

# 2018 Virginia Fallen Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service Saturday, June 2, 2018 12 p.m.



**The 21st Annual Virginia Fallen Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the Richmond International Raceway Complex's Main Exhibition Hall.**

Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services personnel who died in the line of duty or have been recognized by the Virginia Line of Duty Act in the last year will be honored for their bravery and dedicated public service. This year's service will pay tribute to:

**Senior Firefighter Kevin Frye of City of Manassas Fire Department, Firefighter/Paramedic Willard Meiggs of City of Chesapeake Fire Department, Captain Darrell Hamlett of City of Lynchburg Fire Department, and Firefighter Roger Dale Johns of Eagle Rock Volunteer Fire and Rescue.**

This year's service will include a keynote address, a Virginia Fire Services Honor Guard procession featuring the Saint Andrew's Legion Pipes and Drums, a musical performance, and a fire and EMS apparatus display from departments across the state. State flags will be presented to the families of the fallen.

A reception, sponsored by the Virginia Fire Chiefs Association, Virginia State Firefighters Association, and Virginia Professional Firefighters will be held for family members and guests immediately following the service. Both the service and the reception are open to the public.

For more information on the Virginia Fallen Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service, contact Michael Edwards at (804) 249.1986 or visit [www.vafire.com](http://www.vafire.com).

If your department is interested in sending apparatus to the service, please contact Scott Prentice at [sprentic@vbgov.com](mailto:sprentic@vbgov.com)

Individuals or departments interested in Honor Guard participation should contact April Elmore at [April.Elmore@CurrituckCountyNC.gov](mailto:April.Elmore@CurrituckCountyNC.gov)

Please make your plans to attend this important event and pay tribute to these heroes.