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**Public invited to memorial service for City of Ventura
Firefighter-Paramedic Matthew Clapsaddle**

Ventura, Calif. – The community and public safety agencies are invited to join the Ventura Fire Department in paying tribute to Firefighter-Paramedic Matthew Clapsaddle. Clapsaddle passed away after a sudden cardiac arrest while off-duty on August 20, 2022.

The memorial service will be hosted at Calvary Community Church on Friday, September 9, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The church is located at 5495 Via Rocas in Westlake Village, California.

A live stream will be broadcasted during the memorial service. The live stream can be accessed through the Ventura Fire Department website at www.VenturaCityFire.com and will be available on both Facebook and YouTube.

On Friday, September 9, motorists should expect traffic delays on the US 101 Freeway in the area of Lindero Canyon Road.

Starting at 8:30 a.m., firefighting apparatus will arrive at Calvary Community Church and be staged along La Tienda Road and Via Rocas surrounding the church. Uniformed personnel are requested to be seated inside the church by 9:00 a.m.

Memorial service attendees should plan to arrive early as parking and space are limited. Motorists in the area are asked to be mindful of the presence of emergency vehicles and drive cautiously.

For public information inquiries or photos, contact Ventura County Fire Captain Steve Kaufmann at Robert.Kaufmann@ventura.org or 805-501-0445.

For donation information, visit the Ventura Fire Foundation at www.VenturaFireFoundation.org.

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