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Three Kentucky Fallen Firefighters to be Honored at National Memorial Service October 9

EMMITSBURG, MD – The 35th Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service will honor three firefighters who died in the line of duty from Kentucky. They are among the 79 firefighters who died in 2015 and 33 firefighters who died in previous years who will be remembered at the official national service at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland on Sunday, October 9.

Captain Zachary C. Clevenger, age 30, of the Estill County Fire Department died after he responded to a structure fire on December 5, 2015.

Assistant Chief Terry Culver, age 65, of the Calvert City Fire Department collapsed while he prepared to respond to a residential structure fire and later died on November 24, 2015.

Chief Billy R. Jarvis, age 54, of the Allen Volunteer Fire Department suffered a heart attack while responding to a call for wires down and died on March 10, 2015.

Their names will be added to the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial on the Academy grounds. The national tribute is sponsored by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) and the Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Fire Administration.

Thousands are expected to attend the service, including families and friends of the fallen firefighters, members of Congress, Administration officials and other dignitaries. Families will receive flags flown over the U. S. Capitol and the National Memorial. Members of the fire service, honor guard units and pipe and drum units from across the country will participate in this national tribute.

For a complete list of fallen firefighters being honored and a widget to display their information on your website, along with Memorial Weekend related videos, photos, media and broadcast information go to www.firehero.org.