



Lakewood Fire District No. 1

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PASSING OF FIRE POLICE MEMBER ROMEO ESPINO

It is with deep regret the Lakewood Board of Fire Commissioners along with Lakewood Fire Chief Jonathan Yahr, announces the passing of Lakewood Fire Police member Romeo Espino who died over the weekend from COVID-19 complications.

Mr. Espino served with distinction as a Fire Police member of the Lakewood Fire Department since January 2012, assigned to Reliance Hose Company No.4. "On behalf of the men and women of the LFD, I send my deepest and most heartfelt condolences to the Espino family and his friends and colleagues throughout the Department," said Chief Yahr.

Mr. Espino is survived by his children Michael, Jindy and Joy and three grandchildren. Arrangements for Mr. Espino have not been finalized but more information will be provided as it becomes available.