

USA Firefighter Fatality Notification

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

Name: Ted F. Drake
Rank: Fire Crew Supervisor
Age: 62
Gender: Male
Status: Wildland Full-Time
Years of Service: 8
Date of Incident: 05/17/2014
Time of Incident: 0800hrs
Date of Death: 05/17/2014

Fire Department: Wyoming State Forestry Division
Address: P.O. Box 160, Newcastle, WY 82701

Incident Description: Fire Crew Supervisor Drake passed away from a reported heart attack while participating in a work capacity (fitness) test for red card certification, part of the wildland fire qualification system used by federal and most state wildland fire management agencies. Fire Crew Supervisor Drake, a career employee of Wyoming State Forestry Division, supervised and trained inmates called "Smoke Busters," well-respected teams utilized to fight wildland fires and complete many other associated projects on both federal and state lands.
Incident Location: Newcastle, WY

Tribute is being paid to Fire Crew Supervisor Ted F. Drake at <http://apps.usfa.fema.gov/firefighter-fatalities/>