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Waco Fire to Honor 9/11 First Responders with Ceremonies

WACO, TEXAS (September 9, 2022) – The Waco Fire Department will hold its annual September 11th observance at all Waco fire stations Sunday morning. Times observed will correspond with the events of that morning in 2001.

Waco Fire Chief Greg Summers commented, “Firefighters across the nation will never forget those who lost their lives that day 21 years ago. As a department, we will reflect on that moment with short ceremonies.”

- At 7:40 a.m., all stations will pull their machines outside, and firefighters will wear their class B uniform shirts.
- At 7:46 a.m., a general alarm will be sounded, and all firefighters will stand at attention to observe a moment of silence to remember when the first tower was struck.
- At 8:03 a.m., a general alarm will be sounded, and all firefighters will stand at attention to observe a moment of silence to remember when the second tower was struck.
- At 9:37 a.m., dispatch will announce over the radio that all firefighters will stand at attention to observe a moment of silence to remember when the Pentagon was struck.
- At 10:03 a.m., dispatch will announce over the radio that all firefighters will stand at attention to observe a moment of silence to remember when the plane crashed in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, with 40 souls on board.

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