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Governor Shapiro Orders US, Commonwealth Flags to Half-Staff in Honor of National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend 2026

Governor Shapiro to attend dedication of Pittsburgh Fallen Firefighters Memorial this weekend.

Harrisburg, PA – Today, in accordance with the United States flag code, **Governor Josh Shapiro** ordered United States and Commonwealth flags on all Commonwealth facilities, public buildings, and grounds across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to fly at half-staff on Sunday, May 3, 2026, to honor Pennsylvania firefighters who have given their lives in the line of duty in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service during [National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend](#).

“Every single day, firefighters across Pennsylvania literally run towards danger to keep our neighbors safe from harm – and we owe it to these heroes to have their backs,” said **Governor Shapiro**. “This weekend, as we join together to honor and remember the legacies of service and sacrifice of those we’ve lost, Lori and I pray for the family members and loved ones who are left behind. On behalf of a grateful Commonwealth, may their memories be a blessing.”

The Governor will also honor National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend with Pittsburgh Fire Fighters today, at the dedication of a memorial for Pennsylvania firefighters who died in the line of duty.

The United States and Commonwealth flags shall fly at half-staff until sunset on Sunday, May 3, 2026.

All Pennsylvanians are invited to participate in this tribute.

Flag notices and status updates are available at pa.gov/agencies/dgs/flag-notices.

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