

## Longest-Serving Members of the Raleigh Fire Department

As of 10/4/20

Years	First	Middle	Last	Start	Stop	Last Rank	Notes	Birth	Death	Death Age
43.3	James	Monery	Burnette	1/1/28	4/1/71	Asst Chief				
42.2	James	Theodore	White	11/6/26	12/31/68	Captain				
42.1	James	Daniel	Poole	09/18/78		Asst Chief				
41.9	John	Boswell	Keeter	7/1/31	6/1/73	Fire Chief				
41.6	Oscar		Summers	5/23/33	12/31/74	Captain				
41.2	Moses	E	Perry	4/02/13	8/16/57	FF	Had four periods of employment			
41.0	Ronnie	C	Atkinson	12/5/56	12/1/97	Dist Chief		10/29/33	12/26/13	80.2
40.7	Royce	Campbell	Lassiter	5/9/33	12/31/73	Captain				
40.3	James	A	Poole	11/18/26	2/28/67	Captain				
40.1	Charles	L	Hayes	5/12/31	5/28/71	Captain				
39.0	Phillip	C	Woodlief	9/1/71	9/1/10	Asst Chief		1/10/49	8/5/19	70.6
37.8	Robert	Lee	Matthews	6/1/26	3/24/64	Asst Chief				
37.8	Albert	Grimshaw	Stell	9/17/56	7/1/94	Dist Chief		5/6/32		
37.4	George	Randy	Bagwell	9/18/78	2/1/16	Bat Chief		7/24/55		
37.4	James	C	Munns	9/1/61	1/1/99	Captain		1/10/38		
37.0	Ronald	P	Ricks	12/8/71	12/1/08	Captain		8/31/48		
36.9	John	G	Harrison	8/3/24	6/30/61	Captain				
36.7	Moses	E	Perry	12/25/20	8/16/57	FF				
36.6	Jeffrey	L	Mullen	9/18/78	4/1/15	Captain		5//56		
36.4	Charles	C	Narron	2/1/58	6/1/94	Captain		10/2/36		
36.3	Edward	G	McGhee	6/11/23	9/29/59	Captain?				
36.2	Drewery	Howell	Williams	9/16/52	12/1/88	Dist Chief		1/30/24		

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36.0	Carl	L	Wall	1/7/43	12/30/78	Captain				
35.6	Alvin	B	Lloyd	7/16/19	2/25/55	Fire Chief	Died off-duty		2/25/55	
35.3	Jackie	A	Weathersby	9/1/71	12/1/06	Bat Chief		5/3/49		
35.1	Alfred	L	Hogan	12/14/83	1/1/19	SFF		6/11/59		
35.1	Billy	Thomas	Fowler	7/16/51	8/1/86	Captain		3/6/29		
35.0	Timothy	G	Carroll	12/14/83	12/1/18	Captain		10/1/63		
34.9	Richard	J	Spangler	3/2/77	1/1/12	Garage Super.		1/6/50		
34.8	Francis	M	Conyers	12/5/56	10/1/91	Captain		4/16/30		
34.6	W	Edward	Pollard	11/14/41	6/30/76	Captain				
34.5	Paul	L	Averette	6/18/69	12/3/03	Lieut		12/24/47		
34.4	Walter	Richard	Mabrey	2/1/49	7/1/83	Dist Chief		6/10/27		
34.3	Dempsie	D	Collins	10/7/29	1/29/64	Driver?	Died off-duty		1/29/64	
34.2	Ernest	C	Emory	4/17/44	7/1/78	FF				
34.2	James	Allen	Wilson	10/1/86	12/1/20	Div Chief		8/16/65		
34.2	Edsell	S	Thornton	10/1/49	12/1/83	Captain		5/16/22	6/23/08	86.2
34.2	Jerry	Keith	Wilder	10/1/86		Bat Chief				
34.2	Richard		Coats	10/1/86		Captain				
34.2	Wilbur	K	Beasley	2/1/58	4/1/92	Captain		9/15/30	12/25/18	88.3
34.2	David	W	Boyette	12/14/83	2/1/18	Bat Chief		1/16/60		
34.1	Ralph	Merton	King	9/1/61	10/15/95	Dist Chief	Died off-duty	1/3/36	10/15/95	
34.1	Earl	F	Fowler	12/8/71	12/31/05	Fire Chief		10/6/49		
34.0	Virgil	Graham	Mims	8/25/29	8/1/63	Captain	Died off-duty?			

- City retirement system started in 1949. Retirement dates are based on last day of employment.
- For more names and years of service, see the Centennial Roll Call at <https://raleighfiremuseum.org/index.php/learning/roll-call/>
- For portraits of many of these members, see the museum's Faces of the Past photo gallery at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/raleighfiremuseum/albums/72157689122276561>
- Current retirement (and promotional) notices posted to the Raleigh Fire Museum's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/RaleighFireMuseum>