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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

SCHEDULED MATTERS

1. REQUEST FOR STREET CLOSURE - INDIANA STREET (HENDERSON AVENUE TO GRAND AVENUE)
   Re: Consideration of a street closure for the parking of law enforcement vehicles and the beginning of funeral procession scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, 2005, for Deputy Sheriff Kevin Elium.

ADJOURNMENT - to the meeting of October 18, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.

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PORTERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT INTEROFFICE MEMO

October 10, 2005

TO: John Longley, City Manager

FROM: Silver Rodriguez, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Street Closure for Deputy Elium Funeral

The funeral service for Deputy Kevin Elium is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Porterville Church of the Nazarene (765 West Henderson). Interment will follow and there will be a funeral procession from the church to Hillcrest Memorial Park in east Porterville. Staff from Tulare County Sheriff’s Department is coordinating the service and have requested the following assistance from the City of Porterville:

- Police Department staff to respond to emergency calls for service in county jurisdiction, but in the greater Porterville area. The department will staff additional units to handle the additional calls during the funeral service and internment, without any detrimental impact on our service to city residents.
- Police Department staff to assist with traffic control in moving the procession from the church to the cemetery. The department will be using volunteers at various intersections along the procession route to stop traffic and move the funeral procession along timely. Additionally, other law enforcement agencies (Visalia, CHP, etc.) will be here on police motorcycles and will assist in this effort.
- The Sheriff’s Department is expecting a large contingent of police vehicles from various law enforcement agencies throughout the valley and the state to attend the funeral. A funeral for a fallen officer often draws a large response from those in the profession who want to pay their respects. In an effort to accommodate the large number of vehicles in attendance, the Sheriff’s Department has requested a street closure of Indiana Street, from Henderson to Grand. The street would be used for parking of law enforcement vehicles and beginning of the procession.

This is an arterial street, however, closing Indiana Street in this area would not impact a significant number of commercial businesses or homeowners. There would be a small number in the area whose access would be limited to other access points such as from Porter Road or from Henderson Avenue. If approved, police staff would make notifications to those businesses prior to the funeral event. Vehicle Code (Sec. 21101) gives local officials authority to temporarily close a portion of any street for celebrations, parades, local events and other purposes when, in the opinion of local authorities having jurisdiction or a public officer or employee that the local authority designates by resolution, the closing is necessary for the safety and protection of persons who are to use that portion of the street during the temporary closing.

Please contact me should you have any questions.