



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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POLICE CHIEF WAYNE BYERLEY FUNERAL SERVICE INFORMATION

Signal Hill, CA-January 9, 2025— Representatives from local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, along with dignitaries and city officials, will join family and friends to pay their respects and honor the service of Signal Hill Police Chief Wayne Byerley.

Prior to serving as the Police Chief for the Signal Hill Police Department, Chief Byerley served as Captain for the Los Alamitos Police Department. Prior to serving in Los Alamitos, Chief Byerley honorably retired from the Orange County Sheriff's Department as a Division Commander after 32 years of service.

The funeral service for Chief Byerley will be held on Monday, January 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Cottonwood Church, located at 4505 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, CA 90720. Interment will immediately follow the service at Forest Lawn-Cypress, 4471 Lincoln Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Flower arrangements may be delivered to Cottonwood Church.

Media Notes:

- Only media with credentials will be allowed to attend the press conference.
- Church services will be livestreamed via LASDHQ social media: <https://www.facebook.com/LosAngelesCountySheriffsDepartment>
- No interviews will be provided throughout any of the services.
- Media access to the church will begin at 7:00 AM, allowing time to set up in the designated media area for live streaming of the church services. The final cutoff for setup inside the church is strictly 8:45 AM, with no exceptions. Access to the indoor staging area will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the indoor media area reaches capacity, additional media representatives will be directed to set up in the grassy area adjacent to the front entrance of the church.
- From 9:00 AM to approximately 10:00 AM, media access to the church will be restricted during the private viewing. All media representatives will be required to exit the church during this time. Notification will be provided when media may re-enter to cover the commencement of the service.

Parking Area:

The designated media parking area is Lot 3C (refer to the attached map). Parking is limited. Media vehicles without official markings must display an identifier from their media agency on the dashboard.

Photographers:

Newspaper photographers are kindly reminded to remain within the designated media staging area while photographing inside the church. Out of respect for the service and the family's wishes, roaming or moving around during the service is not permitted. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Additional Contacts:

- **Attendance for Funeral Service (Department Heads, Dignitaries, Outside Agencies):**
Contact Sheriff's Information Bureau at: (213) 229-1850.

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