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**CITY OF DUBLIN'S "STATE OF THE CITY" ADDRESS
TO BE POSTPONED DUE TO THE FUNERAL SERVICES
FOR FALLEN BART POLICE OFFICER, SERGEANT TOM SMITH**

DUBLIN, Calif., January 23, 2014 – Dublin Mayor Tim Sbranti has announced that the City's "State of the City" address, originally scheduled to be presented at the Dublin Chamber of Commerce Luncheon on Wednesday, January 29, has been re-scheduled to a later date.

It was learned today that the funeral services for slain BART police officer Sergeant Tom Smith will be held on January 29 in nearby Castro Valley. Sgt. Smith was killed in the line of duty in Dublin earlier this week. "Out of respect for Sgt. Smith and his family, the Chamber of Commerce and I feel that it would be best to postpone our 'State of the City' address. We offer our deepest sympathies to Sergeant Smith's family, as well as to the entire BART police department, during this difficult time."

The "State of the City" Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, February 26, at 11:30 a.m., at the Shannon Community Center in Dublin.

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