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Papillion Fire Department to Host 9/11 Memorial Service

PAPILLION, Nebraska, September 9, 2015 – While 14 years have passed since the tragedy of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the bravery of those first responders who lost their lives that day has not been forgotten.

The Papillion Fire Department will host a 9/11 Memorial Service on Friday, Sept. 11, at 7:45 a.m. The public is invited to attend the service, held at PFD Station 3, 146 N. Adams St. in Papillion.

The ceremony will begin with a moment of silence and include a reading of the timeline of events of the 9/11 attacks and the “Striking of the Four Fives.” Members of the Papillion Police Department, La Vista Police Department and Sarpy County Sheriff’s Office will read the names of the 162 law enforcement officers who lost their lives responding to the attacks. Members of the Papillion Fire Department will read the names of the 343 fire and EMS personnel lost during the tragedy.

“As first responders, it is important to us to honor those who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty on 9/11 to save others,” said Papillion Fire Chief Bill Bowes. “We want to pay tribute to their courageous commitment to serving and protecting others in the face of tremendous odds.”

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