



MEDIA RELEASE
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WHEN: Thursday, September 11, 2003 8:50 a.m.

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

WHAT: Commemoration of September 11th, 2001

The Memphis Fire, the Memphis Police and the Shelby County Sheriff's 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

At 6:00 a.m. the block of Adams St. between Main and Second St. will be closed to vehicular traffic. As of 8:30 a.m. there will be a display of Fire Department equipment such as ladder trucks and pumpers on Adams Street in front of the museum.

- **8:50** Fire, Police and Sheriff's Department Color Guards and Wolf River Pipes & Drums lead procession (from Main and Adams) to museum.
- **9:05** Tolling of the bells at museum.
- **9:10** Presentation of memorial wreath.
- **9:15** Wolf River Pipes & Drums play *Amazing Grace*.
- **9:20** Remarks by City and County officials.
- **9:35** Retiring of the Colors

The Museum will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.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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