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MEDIA ADVISORY

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****UPDATE****

Memorial Service for VCFD Fallen Engineer Ryan S. Osler

- Who:** The Ventura County Fire Department and the Ventura County Professional Firefighters Association.
- What:** Memorial services have been scheduled for Fallen Engineer Ryan S. Osler, who tragically lost his life in the line of duty on September 21, 2016.
- **UPDATE:** At the request of his family, the memorial service will be open to the public and media; however, television cameras will not be allowed. A pool media camera will be provided by RTNA. Details below.
- When:** Monday, October 3, 2016
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Where:** Calvary Community Church, located at 5495 Via Rocas, Westlake Village, CA 91362
See below for traffic details, road closures and procession details from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office.
- Contact:** For more information or still photography questions, contact Los Angeles County's Public Information Office at (323) 881-2413 or Fire Captain Keith Mora at (213) 247-8524.
- Other:** Please plan to arrive early as parking and space is limited. The church parking lot and the adjacent street is reserved for VIPs and fire apparatus.

RTNA will coordinate pool camera and provide a live video feed of the memorial service, which will be made available outside the church. For questions on the live video feed, contact Rick Terrell at (562) 987-4545.

A live video stream of the memorial service will be broadcasted on Ventura County Fire's [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/VenturaCountyFire) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/VenturaCountyFire) accounts.

On Monday, Ventura County Fire Chief Mark Lorenzen and a family member will be available for interviews prior to the memorial service between 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the front entrance of the church.

For donation information, visit www.vcpfa.org.

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Traffic & Procession:

On Monday, October 3, motorists should expect traffic delays on US 101 Freeway in the area of Lindero Canyon Road.

Starting at 8:00 a.m., firefighting apparatus will arrive at Calvary Community Church and be staged along La Tienda Road and Via Rochas surrounding the church. Motorists in the area are asked to be mindful of the presence of emergency vehicles and drive cautiously.

The memorial service for Fallen Engineer Ryan Osler will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a funeral procession, which is expected to begin between 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. The procession will leave the Calvary Chapel north on Via Rochas and travel eastbound to Villa Collinas. From Via Collinas, the procession will travel south on Lindero Canyon Road to the northbound 101 Freeway entrance. The procession will continue north on the 101 Freeway to the Pleasant Valley off-ramp. From the 101 Freeway, the procession will travel south on Pleasant Valley Road to Poncho Road. From Poncho Road the procession will continue to Howard Road to the Conejo Memorial Park for a private service.

Traffic impacts on the northbound US 101 Freeway could begin at Las Virgenes Canyon Road in the City of Calabasas, and continue to Pleasant Valley Road in the City of Camarillo. Traffic on the southbound US 101 Freeway in this area may experience reduced speeds as a result of spectator slowing.

Motorists in the area of the procession are asked to maintain a safe distance from all involved emergency vehicles and to follow directions from uniformed personnel involved with the procession.

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