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## **City of Riverside Ceremony to Remember Victims and Heroes of 9/11**

*Heartfelt remembrances, moment of silence and stair-climbing tribute planned*

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the Riverside firefighters who responded to the tragedy will be honored Wednesday morning with a 9/11 Day of Remembrance Ceremony and a stair-climbing tribute.

The event will begin at 8:45 a.m. at Veterans' Plaza on the south side of City Hall, near the intersection of 10<sup>th</sup> and Main streets. The event will include music, the Presentation of the Colors, the singing of the National Anthem, a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, and an invocation.

City Councilmember Jim Perry, Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson, Police Chief Larry Gonzalez and Fire Chief Michael Moore each will offer reflections. A moment of silence will be observed at 9:11 a.m., following by a bell ringing and the singing of "Amazing Grace."

The Day of Remembrance will conclude with a stair-climbing tribute to the firefighters who climbed the 110 floors of the World Trade Center to render aid. More than three dozen City employees will climb about 2,200 steps – roughly 110 floors -- on a stair-climbing fitness machine.

More information about the event can be found [here](#).

To learn more about the public service provided in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks by the Riverside Fire Department as part of Riverside's Urban Search & Rescue CA Task Force 6 (CA TF6), please see a moving documentary [here](#).