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PRESS RELEASE

CAL FIRE/RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR FIRE APPARATUS ENGINEER DANNY COOK

January 5, 2026, Riverside County, CA – CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department announces the memorial services honoring the life and service of Fire Apparatus Engineer (FAE) Danny Cook.

FAE Cook passed away on December 31, 2025, after suffering a medical emergency while engaged in fire suppression efforts. His passing is a profound loss to the fire service and to all who had the privilege of serving alongside him. He is survived by his wife Joanne, and six children.

Memorial services will be held to honor FAE Cook's dedication and service. At the request of the family, these services will not be open to the public or media. We respectfully ask that the family's privacy be honored during this time. All department personnel attending the services are requested to wear Class A or Class B uniforms.

Service Details:

Date: January 20, 2026
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Sunridge Community Church
42299 Winchester Road
Temecula, CA 92590

For those unable to attend in person, the service will be livestreamed via YouTube. Livestream link: <https://youtube.com/live/WusCXIWNdG0?feature=share>

FAE Cook will be remembered for his professionalism, commitment to service, and the positive influence he had on his fellow firefighters and the community. His legacy will continue to live on through the lives he touched throughout his career.

We extend our gratitude to the community for its continued support and compassion during this difficult time.

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