Press Release

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September 11th 2016
15-year Remembrance Ceremony

September 11, 2016, marks the 15th Anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. The San Francisco Fire Department, as it has done on September 11th of each year since the attacks, will hold a Citywide remembrance ceremony in honor of the men and women that died that tragic day.

This year, in addition to the annual Citywide ceremonies held at every San Francisco Fire Station, the Department will hold a special Remembrance Ceremony at the Public Safety Building. The ceremony will include the unveiling of a remnant from one of the World Trade Towers. The remnant, which was procured by the SFFD, will be installed for public viewing at a later date.

This is an opportunity for the San Francisco community to honor those that have died in the line of duty and to show support for all of the City's first responders – the men and women who put their lives on the line each and every day. The ceremony and unveiling will take place at 6:45AM at the San Francisco Public Safety Building, 1245 3rd St, San Francisco, CA. Mayor Edwin Lee, the Chief of Department and other dignitaries will participate at this location. Members of the public and are welcome to attend.

As in the past, all San Francisco Fire Stations will participate in a remembrance ceremony beginning at 6:45AM. Members of the public are invited to go to their local Fire Stations to participate, in memory of the Emergency Responders and civilians who perished in the tragic events of September 11, 2001. This will take place in front of each station. To find your neighborhood Station please visit: http://sf-fire.org/fire-station-locations

The Police/Fire Mass will be held at St. Monica's Church, 470 24th Avenue at 1030 a.m., following the remembrance ceremony. Members of the public are invited to attend.

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