



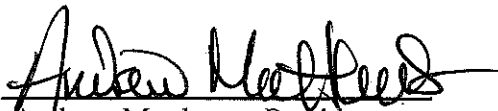
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To: All Union Members

From:   
Andrew Matthews, President

**Honoring Our Fallen Brother - TFC Kenneth Hall**

The following information is to update our membership on the upcoming events to honor our fallen brother, Trooper First Class Kenneth Hall, Badge #1231.

On Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, from 1 pm – 8 pm, the wake will be held at the Carmon Community Funeral Home, located at 807 Bloomfield Ave, in Windsor. The Union hall, located at 500 Main Street, East Hartford, and the commuter parking lot next door will be used as a staging area. Members will then be bused to and from the funeral home to avoid creating traffic issues. **Please car pool.** Please remember that the Class B uniform will be worn at the wake and the Class A uniform will be worn to the funeral.

On Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, the funeral will be held at 11 am, at the State Armory, located at 360 Broad Street, Hartford, next door to the State Capital. Muster time is at 7 am at the Comcast Theatre (formally known as the Meadows Music Theatre) located at 61 Savitt Way (off I-91, exit 33), in Hartford. **Please car pool.** The funeral service will be approximately one hour. Immediately following the funeral, everyone will be bused back to the Comcast Theatre, where the reception will be held. (No burial services will be held.)

The Union has made arrangements for Ken's immediate family (from out of state) to stay at the Sheraton Hotel, located on East River Drive, in East Hartford for the coming week. The Union was also able to purchase a round trip ticket for Ken's daughter, Tara Williams, of Ohio, who arrived at Bradley airport on Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, and was provided transportation by the State Police. Later this week, the remaining family members, including TFC Hall's mother, Rosa Hall, will be arriving from New Jersey. Our membership also provided a passenger van for those family members living in New Jersey to travel to Connecticut.

Additionally, during this difficult time, the Hall family has asked the Union to invite our members to stop by their home to pay respects and support. We also encourage our members to bring food and/or beverages to their home at **78 Litchfield Street, Hartford.** Your generosity will be much appreciated by the Hall family.

The Union will continue to help coordinate and provide for the Hall family, including but not limited to the expenses for the reception, some funeral expenses, the Hartford Courant obituary, and accommodations for TFC Hall's, out of state, immediate family members. The 100 Club and many other organizations may also be providing some financial assistance. However, because we are expecting nearly 8,000 attendees to the funeral and between 3,000-4,000 guests at the reception, the Union will be seeking additional financial assistance to offset the costs. In particular, we are actively speaking with other law enforcement Unions for financial assistance. If you are aware of anyone interested in donating, please have them forward a check to the **CT State Police Union, with a notation stating "TFC Ken Hall."** A separate account will be opened on Tuesday and any unused funds will be given directly to Ken's wife, Sheila.

We have also been approved, by Colonel Davoren, to have a team of Union leaders working from Monday through Friday preparing for the funeral and reception. As such, Jeremy Powell, AJ Huntsman, Matt Feest, Scott Menard and myself will continue working on the logistics on Monday morning. If anyone would like to volunteer their efforts this week, please send an email to [cspu@cspunion.org](mailto:cspu@cspunion.org) or simply call 800-842-8350. We will be meeting at the Union hall promptly each day at 9:00 am. If you are unable to assist due to work and/or family obligations, please feel free to forward any suggestions to the Union.

Additionally, our Union was able to negotiate a \$69/night rate at the Sheraton, located at 100 East River Drive, East Hartford (860) 528.2065 for any DPS employee. If you wish to take advantage of this offer, please inform them you are with "CSP Union" when making reservations. Also, the Hartford Police Department has kindly negotiated a \$79/night at the Hilton Hotel in Hartford for any law enforcement personnel needing accommodations.

This is a painful time for all of us. As always, the STOPS program continues to support our DPS personnel and will be offering separate debriefing sessions, in the near future, for our members, their spouses and/or significant others. Please refer to the DPS intranet for a list of your STOPS contacts.

As we navigate through this difficult time, let us continue to stand united in honor of TFC Ken Hall and his family. I promise you that something positive will come out of this tragic loss. Please pray for Ken, his family and our Brother and Sister Troopers.

**The Union will monitor and inform you of Michael Pajak's arrest, charges and any upcoming court appearances in order to support the Hall family.**