

**The U.S. Fire Administration has received notice of the
following firefighter fatality:**

Freddy C. Reeves

Acting Chief

Ward Volunteer Fire Department
Ward, AL

On Thursday, March 3, 2022, Acting Chief Freddy C. Reeves was attempting to put out a grass fire when his pants caught fire and he was injured. When other firefighters arrived on the scene, they helped in fighting the fire. Acting Chief Reeves then drove approximately 5 miles and brought back a fire apparatus to continue fire suppression operations. When an ambulance arrived, Acting Chief Reeves was transported to a local hospital and then to the burn center at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, MS. His condition improved and he responded to treatment. However, Acting Chief Reeves subsequently became increasingly ill after responding to treatment and passed away from his injuries on Friday, March 25, 2022.

Age: 85

Gender: Male

Status: Volunteer

Years of Service: 50

Date of Incident: March 3, 2022

Date of Death: March 25, 2022