



# **SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Public Information Office**

9-18-2017

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## **Media Advisory**

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1700 Hrs

**For Immediate Release PST**  
**Lt. Jonathan Baxter 415-558-3404**  
**415-660-0545 (c)**

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## **Media Information regarding Funeral Services for San Francisco Fire Department's Battalion Chief Terry Smerdel**

### **Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup> - MUTUAL AID COVERAGE ADVISORY:**

In an effort to afford all of our members the opportunity to pay respects to Battalion Chief Terry Smerdel, San Francisco Fire Department has requested Mutual Aid from our Fire Service Partners in the Bay Area during the Funeral service and procession. The Following agencies will be supplementing the San Francisco Fire Department with staffed Emergency response vehicles during the Funeral Ceremony:

Battalion 1 Oakland  
Battalion 2 San Jose  
Battalion 3 Alameda County  
Battalion 4 Contra Costa  
Battalion 5 Napa  
Battalion 6 Hayward  
Battalion 7 Sonoma  
Battalion 8 Monterey  
Battalion 9 San Mateo  
Battalion 10 Santa Clara

Lt. Jonathan Baxter will provide a detailed informational summary at the following location and time:

**LOCATION:** Fire Station 4  
449 Mission Rock at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
San Francisco Ca.

**TIME:** 0630 Hrs.

A designated Media area will be identified at this site. The media is asked to stay within these boundaries to allow Fire Service members privacy while supporting our City.

## Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup>: Mass and Funeral Procession

### FUNERAL SERVICES:

Tuesday, September 19, 2017  
10:00 AM

### LOCATION:

St. Ignatius Catholic Church  
650 Parker Avenue  
San Francisco

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE FAMILY - NO MEDIA WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE CHURCH, NO STILL PHOTOS OR VIDEO INSIDE THE CHURCH BY ATTENDEES**

**PLEASE, NO CLOSE-UPS OF THE FAMILY OUTSIDE. THE DEPARTMENT PIO WILL BE ON SITE TO FACILITATE MEDIA REQUESTS OUTSIDE**

### PARKING:

The Media Staging area is located at the South West Corner of Parker Avenue and Fulton Street. Due to limited parking, we are unable to provide dedicated media parking.

### FUNERAL PROCESSION

The Procession to Holy Cross Cemetery will immediately follow Funeral Mass. (Procession Route attached). **THIS WILL BE A PRIVATE INTERMENT.**

**ABSOLUTELY NO MEDIA WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE CEMETERY**

### Procession Route will be as follows:

- 1) S/B Parker St.
- 2) Right turn Fulton St.
- 3) Left turn Great Highway
- 4) Left turn Lincoln
- 5) Right turn 37th Ave.
- 6) Merge onto S/B Sunset
- 7) Merge onto Lake Merced Blvd

- 8) Left turn Brotherhood Way
- 9) Right turn onto S/B 280
- 10) Exit freeway at Eastmoor Exit
- 11) Right on Sullivan
- 12) Right on Washington
- 13) Left on San Pedro
- 14) Right on El Camino
- 15) Left on Old Mission Rd.
- 16) Into Holy Cross Cemetery

Media Contact for SFFD is Lt. Jonathan Baxter 415-660-0545

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