



City of University Park

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UPFD 9/11 remembrance

Each year the University Park Fire Department remembers those who died during the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania with a posting of the colors.

This year the ceremony will take place on **Friday, September 9**. The ceremony will begin at **8:30 a.m.** The public is welcome to attend. The ceremony will occur at the front of the fire department at 3800 University Blvd.

In addition to the posting of the colors, the observance will include bagpipes, the ringing of the department's fire bell and remarks by the Police/Fire Chaplin and Fire Chief.

411 emergency workers died as they attempted to implement rescue and fire suppression efforts at the World Trade Center. Overall, the attacks claimed 2,974 lives, excluding the 19 hijackers.

Additional participation by UPFD in local 9/11 observances

- In remembrance of the lives lost during the attacks of 9/11/2001, on **Sunday, September 11**, the University Park Honor Guard will post the colors for the congregation at Highland Park Presbyterian Church to begin their 6 p.m. service.
- **Monday, September 12**, University Park Fire Chief Rand Howell will make brief remarks to students at U.P. Elementary School during a campus flag-raising ceremony. The event will take place at 7:30 a.m.

For more information

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