

## **CALIFORNIA FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL CEREMONY**

### **Media & Photography Policies**

In order to ensure a solemn and respectful environment at the California Firefighters Memorial Ceremony, the California Fire Foundation asks that you adhere to the following constraints in covering the event.

### **CREDENTIALS**

- News media are asked to display official accreditation for access to pre-designated media areas on the Memorial grounds before and during the Memorial ceremony.
- Departmental and other authorized photographers will require a Foundation credential for access to pre-designated photo stands on the Memorial grounds before and during the Memorial ceremony.
- All media and department photographers should check in prior to the ceremony.
- The credential should be visibly displayed.

### **MEDIA POSITIONS**

- Separate positions for video and still photography will be designated. During the ceremony, you will be asked to remain at your designated position.
- Positions at the designated media positions will be limited and only available to those who have received a credential.
- Photographers may shoot from positions outside the ceremony perimeter — a long lens is recommended.
- Photographers are welcome to shoot stills and video of the Memorial Procession from the steps of the Capitol. Please do not obstruct the path of the procession or otherwise interfere with its progress.

**Out of respect for the families of the fallen, no media or outside photographers will be permitted inside the families-only seating area. Official Foundation photographers and videographers are the only ones permitted in the perimeter.**

Foundation still photographers will be shooting from different angles and access to the high-resolution images will be available after the ceremony.

Photographers and video crews are welcome to photograph within the perimeter upon conclusion of the Memorial Ceremony.