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Three Massachusetts Fallen Firefighters to be Honored at National Memorial Service on October 7

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EMMITSBURG, MD – The U.S. Fire Service will honor three firefighters, who died in the line of duty, from Massachusetts during the 37th National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service on Sunday, October 7, 2018. They are among the 80 firefighters who died in the line of duty in 2017 and 23 firefighters who died in previous years who will be remembered at the official national service at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Fire Chief Stephen P. Frye, age 59, of the Montgomery Fire Department, collapsed and died on December 6, 2017, while operating the initial attack line at a two-alarm chimney fire that destroyed the structure.

Firefighter Anthony J. Spano, age 47, of the Chicopee Fire Department, died on March 30, 2017, after collapsing while exercising shortly after his 24-hour shift ended. He had responded to multiple emergency calls in the 24-hours prior to his death.

Firefighter Joseph A. Toscano, age 54, of the Watertown Fire Department, died on March 17, 2017, while battling a two-alarm house fire.

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.

More than 5,000 people, including families, friends, members of Congress, Administration officials and firefighters are expected to attend on Sunday. Firefighter Honor Guards and Pipe & Drum units from across the U.S. will participate in this national remembrance.

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.