

Celebration of Service for R.I. Firefighters

Rhode Island Professional Firefighters Pipes & Drums march in the colors

Call to Order: **RI Fire Academy Director Mark Pare, Master of Ceremonies**

Posting of the Colors and Presentation of the Memorial Wreath by

Chief Robert Bradley - Deputy Chief Paul Reed, Ret. - Chief Scott Partington

The National Anthem Performed by **Firefighter Jeff Davenport, Providence FD**

Pledge of Allegiance led by **Assistant Chief Alan Gouveia, Warwick FD**

Invocation: **Reverend Gary Lemery, Chaplain, RI Association of Fire Chiefs**

Welcoming Remarks: **Governor Daniel J. McKee**

Offering Brief Remarks: **Senator Jack Reed**

Offering Brief Remarks: **Congressman Seth Magaziner**

Keynote Address: Secretary of State Gregg M. Amore

**To Honor Rhode Island's Firefighters who have Died in the Line of Duty,
their names will be read from the Tablets on the RI Firefighters Memorial LODD Wall.**

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| 1828 – 1912 | Read by Fire Marshal Timothy P. McLaughlin, RI State Fire Marshal
And by Dennis McGouran, RI Fire Instructors Association |
| 1912 – 1945 | Read by Dr. Herbert Brennan, Vice President, 100 Club of Rhode Island
And by Captain Joe Conroy, RI Local Assistance State Team (LAST) |
| 1947 – 1967 | Read by Chief Joseph Bertholic, RI State FF's League
And by Thomas Walden, Past President, RI State FF's League |
| 1967 – 1986 | Read by Lt. Kevin Gardner, RI Southern FF's League
Also representing the Woonasquatucket Valley FF's League |
| 1986 – 2008 | Read by Chief Howard Tighe, RI State Association of Firefighters
And by Lieutenant Michael Shurtleff, RI State Association of Firefighters |
| 2009 – 2023 | Read by Chief Robert Bradley, President, RI Association of Fire Chiefs
And by Chief Scott Partington, President, RIAFC Foundation |

**The names of the fifteen Rhode Island Firefighters who have recently been engraved
on the RI Firefighters Memorial LODD Wall will be read individually by their department
representative, friend or family member here today.**

(See list on opposite side of this program)

Benediction: **Deacon Scott Brown, Chaplain, RI State Association of Firefighters**

Reading of the Firefighters Prayer by **Battalion Chief Jay Petrillo, North Providence FD**

Bell Ceremony: **Director Mark Pare & Rhode Island Fire Academy students**

Amazing Grace performed by the Rhode Island Professional Firefighters Pipes & Drums