

Causes of firefighter fatalities (2020)

102 on-duty firefighter fatalities were reported.

Stress or overexertion 37

Heart attack 29

CVA 3

Other 3

Aortic aneurysm 2

Exposure (COVID-19) 36

Vehicle crashes 15

POV 4

Helicopter 3

Engine 3

Fixed wing aircraft 3

Other 2

Collapse 4

Caught/ Trapped 3

Struck by object 2

Vehicle 1

Assault 1

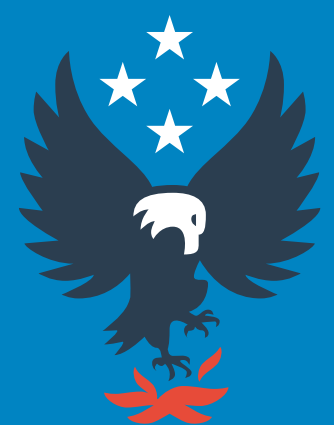
Other 2

Fall 1

Out of air 2



Source: U.S. Fire Administration's "Firefighter Fatalities in the United States in 2020."



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