



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 11th Remembrance Ceremony**

(San Francisco – September 7, 2012) Tuesday, September 11, 2012, marks the eleventh 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 43 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 flag pole (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.

Members of the media wishing to observe/film the ceremony may do so at Fire Station 7, located at 2300 Folsom Street (corner of 19th and Folsom streets). The Chief of Department and Mayor Ed Lee will be participating at Station 7.

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