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## Glendale Fire Department to “Remember and Honor” September 11 Victims

**Glendale, Ariz.** — The Glendale Fire Department will honor the brave individuals who made the ultimate sacrifice on 9/11 at a ceremonial event on Wednesday, September 11 at 8:45 a.m. The event will take place at the Glendale Public Safety Memorial located at Glendale Civic Center Plaza, 5750 W. Glenn Drive.

“On September 11, 2001, our lives were forever changed. The lives of our families were impacted, as a new way of life was ushered into the future of our nation as well as each of us individually,” stated Glendale Fire Department Chaplain Raul Ochoa. “That tragic event changed how we would view the words ‘terrorism’ and ‘freedom’. As we come up on 12 years since that tragic event, we continue to see and feel the repercussions of 9-11”.

The fire department will also honor all of the innocent victims who lost their lives that day as well as acknowledge those in fire, police, EMS and all first responders who serve the City of Glendale as well as other communities and thank them and their families for their service and dedication.

The event will feature bagpipers, Police and Fire Honor Guard, invocations by Captain Kevin Rash, the 56th FW Chaplain, Luke Air Force Base and Glendale Police Chaplain Tim Heath, short speech by Glendale Fire Chaplain Raul Ochoa and public safety tribute video played on 14’x8’ LED screen.

This event is open to the public and admission is free.

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