



SFFD Fallen Heroes Funeral

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On June 2, 2011 at 1045 hours, the San Francisco Fire Department lost two firefighters, Vincent Perez and Anthony Valerio, while fighting a house fire at 133 Berkeley Way. To honor these brave men who lost their lives in the line of duty, a memorial service was held at St. Mary's Cathedral on June 10, 2011 at 1230 hours.

The memorial service for the two firefighters officially began on June 9, 2011 with a private viewing for friends and families. At approximately 1030 hours on June 10, the procession of the two firefighters departed from Duggan's Funeral Home in Daly City, continuing north along Interstate 280 and then east along Golden Gate Park to St. Mary's Cathedral. There were an estimated 5,000 people in attendance for the services, including state and local dignitaries and firefighters from throughout the US and Canada. Upon completion of the memorial service, the procession departed south to Colma. During this time, Interstate 280 was closed for nearly 3 hours.

Due to the tragic line of duty losses, Chief Joanne Hayes-White provided every San Francisco Fire Department employee with the option of taking the day off to attend the services. As a result, SFFD relied on mutual aid from CAL FIRE, along with private EMS companies American Medical Response and King-American, to provide fire and emergency medical response during the memorial service.

Target Capability	Overall Performance	
	Strength	Improvement Area
1. Intelligence and Information Sharing and Dissemination	Communication and information dissemination was effective, even though most of the response personnel were from outside of San Francisco. WebEOC proved to be a relatively easy and user friendly system to learn.	This activation revealed some glitches with the beta version of Web EOC that require vendor attention. Users need to become more comfortable with the WebEOC interface and improve use of the events boards.
2. Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Management	The EOC effectively gathered and disseminated information. Agency representatives were able to integrate themselves within the EOC with relative ease and fill various ICS positions.	N/A
3. Critical Resource Logistics and Distribution	The EOC requested, received and integrated staff from the State into normal EOC operations. Routine fire, medical emergency and transportation issues were coordinated by agency representatives.	N/A



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The City's overall response to the memorial services was effective, allowing SFFD personnel to honor the memories of their fallen colleagues while seamlessly continuing to provide services as needed. The actions taken were appropriate and demonstrated that the CCSF has the capability to coordinate citywide issues and that departments work well together. San Francisco's ability to incorporate response personnel from outside jurisdictions into its operations is an important element that may be needed during a catastrophic disaster.



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SECTION 1: EVENT OVERVIEW

EVENT DETAILS

Event Name	SFFD Fallen Heroes Funeral
Date and Time	Friday, June 10, 2011 from 0800 hrs to 1700 hrs
Event Duration	9 hours
Location	St. Mary's Cathedral
Mission Area(s)	Response and Recovery

CCSF RESPONSE ORGANIZATIONS

Departments and Agencies

- 3-1-1 San Francisco
- American Medical Response (AMR)
- California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA)
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)
- Department of Emergency Management (DEM)
 - Division of Emergency Communications (DEC)
 - Division of Emergency Services (DES)
 - Emergency Medical Services Agency (EMSA)
- Department of Public Works (DPW)
- Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA)
 - Department of Parking and Traffic (DPT)
- Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC)
- San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD)
- San Francisco Police Department (SFPD)
- San Francisco Sheriff's Department (SFSD)



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EVENT TIMELINE

Date	Start	Finish	Location	Activity
6/10	0800		1011 Turk Street	DEM report to EOC
6/10	0830		St. Mary's Cathedral	SFPD Staging
6/10	0900	1700	1011 Turk Street	EOC Activated
6/10	0900	1600	Geary Blvd	Geary Blvd closed
6/10	1030		Daly City	Procession 1 begins from Duggan's Funeral Home
6/10	1045		Daly City	Procession 2 begins from Duggan's Funeral Home
6/10	1300	1620	St. Mary's Cathedral	Memorial Services
6/10	1630	1800	St. Mary's Cathedral	Reception
6/10	1630	1830	Interstate 280	Procession to Cemetery, all roads along route shut down

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