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Ventura County fallen firefighters honored at annual memorial service

CAMARILLO, Calif. – The names of Oxnard Fire Captain Scott Carroll and Ventura County Fire Engineer Ryan S. Osler have been etched into the granite and added to the other 42 names listed on the Ventura County Fallen Firefighters Memorial.

On Saturday, November 5, 2016, the 12th annual memorial ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. on the lawn surrounding the memorial at the Ventura County Government Center. The service is open to the public.

During the service, surviving family members will be given a folded flag to honor the fallen firefighters, and a bell will ring out as a symbol of the firefighter's last call.

Carroll, 48, was a second-generation firefighter with more than 25-years of service. He started as a Federal Firefighter in Ventura and a seasonal firefighter with the U.S. Forest Service before settling in Oxnard. He died on November 30, 2015, of a brain aneurysm.

Osler, 38, died in a line of duty vehicle accident on the Canyon Fire in Santa Barbara County on Wednesday, September 21, 2016. He was a second-generation, 18-year firefighter veteran with the Ventura County Fire Department

“Both Scott and Ryan demonstrated an extraordinary blend of courage and compassion to face tremendous risks to help others,” said Chief Dustin Gardner. “We gather in memory of them and to honor all the sacrifices of all those who died in the line of duty.”

The Ventura County Fallen Firefighters Memorial honors those who died in the line of duty from traumatic injury or job-related illness. Since 2004, the annual ceremony represents each of the eight fire agencies serving the county, including Ventura County, Oxnard, Ventura City, Federal Fire, Santa Paula, Fillmore, CAL FIRE and the U.S. Forest Service.

For more information about the Ventura County Fallen Firefighters click here <http://vcfd.org/Fallen-Firefighter-Memorial>



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