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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Covina Police Remember 10 Year End of Watch Date for Sergeant Scott Hanson

The members of the Covina Police Department are planning a solemn memorial service to remember the 10 year END OF WATCH anniversary of Sergeant Scott Hanson.

On July 3, 2006, Covina Police Department Sergeant Scott Hanson paid the ultimate price for his commitment to citizens of our community. Sergeant Hanson was on duty in the early morning hours of August 14, 2003, patrolling the streets of Covina when his vehicle was struck by another car that failed to stop for a red light. Sergeant Hanson was seriously injured and fought an almost three-year battle before succumbing to injuries sustained in that accident. Sergeant Hanson was the first member of the Covina Police Department killed in the line of duty.

On July 3, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. members of the community are welcome to attend a brief ceremony at the Covina Police Memorial, located directly in front of the police department at 444 North Citrus Avenue. Sergeant Scott Hanson's surviving family members will be present along with members of the Covina Police Department.