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# PRESS RELEASE

## LINE OF DUTY DEATH

**Perris, CA** – It is with profound sadness that we announce the line of duty death of Fire Apparatus Engineer Danny Cook.

Earlier this morning, while engaged in firefighting operations at a structure fire, Engineer Cook experienced a medical emergency. Immediate life-saving measures were initiated by personnel on scene, and he was transported to a local hospital. Despite the exhaustive efforts of fire and medical personnel, Engineer Cook succumbed to the medical emergency.

Engineer Cook's passing is a devastating loss to our department, the fire service, and the community he served with dedication and professionalism. His commitment to duty and service will not be forgotten.

Our deepest condolences are extended to Engineer Cook's family, loved ones, and his fire department family during this incredibly difficult time.

Peer support and critical incident stress management resources are being made available to department members. Information regarding memorial services, department honors, and funeral arrangements will be shared as it becomes available.

Please keep Engineer Cook and his family in your thoughts.

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