ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SAN JOSE POLICE OFFICERS & FIREFIGHTERS

SJ POLICE & FIRE RETIREES SURVIVOR CHECK LIST

The following is a checklist and contact list to assist our survivor members in getting the support they may need in making funeral arrangements when their spouse passes. Special Thanks to Walter Bugna and John Shuman for putting this checklist together.

POLICE RETIREE

Association of Retired San Jose Police Off. & Firefighters (AORSJPOFF) John Shuman | 408-667-1615

San Jose Police Officers Assoc. | 408-298-1133

San Jose Police Dept. | 408-277-8900

Police Benevolent Assoc. – Ernesto Alcantar | uunnoo@sbcglobal.net

Keith Kelley Club | 408-421-3785

San Jose Police Chaplaincy – Chaplain Jim Becknall | 408-234-9771
San Jose Police Chaplaincy – Chaplain Bryan Allen | 408-828-9496

Bagpiper: San Jose Police Emerald Society- Brian Hyland| sjpoliceemeralds@gmail.com

FIREFIGHTER RETIREE

Association of Retired San Jose Police Off. & Firefighters (AORSJPOFF) Walter Bugna | 408-799-3004

San Jose Fire Dept.

Bureau of Field Operations | 408-794-6950

Public Information Officer | 408-794-6959

San Jose Firefighters Local 230 | 408-286-8718

Widows and Orphans – Jerry Ellis | 408-730-9974

Honor Guard – Darrel Poblete | 510-304-4795 or darrel.poblete@sanjoseca.gov

Bagpiper – Joe Roberts | 408-295-3010 (usar5jdr@aol.com) Best to Email Joe

SJ Fire Museum (Memorial Site) Contact:

John McMillan Cell 831-359-2194 or Jim Carter – Cell 408-674 -1624

OTHER CONTACTS

Police & Fire Retirement Services | 800-732-6477

CHECKLIST

- ☐ Any City Insurance Policy active
- ☐ Life Insurance Policy active
- ☐ Any Disability Insurance Policy active
- ☐ Funeral Preferences (SJPD or SJFD participation)
- ☐ Was Retiree in the Armed Forces / Patriot Guard Riders for Escort: Patriotguard.org
- ☐ Burial Preferences: Burial, Cremation or other Mortuary choice
- ☐ Church of choice – consideration to number of people attending
- ☐ Choosing a Liaison to assist the Family with Fire Dept. or Police Dept. Retiree issues
- ☐ What Fire & Police Dept. can offer in assistance
- ☐ Brief family on FD & PD funeral procedures (taps, bagpipe, last alarm, Honor Guard, etc.)
- ☐ Will Fire Dept. apparatus be used as hearse?
- ☐ Newspaper/Obituary – San Jose Mercury | 408-920-5000
- ☐ Contacting Social Security | 866-348-5832
- ☐ Wills and Living Trusts
- ☐ Have you made decisions on how assets will be distributed.
- ☐ Any Ceremony after Service
- ☐ Centre for Living with Dying as Grief Source | 408-243-0222
- ☐ If Veteran, Department of Veteran's Affairs | 408-993-0729
- ☐ Contacting CalPERS | 888-225-7377