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***OCFA and Other Orange County Fire Agencies Will Partner Up in a Unified 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony at All Orange County Fire Stations***

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**Who:** In recognition of the tragedy of September 11, 2001, the Orange County Fire Authority, and all partner fire agencies, will participate in an annual remembrance ceremony. This is in cooperation with the Orange County Fire Chief's Association.

**What:** OCFA fire stations will pull all their respective fire apparatus onto the front driveway of each fire station at 8:46 am. This is the exact time the first plane struck WTC tower #1. All personnel will be in dress uniform, and gather round the flag pole at attention. At 9:06 am, the agency dispatch centers will instruct all firefighters to salute (this represents the time of the collapse of the first tower). There will be an OCFA Honor Guard present on the OCFA Emergency Command Center, ringing the memorial bell three times. The ceremony will conclude at exactly 9:11 am, when an opportunity for our Chaplains and community leader can speak about the events of 9-11, and honor those that gave the ultimate sacrifice.

**When:** Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 8:46 a.m.

**Where:** This event will be taking place at all Orange County Fire Authority fire stations, and all other local city fire agency fire stations.

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