Media Advisory

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Media Information regarding Funeral Services for San Francisco Fire Department’s Battalion Chief Terry Smerdel

Tuesday September 19th - 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 3rd 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 19th: 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

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