

Windsor Professional Fire Fighters Association



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SEPTEMBER 11th STATION CEREMONIES

The events that unfolded on September 11, 2001 in the City of New York changed the face of the world forever. I am sure everyone has vivid memories of where you were when the news of the attacks came through and again when each of the towers collapsed taking the lives of so many. We must not allow ourselves to forget the police, fire fighters, paramedics, and civilians who perished on that fateful day.

As the Fire Fighter family, it is incumbent upon us to remember our Brothers and Sisters who selflessly gave of themselves that day. To honour those brave souls, we ask every fire fighter to observe a minute of silence from 09:59 to 10:00 this Saturday, September 11, 2010. For those who are protecting the people we serve, we are proud to offer the following as a tribute which will be utilized at each fire station:

- At 09:56 position apparatus outside on the station tarmac.
- At 09:58 assemble all members outside the fire hall in the vicinity of the flag pole. For those without access to a flag pole, assemble in formation in a safe location beside your apparatus.
- At 09:59 (time the South Tower collapsed) bow your head and observe one minute of silence. Optionally, you can salute to the flag for the 1 minute of silence.
- At 10:00 resume normal activities.

Uniform of the day for the station ceremony could be bunker boots and pants, duty shirt, and your helmet. Dispatch will be utilized to coordinate the above times through station tones.

Please lower the flag to half staff.

Sincerely,
Angelo Gertsakis
WPFPA, Secretary