

BLACKS IN THE FIRE SERVICE



The first record of black firefighters dates back to 1812, when a devastating fire ripped through New Orleans, Louisiana. A Fire Commissioner was charged with enlisting any bystanders, both slaves and freed, to fight future fires. Approximately 14,500 black women and men are currently enjoying a career in the fire service.



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