

*Order of Service*

Funeral Service for [Firefighter]

[Fire Department]

[Date]

Noon	Arrival of hearse at [Location] Honor Guard posted
12:30 – 1pm	Arrival of guests, emergency services personnel & emergency services apparatus
1:00 – 1:15pm	Arrival of family & processional Bagpiper solo Pallbearers enter the church Ministers Helmet procession Pallbearers & casket Honorary pallbearers Family
1:15 – 2pm	Funeral service at [Location] Preparation for Worship: <i>What We Believe about Death</i> Call to Worship Statement of Purpose Solo Prayer Readings from the Bible Celebration of the Life of [Firefighter] [Name] Fire Service Co-Worker [Name], Chaplain, [FD] Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed Commendation Solo: [Song] Benediction
2:00 – 2:15pm	Funeral recession Bagpiper solo Ministers Pallbearers & casket Honorary pallbearers' Family/friends

2:15 – 2:45	<p>Procession to [Cemetery] (Order of vehicles)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead escort</li> <li>[FD] Engine 631/caisson Family limousines</li> <li>Pallbearers' vehicles</li> <li>Honorary Pallbearers' vehicles</li> <li>Honor Guard vehicle</li> <li>[FD] Chief's vehicle</li> <li>Vehicles from other emergency services departments</li> <li>Vehicles of friends</li> <li>Rear Escort</li> </ul>
2:45 – 3pm	<p>Graveside processional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bagpiper solo</li> <li>Color Guard</li> <li>Members of [FD]</li> <li>Members of other emergency services departments</li> <li>Honorary pallbearers</li> <li>Ministers</li> <li>Helmet procession</li> <li>Pallbearers &amp; casket</li> <li>Family</li> </ul>
3:00 – 3:30pm	<p>Graveside service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scripture readings</li> <li>Words of committal</li> <li>Prayer</li> <li>Bell service</li> <li>Shadow box presentation by [name]</li> <li>Helmet presentation by [name]</li> <li>Presentation of the American flag by [name]</li> <li>Taps</li> <li>Benediction</li> <li>Dismissal</li> </ul>