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North Metro Fire and Broomfield Police Will Host 9/11 Memorial Ceremony

Broomfield, CO— On Thursday, September 11, North Metro Fire Rescue District, the Broomfield Police Department and the City and County of Broomfield will hold their annual 9/11 Memorial Ceremony at the Broomfield Amphitheater in Community Park. The ceremony will take place at 8 a.m. and is free and open to the public.

“It has been 13 years since the Sept. 11 tragedy, but it’s still something that strikes close to home for those of us in emergency response,” said North Metro Fire Chief David Ramos. “We host this annual ceremony to honor the families of 9/11 victims and those who have served our country following the attacks. We want them to know we have not forgotten their sacrifice.”

One of Colorado’s own, Chris Faughnan, worked at the top of the World Trade Center’s North Tower and was killed in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Faughnan’s family lives in the area and will be attending Broomfield’s 9/11 Memorial Ceremony to honor their loved one.

The ceremony will begin at Broomfield Amphitheater and will include a joint Honor Guard service from the Broomfield Police Department and North Metro Fire as well as a bugler and bagpiper. After remarks from Interim Police Chief Mike Clement, Faughnan’s brother Michael will share what 9/11 has meant to his family. Attendees will then process over to the 9/11 Memorial where the Faughnan family will be presented the flag, and a ceremonial bell will be rung to remember each of the three sites attacked. Adjoining the memorial grounds on Spader Way, two fire engines will raise their ladders together and display an American flag in remembrance.

Close to 3,000 people died during the Sept. 11 attacks in 2001 and hundreds more have died since due to health complications from exposure to toxins at the scene. Of those lives lost on Sept. 11, 411 were firefighters, policemen and emergency services providers.

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North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue District is dedicated to providing quality service to its residents through fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and specialized rescue. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 111,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams, Weld and Jefferson Counties.