Media Advisory / Funeral logistics for Officer Joseph Shinners

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Media Instructions

Coverage of funeral and interment of Officer Joseph Shinners

Public Viewing – Friday, January 11, 2019 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints meetinghouse, 350 North 400 East, Springville, UT
There are no specific media instructions for this event.

Badge Access

Media access to funeral and gravesite media staging areas is controlled by badge access. Join us at the Provo City Council Chambers at 10:00 am on Friday Jan. 11 for a media planning briefing and badge issue.

Funeral Services – Saturday, January 12, 2019, at 11:00 am

The funeral services will begin at 11:00 am on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at the UCCU Center, 800 West University Parkway, in Orem. Reporters will be allowed to attend the services and carry the funeral services live if desired.

Although still cameras will be allowed in the UCCU Center, there will be designated areas from which all photography will be done. There will be no press access to the main floor of the arena. Be aware, however, that there will be at least one family approved photographer with badge access who may be on the arena floor. These photographers are working specifically for the family and their photos will be released only to the family of Officer Joe Shinners. UVU Broadcast Services will provide the pool feed. For questions about this contact Will McKinnon, Studio & Broadcast Services Director, (801)319-2996, will.mckinnon@uvu.edu

*Absolutely no flash photography is allowed during the services.

Media representatives are asked to please respect the other attendees by not moving about the UCCU Center
once the services have begun. There will be two areas for media inside the UCCU Center. One in the upper level at the south end of the arena and on the west side, two portals from the front, half way up the stands.

Media parking at the UCCU Center will be in a large area at the south end of the facility; Live/Satellite trucks will have the ability to broadcast live from here using the UVU Pool feed (see Will McKinnon contact info above). *See map for media staging.

A number of PIOs will be in attendance to assist with answering questions and providing assistance to media representatives.

Agency representatives will be available at 10:00 in the Presidential South Suite, 3rd floor, above the south concourse for brief interviews.

**Media Points of Interest/Procession**

Exercise caution if you stop along the procession route to collect footage or take pictures.

We will try to find one or two out of state police officers for media interviews following the interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

**Interment at the Evergreen Cemetery – Saturday, January 12, 2019, approximately 1 PM.**

Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery (1950 South 400 East, Springville, UT 84663).

**Please use discretion and sensitivity when filming and photographing the family and Provo Police Officers while at the UCCU Center and at Evergreen Cemetery.**

**Directions to Evergreen Cemetery from UCCU Center:**

[Link to funeral procession route for Officer Joe Shinners](#).
(This link can also found in the @ProvoPolice Twitter feed posted on 1/9/19.)

From UCCU Center north on College Drive to Orem Center Street. Left under I-15, then southbound I-15 to Exit 265 (Provo Center Street). East to University Avenue (US Hwy 189). Right to go south on University Ave to enter I-15 southbound. South to Springville, Exit 260 (400 South). Continue east on 400 South to Springville Main Street (US Hwy 89). Turn right and stay right on US Hwy 89 to 400 East. Turn right and arrive at Evergreen Cemetery.

**Funeral Services PIO Contacts and Social Media Information**

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Lastly…

We would like to extend our utmost appreciation to the members of the media for their patience, support and cooperation through this process and for working to honor Officer Joe Shinners.