



# ***Captain Mike Kreza***

***Firefighter for 18 years***  
***Costa Mesa Fire & Rescue***



Mike Kreza was an 18 year veteran of Costa Mesa, CA Fire & Rescue. Known as ‘Ironman Mike’ by members of his department, the 44 year old Kreza was training for a triathlon when he was stuck on his bike by a suspected DUI driver. He is survived by his wife and three young daughters.

According to Costa Mesa Fire Authority President, Captain Rob Gagne, “Mike exemplified what it means to be a loving husband, father and he was as solid as they come while performing his job.”

Firefighters and the Kreza family have found strength in the incredible amount of condolences, prayers and support from the community. “Words can not adequately express how grateful we are for the outpouring of love we have been given during this impossible time,” wife Shanna Kreza said. “It has been a tremendous comfort and brought us a sense of calm, making us feel like Mike is still with us.”

