



City of Niagara Falls, New York Fire Department

TO: Local News Outlets

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SUBJECT: City of Niagara Falls Fire and Police – 9/11 Tribute
Fire House 8's - Memorial Park on Royal Avenue and Hyde Park Blvd.

DATE: September 6, 2017

Monday, September 11, 2017, will mark the 16th anniversary of the attacks on the United States in which 343 New York City Firefighters, 23 New York City Police Officers and 37 Port Authority Police Officers made the ultimate sacrifice in the performance of their duties. All available on and off duty Niagara Falls Fire Department members and citizens in attendance will follow the guidelines listed below that were established by the IAFC in specifically remembering those members of FDNY who were lost in the collapse of the World Trade Center.

Monday, September 11, 2017

9:58 a.m. EDT

- All available fire department, police personnel, city employees and citizens assemble at Fire House 8's - Memorial Park on Royal Avenue and Hyde Park Blvd.
- When assembled, maintain silence.

9:59 a.m. EDT – Time of the South Tower Collapse

Our Central Alarm Dispatch center is to make the following announcement over the radio system:

“The time is 9:59 a.m., 16 years ago at this very moment brother firefighters of Fire Department of New York City, Members of the Police Department of New York City and Port Authority Police of New

York City valiantly gave their lives while performing their duties in the South Tower of the World Trade Center. The City of Niagara Falls Fire Department joins with firefighters and police officers across the world in remembering the heroic sacrifice made by those 343 firefighters and 60 police officers 16 years ago today.”

10:00 a.m. EDT – One minute of complete silence

10:05 a.m. - Immediately following this tribute there will be a ceremony at Fire House 8’s Memorial Park on Royal Avenue and Hyde Park Blvd. Honor Guard from the Fire and Police Departments will be in attendance. Mayor Paul Dyster, Fire Chief Thomas Colangelo and Police Chief Bryan Dalporto will make speeches honoring the brave men and women of 9/11:

The public is encouraged and welcome to attend this tribute and ceremony.