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Remembering 9/11... 14 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 2,977 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 Scott Wolverton 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 Wolverton stated, "This is our way to show the community that we'll never forget the sacrifices made by first responders."

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