



# Ontario Fire Fighters Memorial Foundation

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **ONTARIO FALLEN FIRE FIGHTER MEMORIAL**

**TORONTO** – Media representatives are advised that on Sunday, October 2, 2022, Ontario’s fallen firefighters will be honoured for their bravery, heroism, and sacrifice at a special ceremony held at the Ontario Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial located on the southeast corner of Queens Park.

This is the first time since the pandemic started that an in-person memorial has taken place. The families of the fallen impacted by the cancellations in 2020 and 2021 have also been invited to join in person for the ceremony.

This year the names of 36 fallen firefighters who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their communities will be added to the Memorial Wall, in addition to the 98 names of those lost in 2020 and 2021.

The Memorial is staged on a red Maltese Cross, which is an international symbol for firefighting. A bronze sculpture depicts a modern-day firefighter rescuing a child from peril with a towering black granite monolith representing a building behind. Engraved on the polished granite walls surrounding it, are the name, rank, and date of death of 913 firefighters whose deaths are considered in the line of duty.

The memorial ceremony will begin at 13:00 hours.

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