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To:  All First Responders and Media
Re:  Funeral arrangements for Livingston parish Fire Fighter Scott Osenenko, LODD

Livingston Parish Fire Protection District #4 Fire Fighter Scott Osenenko was tragically killed in the line of duty on the morning of December 3, 2011”. He was actively fighting a residential structure fire and began to experience cardiac distress and later died. His death marks the fourth dedicated Louisiana fire fighter to die in the line of duty in 2011. Fire Chief James Wascom and the personnel of Livingston Parish Fire Protection District #4 will be presenting a full fire service honors ceremony for Fire Fighter Osenenko and the ultimate sacrifice he has made for his fellow man.

The fire service and all first responders will be participating in the following manner as a show of unity, respect and honor:

December 6, 2011 (Tuesday)
   •  Visitation from 17:00hrs until 21:00hrs at Revival Temple church (28521 Walker south Rd., Walker, LA) Fire service honor guard will protect casket.

December 7, 2011 (Wednesday)
   •  Visitation from 08:00hrs until 10:00hrs at Revival Temple Church. Fire service honor guard will protect casket.
   •  Memorial service and full honors funeral at 10:00hrs at Revival Temple Church. All fire service and first responders participating.
   •  Fire apparatus and emergency vehicles procession at 11:00hrs to escort Fire Fighter Osenenko to Seale Funeral Home in Denham Springs.

The Louisiana State Honor Guard Association will be assigning its members to assist Chief Wascom and his department. All emergency agencies are requested to participate in the services on Wednesday.

Fire Fighter Osenenko will be honored next year at two venues, the Louisiana Fallen Fire Fighter’s Memorial held in March at the State Fire Marshal’s office in Baton Rouge and the National Fallen Fire Fighter’s Memorial held in October at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, MD.

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