



## FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK

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### MEMORIAL DAY

On Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 1100 hours, a Memorial Service will be held for deceased members of the Fire Department at the Firemen's Monument, 100<sup>th</sup> Street and Riverside Drive, Manhattan.

## ***FDNY MEMORIAL SERVICE***

**National Anthem** ..... Regina Wilson

**Prayer of Invocation** ..... FDNY Chaplain, Rabbi Joseph Potasnik

**Placing of Wreaths** ..... Eric Adams, Mayor  
Robert S. Tucker, Fire Commissioner  
John M. Esposito, Chief of Department  
Kevin F. Woods, Chief of Fire Operations  
Michael J. Fields, Chief of EMS Operations  
Fire & EMS Union Presidents

**Address** ..... Eric Adams, Mayor

**Address** ..... Robert S. Tucker

**Address** ..... John M. Esposito

**Hymn** ..... FDNY Emerald Society Pipes and Drums Band

**Necrology** ..... FDNY Chaplain, Fr. Peter Purpura

**Taps** ..... Anthony Holz & William Arce

**Benediction** ..... FDNY Chaplain, Reverend Dr. V. Simpson Turner Jr.

### **Formal Review**

At the conclusion of ceremony, a formal review will take place. Music by the FDNY Emerald Society Pipes and Drums Band.

**2025 HONORED MEMBERS****WTC**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
Capt	<i>Thomas S. LaBarbiera</i>	E-93	September 1, 2024

**ACTIVE MEMBERS**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
FF	<i>Patrick J. Sheridan</i>	E-71	October 17, 2024
EMT	<i>Christopher R. Respol</i>	EMS Bureau of Training	October 21, 2024
EMT	<i>Emilio Gonzalez</i>	EMD – PSAC 1	February 2, 2025
EMT	<i>Nelson Seto</i>	Station 38	February 17, 2025
Capt	<i>Greg J. Schmidt</i>	E-8	April 25, 2025
EMT	<i>Christina Jo McKeen</i>	EMS Bureau of Training	May 13, 2025
FF	<i>Matthew Goicochea</i>	L-41	July 24, 2025

The Executive Staff, Honored Guests, and Union Presidents shall assemble and be seated as indicated in the reserved section in front of the Monument. At the conclusion of the ceremony, those in the reserved seats shall follow the direction of the Ceremonial Officers regarding the reviewing stand and line of march.

The following members of the Department will assemble with the units indicated below in the immediate area of the Firemen's Monument at a location designated by instructional signs, at 1015 hours, Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

Commanding Officers of Regiments and Battalions will start forming their units at 1015 hours promptly and shall have their units completely formed and ready for the start of the ceremony no later than 1045 hours.

All Chief Officers who are designated by this order as Commanding Officers of a Battalion or Regiment shall assemble on Riverside Drive directly behind the chairs at 0945 hours.

**Dress uniform and white gloves shall be worn  
Caps will not be removed during the entire ceremony**

### **COLORS**

Fire Department Color Guard

### **EXECUTIVE BOARDS AND COLORS**

Uniformed Fire Officers Association  
Uniformed Firefighters Association  
Uniformed Pilots & Marine Engineers Association  
Fire Alarm Dispatchers Benevolent Association  
EMS Superior Officers Association  
EMS Local 3621  
EMS Local 2507

### **BAND**

Emerald Society Pipes and Drums Band

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONS COLORS**

American Legion Post #930  
Company Officers Association  
Emerald Society  
Holy Name Society (Brooklyn-Queens)  
Honor Legion  
Pulaski Association  
St. George Association  
Vulcan Society

Organizations wishing to display and parade their organization's colors must report to the Ceremonial unit by 1030 hours with a representative (flag carrier), their flag and flag holster. The Ceremonial unit will assemble colors and provide direction.

### **FIRST REGIMENT**

#### **FIRST BATTALION**

Comprised of Deputy Chiefs, Battalion Chiefs, Company Officers and Firefighters of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Divisions and units within the Special Operations Command.

#### **SECOND BATTALION**

Comprised of Deputy Chiefs, Battalion Chiefs, Company Officers and Firefighters of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Divisions along with Officers and members of EMS.

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONS COLORS**

Anchor Club  
Burn Center  
Columbia Association  
Fire Marshal's Benevolent Association  
Hispanic Society  
Holy Name Society (Manhattan-Bronx-Staten Island)  
Ner Tamid Society  
Steuben Association

### **SECOND REGIMENT**

#### **FIRST BATTALION**

Comprised of Deputy Chiefs, Battalion Chiefs, Company Officers and Firefighters of the 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup> Divisions.

#### **SECOND BATTALION**

Comprised of Deputy Chiefs, Battalion Chiefs, Company Officers and Firefighters of the 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Divisions.

**All members assigned to units indicated above shall remain in formation at the conclusion of the service. Their Commanding Officers and Control Officers participating in the formal review shall guide them.**

Members who wish to participate and who are not included in this Department Order, shall report to the Ceremonial Unit Officer on Riverside Drive, directly behind chairs, at 1015 hours for assignment.

The National Flag shall be displayed at half-staff on all Department buildings from 0800 hours to sunset, October 8, 2025.

At 1100 hours, Wednesday, October 8, 2025, Department apparatus in all Firehouses and EMS Stations shall be pulled onto the apron of quarters. The Dispatcher in charge of Central Office in all boroughs shall have announcement made on Voice Alarm, "The time is 1100 hours, marking the beginning of Annual Memorial Service." All Officers and members in quarters shall stand at attention for one minute in memory of their deceased comrades, except when an alarm is received to which they are assigned to respond.

By Order of: **Robert S. Tucker**, *Fire Commissioner*  
**John M. Esposito**, *Chief of Department*