

STATE FIREMEN'S AND FIRE MARSHALS'
ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Emergency Services Legislative Day

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Give Me Concern A willingness to see out those
need Give Me Courage The boldness of spirit
face and conquer fear, to share a burden
ordeal of others in need Give Me Strength
of heart, to bear whatever burden
on me and strength of body to
those placed in my care Give Me
The compassion to comfort, and
unselfishly wherever You take me
Through It All Be At My Side

Wednesday
March 20, 2013
11:00 am

Texas State Capitol
Firemen's Monument



Memorial Service for Fallen Firefighters

Honor Guard Processional
Austin Fire Department
Kilgore Fire Department

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Pledge of Allegiance
Blake Locknane, Mascot

Welcome
David Wade, President
Chief Rhoda Mae Kerr, Austin Fire Department

Invocation
Ben Kennedy, Chaplain

Eulogy
Ben Kennedy, Chaplain

A Tribute to Our Fallen Heroes
Ben Kennedy, Chaplain

Processional to the Monument Led by
Honor Guard

Roll Call of Names
Ben Kennedy, Chaplain

Bell Ringer
Blake Locknane, Mascot

Unveiling of Memorial Names
Honor Guard

Placing of Memorial Wreath
SFFMA Executive Board

Benediction
Ben Kennedy, Chaplain

A Firefighter's Prayer

Give Me Concern
A willingness to seek out
those in need

Give Me Courage
The boldness of spirit to face
and conquer fear,
to share and endure the ordeal
of others in need

Give Me Strength
Strength of heart, to bear
whatever burden might be placed
on me and strength of body
to deliver safely
all those placed in my care

Give Me Wisdom to Lead
The compassion to comfort,
and the love to serve unselfishly
wherever You take me

And Please, Lord,
Through It All
Be At My Side

The Ultimate Sacrifice...

In memory of lives given in the service to others.

Line of Duty Deaths :

Gregory Simmons
Elias Macias Jacquez
Lieutenant Larry Nelson
Matt Waller

Mark Shepard
William Richard "Dick" Danes
Captain Neal Smith

Firefighters unveiled on the Firemen's Monument



Gregory Simmons
Eastland Fire Department
April 15, 2011



Mark Shepard
Rosehill Volunteer Fire Department
April 20, 2012



Elias Macias Jacquez
Cactus Volunteer Fire Department
April 20, 2011



William Richard "Dick" Danes
Brazos County Pct. 3 Fire Department
May 17, 2012



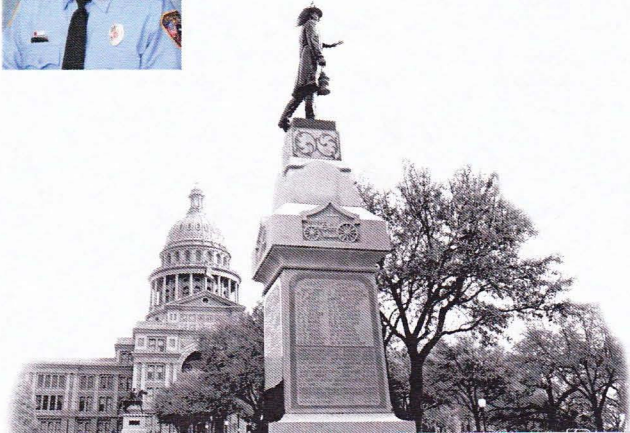
Lieutenant Larry Nelson
Val Verde County Rural
Volunteer Fire Department
August 12, 2011



Captain Neal Smith
Atascocita Volunteer Fire Department
September 17, 2012



Matt Waller
Memphis Fire Department
February 25, 2012



Thank you!

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Emergency Services Legislative Day

A special day to honor Emergency Services Professionals
and introduce them to their state legislators.

Schedule

- 7:30 am Breakfast at the Austin Club
sponsored by VFIS of Texas (by Invitation ONLY)
- 9:00 - 11:00 am Emergency Services Professionals meet with their
legislators regarding emergency services issues
- 11:00 - 11:45 am Memorial Service and Presentation
South steps of the Capitol, and Ceremony at the
Firemen's Monument
- 11:45 am - 1:00 pm Fried Catfish Lunch
On the Southwest lawn of the Capitol
- 1:00 pm Emergency Services Professionals resume
their visits at the Capitol

Sponsored by:

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California Casualty
Independent Insurance Agents of Texas
International Association of Arson Investigators
National Fire Protection Association
National Fire Sprinkler Association
SAFE-D
Texas Fire Chiefs Association
Texas Fire Marshal's Association
VFIS of Texas

Special thanks to:

Austin Fire Department Honor Guard
Kilgore Fire Department Honor Guard
Travis County ESD#4 Cadets

Music provided by:

Emergency Services Pipes and Drums Association
Bryan Fire Department Pipes and Drums

