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SFD Remembers the Losses of 9-11

The Shreveport Fire Department will take time to remember the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and Pentagon and those who lost their lives on Flight 93 in Somerset County, PA on Thursday, September 11th. This date marks the 13th anniversary of the tragic event in which 411 public safety officers were killed. The FDNY lost 343 firefighters that day, the largest single event loss of firefighter line of duty deaths ever. This time will also serve to remember all service members who have sacrificed with their lives defending America against terrorism since that tragic day.

The SFD will remember the event by conducting the following observance:

- **Shrouding of Badges for the 24 hour period of September 11, 2014**
- **All apparatus in service at the stations will pull out on the station apron and will sound off with siren, air horns and lights for 30 seconds at the following times that each tower fell:**
 - **0859 hours - South Tower Collapse**
 - **0928 hours - North Tower Collapse**
- **Flags will be raised at half-staff at the beginning of the duty day and will remain there until sunset in accordance with U.S Law in the observance of Patriot's Day.**

We can never forget what happen that day and the great sacrifice that so many people gave of themselves during this tragic event. The memory of their ultimate sacrifice and service will inspire us to serve the City of Shreveport with our best and we will never forget.