



**SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Public Information Office**

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*Media Advisory*

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**San Francisco Fire Department Invites the Public  
to September 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Ceremony**

Wednesday, September 11, 2019, marks the eighteenth year since the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. Each year on this date, the San Francisco Fire Department respectfully holds a remembrance ceremony for the Emergency Responders and civilians who perished in the tragic events of 9/11. The remembrance ceremony takes place at all 47 Fire Stations.

Members of the public wishing to observe the ceremony and honor the fallen of the World Trade Center, New York City, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, and the crash site in Shanksville, Pennsylvania are invited to go to their local Fire Station to do so.

1. **0645 Hours PST** – Apparatus roll out of bays, flanking the driveways on both sides.
2. **0658 Hours PST** – Fire Department personnel assemble at attention in front of individual Station flagpole (or central location in front of station).
3. **0659 Hours PST – Time of South Tower Collapse** – Apparatus bell rings 3-3-3- (3 sets of 3 chimes each). This signifies “The Last Alarm”.
4. **0700 Hours PST** – Lower Station flag to half-staff, observe one minute of silence.
5. **0702 Hours PST** – Recognition Service – Read names aloud of each of the 343 Firefighters from FDNY.
6. Flags will remain at half-staff for the remainder of the day.

“We keep all first responders, civilians, and family members affected by 9/11 in our hearts,” said San Francisco Fire Chief Jeanine Nicholson. “On this, the 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we continue to acknowledge the ultimate sacrifice made by these 343 individuals, as well as others who have been affected in the subsequent years. These individuals exemplify the true meaning of service before self. I would also like to thank each and every member of the SFFD for their tireless dedication to the City & County of San Francisco.”



**\*\*\*MEDIA OPPORTUNITY\*\*\***

Members of the media wishing to observe/film the ceremony may do so at Fire Station 5, located at 1301 Turk Street.