	LIEUTENANT VICTOR H. STRUBBE OF ENGINE CO. 30;
	WALL COLLAPSED AT HERRMANN WAREHOUSE ON BRANCH & CHERRY.
Sunday, August 07, 1932	FIREMAN JAMES J. MURPHY OF ENGINE CO. 30;
	WALL COLLAPSED AT HERRMANN WAREHOUSE ON BRANCH & CHERRY.
Thursday, August 08, 1878	CAPTAIN GEORGE H. RAU OF ENGINE CO. 1;
	COLLISION WITH HOSE CART & INSURANCE PATROL AT MARKET & MONROE.

Tuesday, August 09, 1983	FIREFIGHTER SIDNEY BROWN (BADGE# 1190) OF ENGINE CO. 75;
	TRAPPED IN A FIRE ATTEMPTING A FALSE RESCUE AT 121ST & STATE.
Monday, August 09, 2010	FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC CHRISTOPHER WHEATLEY (BADGE# 5073) OF TRUCK CO. 2;
	FELL FROM FIRE ESCAPE AT 615 W. RANDOLPH.
Saturday, August 10, 1907	LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. Mc CULLUM OF TRUCK CO. 14;
	FELL OFF AND RUN OVER BY TRUCK 14 AT 16TH STREET BETWEEN SANGAMON & PEORIA.
Tuesday, August 11, 1970	FIREFIGHTER WILLIAM E. Mc DERMOTT (BADGE# 2216) OF HEADQUARTERS;
	DUTY DISABILITY SINCE JUNE 30, 1955.
Tuesday, August 12, 1980	CAPTAIN FRED W. WIRTZ (BADGE # 761) OF AIR SEA RESCUE;
	HAD A HEART ATTACK.
Wednesday, August 13, 1975	HELICOPTER PILOT RONALD F. LEMAR (BADGE# 1882) OF 4-4-2;
	CHOPPER PILOT WENT DOWN DURING AIR SEA RESCUE DEMONSTRATION.
Friday, August 15, 1975	FIREFIGHTER DONALD A. MOORE (BADGE# 2025) OF TRUCK CO. 58;
	WALL COLLAPSED AT 3-11(BOX# 5295) AT AUTO DEALER 2222 N. CICERO.
Sunday, August 16, 1970	FIREFIGHTER JOHN P. WALSH, JR. (BADGE# 3341) OF TRUCK CO. 44;
	WALL COLLAPSED AT 5-11 AT 1750 N. ASHLAND DETAILED TO SN-7.
Saturday, August 17, 1940	LIEUTENANT JAMES J. MULCAHY OF ENGINE CO. 43;
	EXPLOSION AT 3420 W. HENDERSON (BOX# 6178) VAN SCHAACK CHEMICAL CO.
Saturday, August 17, 1940	LIEUTENANT WILLIAM SCHMIDT OF ENGINE CO. 114;
	EXPLOSION AT 3420 W. HENDERSON (BOX# 6178) VAN SCHAACK CHEMICAL CO.
Saturday, August 17,1940	FIREMAN ALFRED SCHILLING OF TRUCK CO. 13;
	EXPLOSION AT 3420 W. HENDERSON (BOX# 6178) VAN SCHAACK CHEMICAL CO.
Saturday, August 17, 1940	FIREMAN RAYMOND J. CARROLL OF ENGINE CO. 43;
	EXPLOSION AT 3420 W. HENDERSON (BOX# 6178) VAN SCHAACK CHEMICAL CO.
Monday, August 18, 1930	FIREMAN WILLIAM H. PFISTER OF TRUCK CO. 29;
	FELL OFF OF RIG.
Thursday, August 19, 1897	PIPEMAN WILLIAM HANLEY OF ENGINE CO. 5;
	EXPLOSION AT NW ELEVATOR FIRE.
Tuesday, August 20, 1940	FIREMAN CHARLES HARRSCH OF ENGINE CO. 43;
	DIED FROM INJURIES FROM EXPLOSION (BOX# 6176) AT 3420 W. HENDERSON.
Saturday, August 21, 1915	LIEUTENANT JOHN M. HUGHES OF ENGINE CO. 70;
	HEART ATTACK IN QUARTERS.

Sunday, August 23, 1914	LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. SHANNON OF ENGINE CO. 119;
	TOUCHED LIVE WIRE DURING STORM.
Sunday, August 23, 1936	FIREMAN FRED WITAROWSKY OF ENGINE CO. 109;
	HIT STREET CAR AT 25TH & TRUMBULL WHILE RESPONDING.
Friday, August 23, 1963	FIREMAN THOMAS Mc KNIGHT (BADGE# 921) OF ENGINE CO. 37;
	DROWNED WHILE SPRAYING COLORED WATER.
Wednesday, August 26, 1936	FIREMAN EDWARD M. Mc MENAMIN OF ENGINE CO. 61;
	RIG ACCIDENT AT 4852 CALUMET RETURNING FROM A FIRE.
Sunday, August 26, 2012	FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC FIDEL SERRANO, JR. (BADGE #6041) OF TRUCK 56;
	DIED AT HOME (HOMETOWN HERO.)
Monday, August 27, 1973	FIREFIGHTER JOHN E. MCKEVITT (BADGE# 3293) OF ENGINE CO. 7;
	HEART ATTACK IN QUARTER.
Monday, August 28, 1905	LIEUTENANT WILLIAM L. MAYER OF ENGINE CO. 79;
	SUFFOCATED AT A FIRE 5238 N. CLARK.
Monday, August 28, 1916	TRUCKMAN THOMAS J. CARNEY OF TRUCK CO. 4;
	BURNED GAS TANK EXPLOSED.
Sunday, August 30, 1931	FIREMAN ANTHONY M. KENNEDY OF ENGINE CO. 17;
	FRACTURED SKULL SLIDING DOWN POLE.
Friday, August 31, 1883	TRUCKMAN CHARLES ALBERT OF TRUCK CO. 5;
	FELL OFF OF A LADDER AT A FIRE.