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CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department Announces Memorial Services for Three Fallen Firefighters

RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA — The CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department mourns the tragic loss of three esteemed firefighters, who valiantly served our communities. To honor their memories, memorial services for Fire Captain Tim Rodriguez, Assistant Chief Josh Bischof, and Pilot Tony Sousa will be held on the following dates and locations:

1. **Memorial Service for Fire Captain Tim Rodriguez**
   - **Date:** August 21, 2023
   - **Location:** Ontario Convention Center
     2000 E Convention Center Way,
     Ontario, CA 91764

2. **Memorial Service for Assistant Chief Josh Bischof**
   - **Date:** August 24, 2023
   - **Location:** Toyota Arena
     4000 Ontario Center,
     Ontario, CA 91764

3. **Memorial Service for Pilot Tony Sousa**
   - **Date:** August 25, 2023
   - **Location:** Private Lakeside Ceremony,
     Gerber, CA

The specific times for each memorial service will be released at a later date.

The CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department family is deeply saddened by these losses. The dedication, commitment, and courage of our fallen firefighters will always be remembered. Their unwavering service to our community exemplifies the highest values of our department and the firefighter profession.

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