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**IN MEMORIAM**

For those outside of the FDNY family, September 11<sup>th</sup> is a moment that lives in history – an infamous day remembered once a year. For most, it is a date where a city grieves once again for those taken from us and celebrates the unwavering bravery of so many heroes.

For the FDNY, September 11<sup>th</sup> is far different. It always will be. That day is not only a dark memory from our past; it is sadly a very real part of our present as well. It is a day which continues to impact our Department at every level, taking more friends and loved ones from our family each year. At each anniversary, the number of heroes lost to illnesses from the FDNY's response to the attacks on the World Trade Center grows larger.

To date, 159 names are listed on the World Trade Center Memorial Wall at FDNY Headquarters. In the first week of September, at what has become its own solemn and painful anniversary, we add the names of new fallen heroes to that wall. Below, and going forward each January, with deep regret, we list the names of the members lost to World Trade Center illness in the previous year.

We do so out of respect, admiration and love for their brave and selfless contributions to the rescue and recovery effort at the World Trade Center site. Continuing to keep alive the names and the memory of those we have lost is how we will never forget.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
Firefighter	<i>Kevin A. Rooney</i>	E-42	January 22, 2017
Firefighter	<i>Brian J. Masterson</i>	M-9	January 22, 2017
Firefighter	<i>Robert F. DiGiovanni</i>	L-144	January 27, 2017
EMS Lieutenant	<i>Edith Elida Torres</i>	EMD	February 8, 2017
Firefighter	<i>Robert E. Newman</i>	B-4	February 9, 2017
EMT	<i>Rose M. Scott</i>	EMD	February 15, 2017
Lieutenant	<i>Steven Sorger</i>	E-6	March 11, 2017
EMS Lieutenant	<i>Mario Bastidas</i>	Sta-58	April 1, 2017
Firefighter	<i>Roy E. Smith</i>	E-156	April 2, 2017
Firefighter	<i>James J. Lanza</i>	L-43	April 6, 2017
Paramedic	<i>Mark A. Harris</i>	Sta-23	May 13, 2017
Firefighter	<i>Raymond J. Pfeifer</i>	E-40	May 28, 2017
Lieutenant	<i>William J. Kelly</i>	L-116	June 10, 2017
Firefighter	<i>William J. Gormley</i>	L-174	June 14, 2017
Firefighter	<i>Michael L. Duffy</i>	L-174	August 8, 2017
Marine Engineer	<i>Robert W. Alexander</i>	M-1	August 14, 2017
Battalion Chief	<i>Joseph D. McKeon</i>	B-46	August 19, 2017
Firefighter	<i>Michael R. O'Hanlon</i>	E-68	August 28, 2017
Firefighter	<i>Robert M. Tilearcio</i>	E-266	October 25, 2017
Lieutenant	<i>Edward J. McDonagh</i>	E-37	November 12, 2017

By Order of: **Daniel A. Nigro**, *Fire Commissioner*  
**James E. Leonard**, *Chief of Department*