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WTC MEMORIAL WALL CEREMONY

For those outside of the FDNY family, September 11th 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 recognizes the unwavering bravery of so many heroes.

For the FDNY, September 11th 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.

On Wednesday, **September 6th** at 1600 hours, a virtual ceremony will be accessible on <u>www.NYC.gov/FDNY</u> where we will add the following 43 names of our fallen heroes to that wall.

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.

Rank	Name	Unit	Date of Death
Firefighter	Dennis J. Komar	E-151	March 31, 2014
EMS Captain	Faye Baughman	Station 58	October 17, 2020
EMS Lieutenant	Gloria Gordon	Station 50	September 10, 2021
Lieutenant	Baudon C. Malmbeck	M-9	January 5, 2022
Firefighter	Russell Feliciano	L-111	January 10, 2022
Fire Medical Officer	Sabina B. Ostolski	BHS	June 10, 2022
EMT	Steven Thorsen	Station 23	June 19, 2022
Lieutenant	Arthur J. Darby	M-9	June 20, 2022
Firefighter	Richard C. Toshack	E-307	July 3, 2022
SFM	James E. Devery	Manhattan Base	August 18, 2022
Firefighter	Edward V. Hronec	E-229	August 19, 2022
Captain	Paul W. Schmalzried	Bureau of Training	August 24, 2022
Firefighter	Ronald J. Kirchner	L-154	August 25, 2022
Firefighter	William M. Hughes	L-123	September 16, 2022
Firefighter	Gregg Lawrence	E-308	September 17, 2022
Battalion Chief	Joseph A. McKie	B-41	September 18, 2022
Lieutenant	James F. McCauley Jr.	B-23	September 20, 2022
Battalion Chief	Stephen J. Geraghty	Rescue Battalion	September 21, 2022
Firefighter	George T. Tripptree	L-173	September 23, 2022
Firefighter	Peter A. Chiodo	E-226	November 26, 2022
Firefighter	John F. McDonnell	L-116	November 27, 2022
Battalion Chief	Brian E. O'Flaherty	B-9	December 3, 2022
Firefighter	Michael J. Arriaga	E-301	December 5, 2022
Firefighter	Thomas D. Healy	L-25	December 22, 2022
EMT	Patricia Scaduto	EMS Operations	January 2, 2023
Lieutenant	Michael G. Hance	E-302	January 4, 2023
Lieutenant	Donald J. Kelly	L-161	January 13, 2023
Firefighter	Thomas J. McDougall	L-117	January 13, 2023
Marine Wiper	Bruce Peat	M-1	February 2, 2023
Lieutenant	Joseph Brosi	E-88	February 3, 2023
Battalion Chief	James J. Hanley	B-7	February 4, 2023
Firefighter	Victor A. Cantelmo	E-236	February 20, 2023
Battalion Chief	Vincent G. Lyons	B-43	February 23, 2023

Rank	Name	Unit	Date of Death
Paramedic	Peter L. Bushey	Station 40	February 23, 2023
Paramedic	Paul Daniels	Station 16	March 14, 2023
Captain	Gary A. Nybro	E-166	April 4, 2023
Firefighter	James C. Mager	E-293	April 8, 2023
Firefighter	Douglas F. Harkins	L-29	April 21, 2023
Lieutenant	Richard Kobbe	L-133	May 14, 2023
Fire Marshal	Karl J. Sederholt	BFI SOC	May 22, 2023
Lieutenant	James J. Burns II	E-46	May 26, 2023
Firefighter	Michael T. Costa	E-328	June 3, 2023
Captain	Neil R. Ferro	E-227	June 4, 2023

By Order of: **Laura Kavanagh**, *Fire Commissioner* **John J. Hodgens**, *Chief of Department*