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2.1.1 MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE COMMISSIONER

It is that time of year again, as the dog days of summer soon change to a beautiful season of clear skies and gentle breezes. Vacation times end, we're back to school, back to work and returning to our regular routines.

While it is a pleasant and re-energizing time for most, for our Department and our families it is a time we anticipate with dread. Eighteen years have not erased or even softened our memories of that awful day. We will never forget. Not the day nor those lost to us. We will continue to honor the memory of our heroes.

We will remain strong, and be prepared for any and all future challenges, but every anniversary of September 11th will bring sadness to all of us. May every member of this Department find peace on this year's and on every year's anniversary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel A. Nigro".

Daniel A. Nigro
Fire Commissioner