



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Day of Remembrance 9-11 – Public Invited

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(Irvine) On September 11, 2007, as an organization, OCFA has chosen to participate in a “Remembrance Service” on the established format from the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), to commemorate the sixth anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and the subsequent losses suffered as a result of those attacks.

All OCFA fire stations will be participating and the public is invited to attend. The Remembrance Service will start at 8:46 a.m. and commence shortly after 9:11 a.m. In addition to the remembrance ceremonies a 9/11 “Patriots Flag” that was developed and donated by the American Legion to the OCFA will be proudly flying at the OCFA headquarters location located at 1, Fire Authority Road (Jamboree and Tustin Ranch Road) in Irvine.

An OCFA Chaplin will perform a devotional at the headquarters location and other Chaplains will be at various locations throughout the County. A radio broadcast on 5B will take place during the remembrance to coordinate all locations in a unified manner.

OCFA will be participating in various community events held throughout the county throughout the day.

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Remembrance Ceremony:

- 8:46 a.m. Fire Apparatus pulled out of station – Represents when first plane struck World Trade Center Tower #1
- 9:01 a.m. Assemble in front of stations at flag poles and maintain silence.
- 9:06 a.m. Announcements made over radio – Represents the collapse time of first tower.
- 9:11 a.m. Conclusion and Opportunity for Chaplains and community members to speak.

Other 9/11 Events taking place with OCFA involvement:

- 9:11 a.m. OCFA Benevolent Association Walk-A-Thon**
OCFA Headquarters, 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine
This event includes a 5K walk, lunch, Red Cross Blood Drive, Tribute Display, and other activities. Sponsored by Shulman, Hodges & Bastian, LLP and supported by OCFABA – www.ocfabenevolent.org
- 10:00 a.m. Orange County Fire Services Remembrance**
Santa Ana Civic Center (Broadway/Civic Center Dr.)
This event will be attended by all fire service agencies in Orange County and will include participation of the Honor Guard, Pipes and Drums and selected fire units.
- 3:15 p.m. Memorial Motorcycle Ride**
This event starts at Cook's Corner, proceeds south on El Toro Road and Laguna Canyon Road, then north on PCH to Long Beach. For more information contact Long Beach FF Gary Biggerstaff at (562) 209-5555 or www.remember911ride.com

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