CON FIRE TO HOST ANNUAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL SERVICE

Annual Event Honors District Personnel Who Died in Service to Their Community

WHEN: Saturday, September 24, 2022, 10 a.m.

WHERE: Memorial Wall, Con Fire Training and Safety Division, 2945 Treat Boulevard, Concord

WHAT: Con Fire leaders, employees and family members will gather to pay tribute to those District members inscribed on the memorial wall in recognition of their having made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community.

The United Professional Firefighters of Contra Costa County Honor Guard and bagpiper Retired Battalion Chief Tom Oakley will also participate in the event and conduct a traditional bell-ringing ceremony.

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About Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Con Fire) – With annexation of the former East Contra Costa Fire Protection District (ECCFPD) in July, 2022, Con Fire now provides fire and emergency medical services to more than 750,000 residents in 11 cities and 10 unincorporated areas across our expanded 553 square-mile jurisdiction. Annexation resulted in absorption of the resources and people of the former ECCFPD, adding 294 square miles of service area. The District now comprises 31 fire stations and some 500 employees. Through our unique ambulance Alliance, the District delivers EMS and ambulance transport services to much of Contra Costa County. In 2021, the District responded to some 83,000 incidents of all types, including nearly 43,000 fire and EMS emergencies, and dispatched 100,000 ambulances, conducting more than 75,000 ambulance transports. Con Fire remains dedicated to preserving life, property, and the environment.

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