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SEPTEMBER 11TH MEMORIAL EVENTS

Representatives of Tucson's Firefighters and Police Officers, and the United States military have organized a 10th Anniversary of September 11th Memorial Event. This is a community event, and all are invited to join your local emergency responders and military personnel as we come together to show gratitude, grief, love and honor for those who lost their lives during the World Trade Center attacks on September 11, 2001.

This will be a three-stage event starting with a short ceremony at Tucson Fire Central to honor the 343 firefighters that lost their lives on September 11th. This will be followed by a short walk to the Tucson Police Headquarters, where we will honor members of the law enforcement community that were killed on that day. A procession of emergency responders and military vehicles will then make their way from downtown to Reid Park, where guest speakers will address the public.

- 8:05 a.m. Fire Central for lowering of flag to half-staff, bell ceremony, and wreath presentation by Tucson Fire Chief Jim Critchley
- 8:30 a.m. Tucson Police HQ for lowering of flag to half-staff, 21-gun salute, wreath presentation, and speech by Tucson Police Chief Roberto Villaseñor
- 9:30 a.m. Begin memorial event at Reid Park Band Shell

Guest speakers include:

Mayor Robert E. Walkup

Colonel James P. Meger - 355th Fighter Wing, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base

Richard H. Carmona, M.D., M.P.H., FACS - 17th Surgeon General of the United States (02-06)

**Please bring your own chairs and blankets for the Reid Park Band Shell.*

For additional information on this, and other events at Reid Park please go to:

<http://www.sept11tucson.org/>



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