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Detective Tim Williams Memorial & Funeral

San Diego, CA – On Thursday, March 12 2015 2:30 PM a memorial service will be held for Detective Tim Williams at Maranatha Chapel, 10752 Coastwood Road, Rancho Bernardo in San Diego, 2:30 PM. Any media attending is asked to arrive by 2:00 PM. Attached, please find a map designating media parking. Filming of the service will be limited at the request of and out of respect to the family. Additionally, the family wishes to morn in private and will not be speaking to media.

Detective Tim Williams was seriously injured as the result of a single bicycle crash that occurred on February 27th, while finishing a 30 mile bicycle ride. Williams was transported to Palomar Hospital where his heart was revived and his body sustained on life-support until he was taken off on Wednesday, March 4th. He died within minutes, with friends and family surrounding him. It was Det. Williams wish to donate his organs for the hope of giving life to others should he ever sustain a fatal injury. That wish was granted, and three individuals were given a new lease on life as a result of Tim's organ donation. Tim was 51 years old. Detective Williams was a 29½ year veteran of the San Diego Police Department. Tim worked a variety of assignments in patrol, including Beach Enforcement Team and other special details. Within ten years Tim was promoted to Detective, which began a distinguished career as a respected and trustworthy investigator. Tim worked special investigative units including Vice, Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, and was currently attached to the Chief's Office as an Internal Affairs detective. Throughout his career, Tim garnered the admiration and love of his coworkers, as well as the public he dealt with. Few had a way with subjects of an investigation, be they suspects or victims, without yielding to the personable and genuine manner of this likable man. Tim loved what he did, and the people he worked with, and his passing has dealt a serious emotional and operational blow to the San Diego Police Department.

Tim was also a beloved and devoted husband and father of four, who are grieved at his passing. His wife of 21 years met Tim while she was volunteering for the investigative unit he was assigned to at the time, and their love and friendship grew to be a model of family and fun.

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