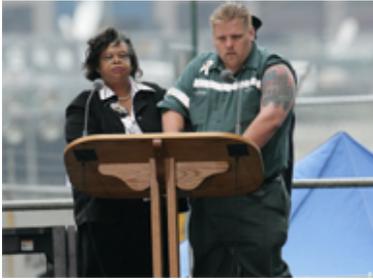


Probation Plays Role in 9-11 Ceremony



Ten NYC Probation Officers were among the first-responders chosen to read the names of the victims at the 2007 commemoration at Ground Zero. The invitation to participate in this event served as an important recognition of the role that Probation played in the recovery effort.

On the morning of the attack on the World Trade Center, Probation's Manhattan Adult and Juvenile services offices and the agency headquarters were evacuated as a toxic cloud of smoke drifted over lower Manhattan. In the hours and days that followed Probation was called upon to help in the recovery effort in numerous ways. Armed officers from what was then known as the Field Services Unit were asked to direct traffic and provide security at key government buildings so that police officers could take part in the search. Other members of the Probation staff volunteered to sift through the wreckage at Ground Zero. Probation manned a station around the clock at the temporary OEM headquarters coordinating teams escorted heavy equipment and VIPs to Ground Zero. Still others helped maintain a kitchen that fed the rescue workers.