

September 10, 2012 - Remembering 9/11... Eleven Years Later

The Shreveport Fire Department will join the nation as it commemorates the tragedy of September 11, 2001.

In honor of the more than 2,800 innocent 9/11 victims, especially the 343 fallen New York City Fire Department firefighters and 23 New York City Police Department officers, the Shreveport Fire Department has planned a special tribute to recognize its fellow first-responders.

Fire Chief Craig Mulford has ordered each fire station to 'roll' out all fire department apparatus and has required each firefighter to 'stand at attention' outside each station while observing a symbolic moment of silence starting at 8:59 a.m., which was the time the first tower collapsed. In addition to this show of solidarity, flags at all fire stations throughout the city will be flown at half-staff.

Chief Mulford stated, "This is our way to show the community that we'll never forget the sacrifices made by first responders."