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10th ANNIVERSARY of SEPTEMBER 11 , 2001 ATTACK OBSERVED IN REGION 1

September 11, 2011 was the tenth anniversary of the terrorist attack on targets in New York, Virginia and Washington, D.C. The result of the high jacking of passenger airliners was the loss of thousands of lives as the airliners crashed into the World Trade Center in New York, the Pentagon in Virginia and a site in Pennsylvania. Among the lives lost that tragic day, were those of police, fire and EMS personnel who responded to the incidents. Various cities in Region 1 observed this anniversary.

PAULDING COUNTY UNVEILS MONUMENT OBSERVING SEPTEMBER 11

On September 9, 2011, The Paulding County Fire & Rescue Department held a ceremony at the County Administration Office to dedicate a piece of the World Trade Center steel in remembrance of the

10th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attack on America. Fire Chief Michael Earwood and Deputy Fire Chief Joey Pelfrey presented the steel artifact that took over two years to secure from the New York Port Authority.



The artifact, along with a plaque, will be placed in the lobby for all citizens to see and to preserve the memories of the brave and innocent victims who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. It is our wish that the steel artifact display will be an inspiration to all who visit and a tribute to all those that lost their lives at the World Trade Center as well as the Pentagon and United Airways Flight 93 in Pennsylvania, and serve as a reminder of the sacrifices made by the NY firefighters, police of the New York Port Authority, and the New York Police Department. The nation's colors were presented by The Paulding County Fire and Sheriff's Honor Guard. The invocation was delivered by Fire Chaplain John Turner. Among the guest speakers were Commission Chairman David Austin and retired New York Firefighter Tim Murphy of the

Retired New York Shield of Georgia. Please visit this steel and reflect for just a moment in honor of those who died and those who sacrificed.

SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBERED IN ROME-FLOYD COUNTY



Public Safety Agencies from Floyd and neighboring counties met at Riverside Park in Rome to remember September 11. Pictured above are representatives from police, fire and EMS agencies laying flowers near a wreath honoring those who lost their lives in the attacks. Several thousand people attended the event.



**FLY OVER BY MEDICAL AIR SERVICES
IN ROME**



MULTIAGENCY HONOR GUARD IN ROME

CEREMONIES IN WHITFIELD COUNTY

Whitfield County and Dalton held a ceremony on Sunday “September 11, 2011, A Day of Remembrance and Recognition” The public was invited to attend along with all Public Service Agencies and their staff. In attendance were Dalton Fire Department, Dalton Police Department, Whitfield Sheriff Department, Whitfield County Fire Department and Hamilton Emergency Medical Service.

The ceremony was held on Selvedge Street in front of the courthouse at 1:00 PM.

Activities included a welcome and introduction by Sheriff Scott Chitwood, a presentation of colors by the Dalton Police Department Honor Guard; The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dalton Fire Chief Bruce Satterfield, The flag was lowered to half-mast and then raised again by Boy Scout Troop 111, the invocation and a moment of silence by Dalton Police Department Chaplain Ray McCranie and the National Anthem was sang.

County Commission Chairman Mike Babb and Dalton Mayor David Pennington both addressed the Public Service Agencies and

the public that was present with their thoughts about the events of September 2001 and their appreciation for all of the public service community.

The activities ended with the song “God Bless America” and bagpiper Larry Gibson of Dalton playing “Amazing Grace” while walking away down the street.



BAGPIPERS PREPARE TO MARCH IN ROME

OTHER CEREMONIES

Catoosa County, Fannin County and Pickens County also reported that ceremonies were held but did not submit details.

FALL REGION 1 EDUCATORS UPDATE

The Fall 2011 EMS Educators Update will be held on December 16th, 2011 from 0900-1600 hours at Georgia Northwestern Technical College, Walker County Campus, Building 500 Auditorium, in Rock Spring. I will be sending out course pre-registration forms in Mid-to-Late November.

The Region1 EMS Council Education Committee is coordinating this year’s course, and is getting speakers lined up. So far we will have speakers from Children's at Erlanger speaking to us on how to teach developmental and behavioral disabilities under our special needs curriculum as well as how we can incorporate the GA Crisis Response System into our initial and in service classes. We will also have an additional session on teaching Special Needs.

If you have an educational topic you would like to present of a topic you would like more information on please contact the committee or call the Region 1 office.