

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

**Assistant Chief Edward “Chip” Chidester**

Harford Volunteer Fire Company

Harford, Pennsylvania

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Assistant Chief Edward “Chip” Chidester passed away on April 27, 2025, due to complications of surgeries for an injury he sustained fighting a brushfire on March 11, 2025.

**Age:** 55

**Sex:** Male

**Classification:** Volunteer

**Years of service:** 40

**Date of incident:** March 11, 2025

**Date of death:** April 27, 2025