



MEDIA ADVISORY

WHEN: Thursday, September 11, 2008 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: Fire Museum of Memphis Courtyard
118 Adams Street (between Main St. and Second St.), Memphis, TN 38103

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WHAT: Commemoration of September 11th, 2001

The Memphis Fire and Police Departments will commemorate the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center tragedy in which 343 New York firefighters and 60 law enforcement officers lost their lives. The event at the Fire Museum is free and open to the public.

Schedule of Events

- **9:00** Fire and Police Color Guards lead procession into courtyard.
- **9:05** Memphis Fire Director Alvin Benson and Memphis Police Director Larry Godwin place memorial wreath at Museum's Memorial Wall.
- **9:10** Wolf River Pipes & Drums play *Amazing Grace*.
- **9:15** Tolling of the bells at museum.
- **9:20** Retiring of the Colors.

There will be displays of Memphis Fire and Memphis Police apparatus in front of the museum. Adams Avenue between Main and Second Streets will be closed to traffic from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. that day.

Showing continuously that day at the Fire Museum will be *Never Forget 9/11*, film produced by retired NYFD Captain Al Fuentes, the last firefighter pulled out of the World Trade Center.

The Museum will be open free to the public from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. that day. The Fire Museum is in the legendary Fire Engine House No. 1 in downtown Memphis at 118 Adams Street.

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