



FIRE & RESCUE

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## **CLEARWATER FIREFIGHTERS HONOR LIVES LOST IN THE SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> TERRORIST ATTACKS; UNVEIL WORLD TRADE CENTER STEEL**

**Clearwater, Fla.** — In remembrance of the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks Clearwater Fire & Rescue personnel will wear a 9/11 remembrance shirt and pause for a moment of silence outside each Clearwater Fire Station as they honor the 343 firefighters and numerous public safety employees and civilians who lost their lives ten years ago.

**At 9:50 a.m.:** Firefighters bring apparatus out of the stations with lights activated.

**At 9:57 a.m.:** Firefighters stand at attention.

**At 9:58 a.m.:** Dispatch announces the moment of silence over the radio as firefighters observe the moment of silence.

Citizens are also invited to attend the moment of silence at their neighborhood fire station. For Clearwater Fire Station locations go to <http://www.myclearwater.com/gov/depts/fire/stations.asp>.

\*\*\* WORLD TRADE CENTER STEEL UNVEILED \*\*\*

Also, for the first time Clearwater Fire and Rescue will unveil a piece of steel from the World Trade Center. CFR was awarded this artifact by the Port Authority of New York for permanent display at Clearwater's Fire Training Facility on Belcher Road.

"This will provide us with a fitting memorial and a reminder of the sacrifice that was made that day," said Fire Chief Robert Weiss.

The steel tubing was a common structural component of both Trade Towers, so its exact origin is uncertain. The investigation and information does indicate that it was likely part of the North Tower.

The steel can be viewed this weekend at the following two public events on September 11.

- A Day to Remember by Calvary Baptist Church  
Bright House Field @ 9:00 a.m.
- 9/11 Recognition of Responders by the Tampa Bay Veteran's Alliance  
St. Petersburg College, Clearwater Campus @ 11:30 a.m.



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