



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR/FIRE CHIEF

To Whom it May Concern:

The COVID-19 virus has been affecting this country for almost two years now. Since the beginning, JFRD firefighters have knowingly and unknowingly responded to COVID-19 positive patients. Without hesitation, the men and women of JFRD who serve this community have continually placed the well-being of others ahead of their own safety while serving on the front lines of this pandemic.

Lt. Moya was no different. For more than a year, Lt. Moya continued to respond to 911 calls without fear or hesitancy. In fact, on the very last shift he worked before his untimely death, Lt. Moya treated and transported yet another COVID-19 positive patient. In the days that followed, Lt. Moya was diagnosed with the very same virus that he helped so many others overcome.

On August 17, 2021, and after a valiant battle, Lt. Moya succumbed to the COVID-19 virus that he contracted while serving JFRD and this community. Because he contracted COVID-19 while performing his duties as a JFRD firefighter, his passing is considered a line-of-duty death. As such, Lt. Moya received all the honors and benefits associated with the ultimate sacrifice he made in service to others.

Thanks, and if you should have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

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