



VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Press Release

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Officer Jim Capoot Memorial Service

Officer Jim Capoot began his law enforcement career with the California Highway Patrol in 1990. In 1992 he left the CHP to become a Police Officer for the City of Vallejo. Over the course of his career, Capoot has served as a motorcycle officer, motorcycle instructor, driving instructor, force options instructor, and SWAT officer. He received the Officer of the Year award in 2000. He has also received two Vallejo Police Department Medals of Courage, a Life-Saving Medal and various other Department medals and commendations. Before beginning his career in law enforcement, Capoot served our country in the United States Marine Corps.

Officer Capoot is survived by his wife Jennifer and their three daughters, Jillian, Jamie, and Justine. Officer Capoot was the fourth Vallejo officer killed in the line of the duty in the city's 155-year history.

Funeral Services for Officer James (Jim) Lowell Capoot will be held Wednesday November 30, 2011, at Corbus Field (adjacent to Vallejo High School) 840 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA starting at 1100 AM.

There will be no internment and no procession following the services.

The Vallejo Police Officer's Association has created a memorial fund on behalf of Officer James Capoot's surviving wife and three daughters. These funds will be used to establish a trust fund in the family's name and an account has been opened with Bank of the West's Vallejo branch. Donations to Officer Capoot's memorial fund can be made as follows:

Officer James Capoot Family Trust
C/O Vallejo Police Officer's Association
(Sergeant Mark Nicol)
P.O. Box 4218
Vallejo, Ca. 94590
(707) 644-3913

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