ILLINOIS FIREFIGHTER LODD DATABASE



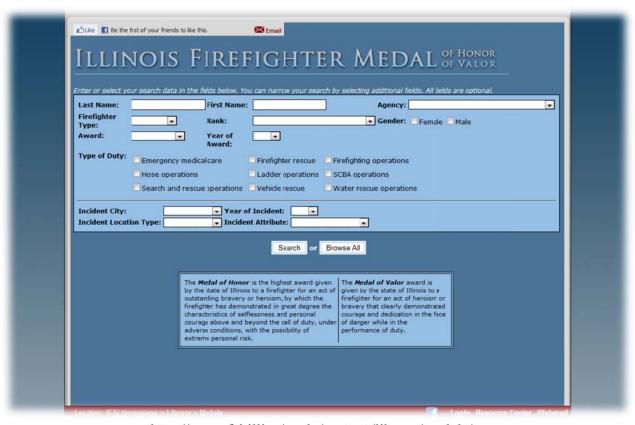
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The Illinois Line of Duty Deaths Digital Image Collection Database (IFLODD) was created in 2007 to honor firefighters who have died in the line of duty in Illinois. **During the past 150 years (1857-present), over 150 Illinois fire organizations have experienced LODD tragedies. Over 860 Illinois firefighters have died in the line of duty.**

IFLODD contains detailed, searchable information about Illinois firefighter line of duty deaths, including incident summaries, photographs, departmental records, and oral history interviews. In addition to its purpose of memorializing fallen Illinois firefighters, IFLODD can be used as a powerful teaching tool to study trends in Illinois line of duty deaths. Advanced search options include searching by name, agency, date of death, cause of death, type of duty, and many others. Interactive charts can also be created to visually display trends and are useful as a research and training tool.

For any questions about IFLODD, or to contribute information about a fallen firefighter, please contact IFSI Archivist and Metadata Librarian David Ehrenhart at ehrenhal@illinois.edu.

ILLINOIS FIREFIGHTER MEDAL OF HONOR / VALOR DATABASE



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The IFSI Library created a digital database of the recipients of the Illinois Firefighter Medal of Honor and Medal of Valor. The Medal of Honor and Medal of Valor are awarded each year in Springfield as part of the Illinois Fallen Firefighter Memorial and Firefighter Medal of Honor Awards Ceremony. Both medals are given for acts of bravery or heroism, and the Medal of Honor is the highest award given to an Illinois firefighter. The Illinois Firefighter Medal of Honor and Medal of Valor Database describes and documents the actions that each firefighter took to receive the award. The database includes the ability to search by agency, name, or other criteria. Over 200 recipients of these awards are included in the database and close to 90 percent of the recipients have taken classes at the Illinois Fire Service Institute.

For any questions about the Illinois Firefighter Medal of Honor and Medal of Valor Database, or to contribute information about a recipient, please contact IFSI Archivist and Metadata Librarian David Ehrenhart at ehrenhal@illinois.edu.