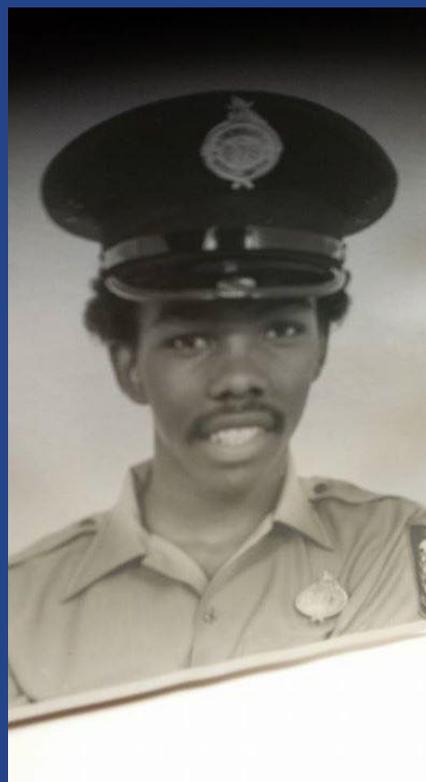




*Firefighters save more than homes -
they save hearts, memories, and dreams.*

The 100 Club SYC would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our California firefighters who work relentlessly to keep us safe this fire season and throughout the year. Thank you for your service to our communities!

You Are Not Forgotten... Fallen First Responder Memorials



ENGINEER ROBBIN MACKBEE

Vallejo Fire Department
Last Alarm: July 28, 1980

On the night of July 28, 1980 Robbin Mackbee, a Vallejo Firefighter, was working a grass fire in north Vallejo.

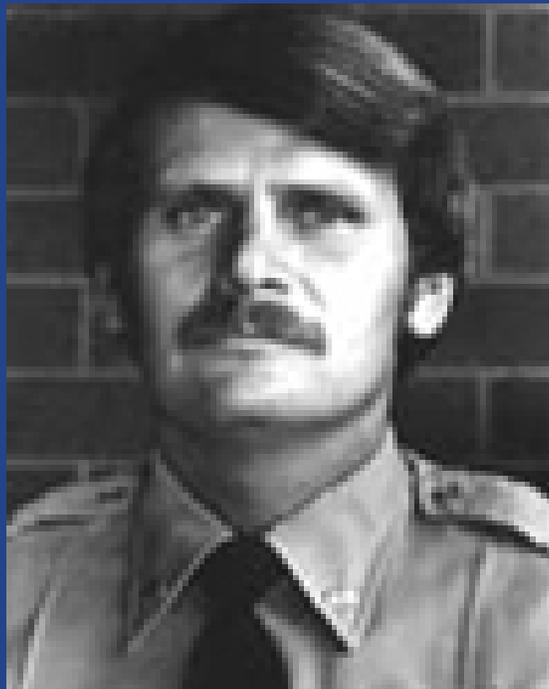
Mackbee, the city's youngest engine operator to date, was conducting a fire attack on the side of a steep embankment. Mackbee had climbed to the top of his water tender when it began to roll down hill. The young engineer attempted to jump away from the rig as it hurdled down the steep slope, but could not make it.

Robbin Loren Mackbee died that night of the injuries he sustained. He is the last line of duty death in the Vallejo Fire Department.

Fire departments memorialize their fallen in many different ways. In Vallejo Mackbee's name is forever inscribed at the fallen police and firefighter's memorial in front of city hall. The apparatus cabs of all our newer fire engines are also painted black as a daily reminder of those who gave everything in the line of duty.

The award-winning [Vallejo Robbin Mackbee Firefighter Youth Academy](#), a Solutions For At Risk Youth (SFARY) project, is named after him.

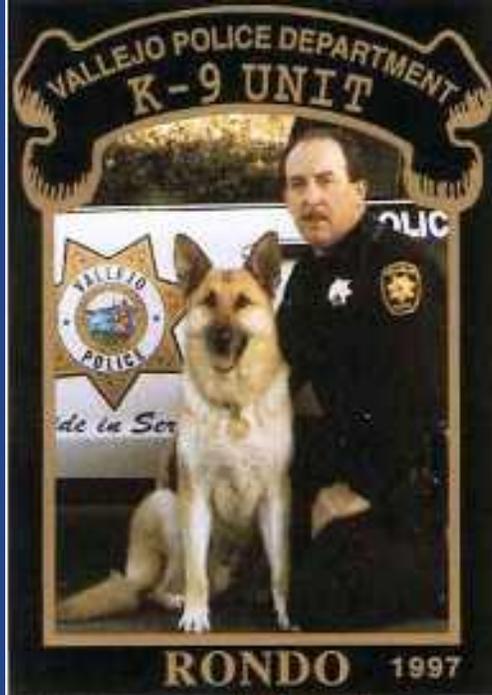
Photo and Memorial from [Vallejo Firefighters](#), 2015



Sergeant Arthur W. Koch
Fairfield Police Department
End of Watch Sunday, July 29, 1984

Sergeant Koch was shot and killed after being ambushed. He had responded to a shots fired call in a residential neighborhood and had parked his car nearby. As he walked towards the scene the suspect shot him with a high-powered rifle. He succumbed to his injuries approximately nine hours later.

Sergeant Koch was 34 years old and is survived by his wife and three children.

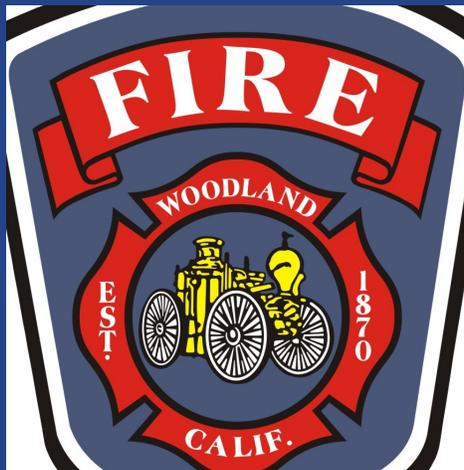


K9 Rondo
Vallejo Police Department
End of Watch Tuesday, July 29, 1997

K9 Rondo was stabbed to death while attempting to arrest a hit-and-run suspect.

Rondo had served with the Vallejo Police Department for four years and had assisted in more than 50 captures.

In 2000, Rondo's handler, Police Officer Jeffry Azuar, was shot and killed in the line of duty in an unrelated incident.



W. W. Porter
Woodland Fire Department
Last Alarm: July 1, 1892

During the infamous fire of July 1, 1892, W.W. Porter was a firefighter who was working with his team at the Opera House to retrieve the water hose where it was stuck. Before the hose could be removed, the north brick wall of the Opera House fell on him, killing him instantly. His passing remains the only on-duty death the Woodland Fire Department has experienced.



WILLIAM ANTHONY YOUNG

Vallejo Fire Department
Deceased July 10, 2010

William Young spent a career of 31 years moving up the ranks as firefighter, engineer, and fire investigator to become a Captain for the last eight years of his career. He never stopped being a firefighter even after he retired, which showed in his actions and caring nature. Bill took care of his family, making sure they always had what they needed, and he never made a promise he couldn't keep. Brother Young died in 2010 after a long battle with job-related cancer.

Photo and Memorial from [California Fire Foundation](#)

The above Memorials, unless otherwise noted, from [Officer Down Memorial Page](#) and 100 Club SYC [Law Enforcement Heroes](#) and [Firefighter Heroes](#) pages



**100 Club of Solano and
Yolo Counties
Community News**



Happy 160th Anniversary to Suisun City Fire Department



The Suisun City Fire Department is celebrating its 160th anniversary this year.

That's quite a feat since the city is 150 years old.

“The Fire Department predates the city,” Fire Chief Justin Vincent said at a recent City Council meeting...

Vincent, in marking the anniversary, said he considers the department as offering 160 years of excellence. Mayor Lori Wilson agreed. When Vincent said he hoped for 160 more years, Wilson said, “To infinity and beyond.”

The 100 Club SYC thanks Suisun City FD for 160 years of service. Read the full article from the [Daily Republic here](#)

Benicia PD's First Female Sergeant



Growing up in a law enforcement household, Michelle King is no stranger to that type of life.

Her new promotion, however, is new territory for women.

King became the first woman sergeant in Benicia Police Department history when she accepted the position in late June.

“I take a lot of pride in it, and I think anyone does who moves up in getting a job,” King said. “But I put in a lot of hard work to get here and I’m thankful to be recognized for that hard work.”

Congratulations, Sgt. King! Photo and article from [Benicia Times-Herald](#). Read full article [here](#)

2021 Law Enforcement Torch Run



2021

Special Olympics Northern California



Law enforcement agencies throughout Solano County helped raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Northern California (SONC) by participating in the 2021 Law Enforcement Torch Run on Wednesday, June 23rd and Thursday, June 24th.

The Torch Run features more than 3,000 law enforcement personnel from hundreds of local agencies carrying the Special Olympics Flame of Hope throughout Northern California. In past years, the annual Torch Run would culminate in June at the SONC Summer Games in Davis. This year's Torch Run will lead into the Summer Games @ Home virtual event for athletes.

Northern California law enforcement personnel fundraise for SONC through a variety of events, including the Torch Run, and have raised more than \$15 million for local athletes since 1996. Learn more at www.SONC.org.

This year's run included law enforcement personnel from the Solano County Sheriff's Office, Benicia Police Department, Vallejo Police Department, Suisun City Police Department, Fairfield Police Department, Solano County Probation, Cal Maritime Police Department, California Highway Patrol, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (Solano Prison), California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitations (California Medical Facility), Vacaville Police Department, and Dixon Police Department.

Photo and article from [Solano County Sheriff's Office](#)

Staying Cool and Safe with Our Frontliners - Summertime Highlights



Woodland Officers hand out paletas to Woodland residents during [UNIDOS - Woodland PD in Espanol](#) community outreach event July 15



[Rio Vista Fire Department](#) in partnership with the [California Department of Boating and Waterways](#) are providing adult and child life vests for anyone in need. Free to use life vests that are located at Vieira's Resort, Brannon Island State Park, Sherman Island County Park, and Sandy Beach.

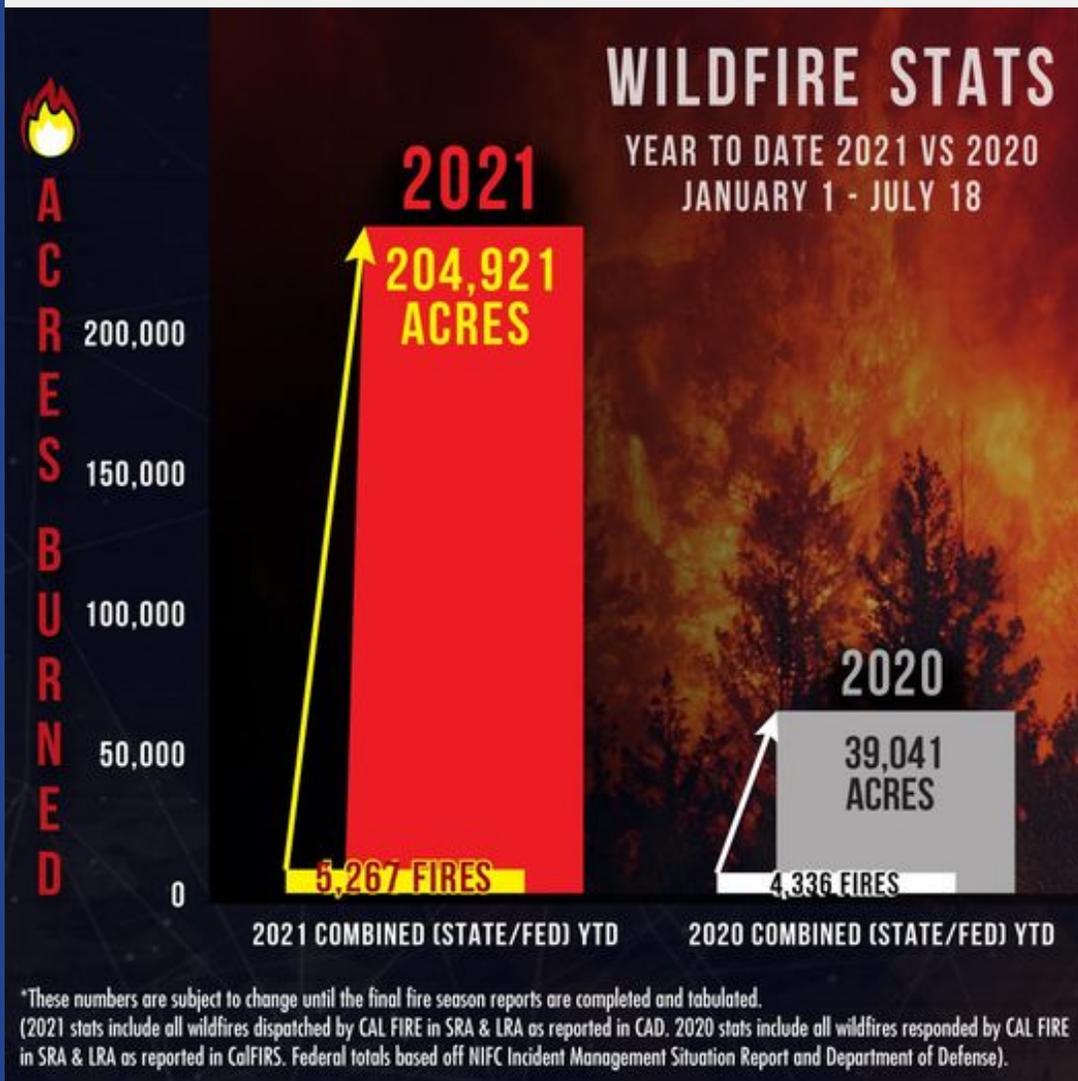


On July 9, [Vallejo Fire Department](#) & [Medic Ambulance Solano-Sac](#) paramedics delivered a happy, healthy baby girl!
Mom and baby are doing well!



From [Dunnigan Fire Protection District](#), June 25: Our volunteer firefighters were dispatched to assist a dog that had locked itself in a vehicle. The vehicle was running with the air conditioner on. We think that the furry, four-legged friend was tired of sharing the A/C with his two-legged companion and locked the doors, thus locking the human out of the car. Our volunteers got the vehicle unlocked and provided everyone with cool water from our ice chests before departing ways. It's all part of our Commitment to Serve The Dunnigan Community With Integrity And Compassion

Fire Season is Here



Hot weather and dry conditions continue to drive an increase in wildfire activity spanning across California. Compared to this same time last year, there has been more than 900 wildfires and over 165,000 more acres burned. It's now more critical than ever that all Californians are prepared for wildfires. Learn how you can prepare at www.ReadyForWildfire.org
Stats and info above from [CAL FIRE](#)

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Community Uplift *Extending A Hand*



YOLO COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE
**Backpack & School Supplies
Giveaway Day**

DRIVE-THRU STYLE!



Saturday July 31, 2021

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

While Supplies Last

West Sacramento Family Resource Center
1200 Anna Street, West Sacramento, CA



Want to get involved?

Email Katie Durham at katie.durham@yolocounty.org



With schools re-opening this year, [Yolo County Children's Alliance](#) and partners are doing their best to set families up for success! The 6th annual Backpack and School Supply Giveaway Day will provide students from Kindergarten to 12th Grade with brand-new backpacks, filled with school supplies and resources!

If you're a parent or student, be sure to join on July 31 for the backpack giveaway! All you need to bring is proof of Yolo County residency, and get ready to have some fun in drive-thru fashion!

Stay up to date through our Event Page:

<https://fb.me/e/2fz4RoZdU>

City of West Sacramento, Government Washington Unified School District

For more information, visit [Yolo County Children's Alliance](#)



BACK-TO-SCHOOL

FREE BACKPACK & FOOD GIVEAWAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
600 E. TABOR AVE., FAIRFIELD

Free backpacks, school supplies, reusable masks, and groceries. Attendees can drive or walk up to the location to receive supplies. Children must be present to receive backpacks. Additional info: 707-428-7609.



The [Fairfield Community Services Foundation](#)'s annual Back-To-School Backpack Giveaway is just around the corner! Backpacks, with school supplies, groceries, and health screenings will be available.

Location: Bethel Community Church (600 E. Tabor Ave. Fairfield)

Date: Saturday, Aug 7, 2021

Time: 10:00 am - Noon

**This is a drive-thru and walk-up event. Children must be present to receive a backpack.

[Click here](#) for more info. from Fairfield Community Services Foundation

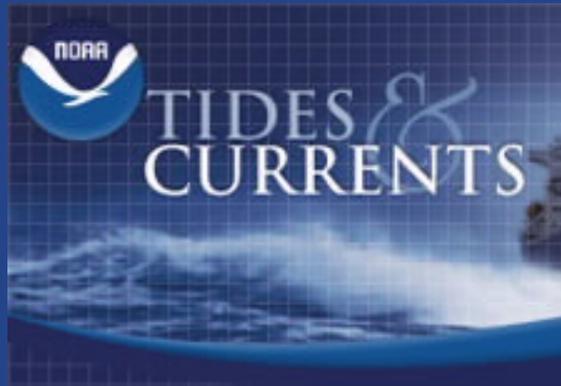


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