

City of Chico Fire-Rescue

PRESS RELEASE

Incident Type: September 11, 20th Anniversary Observance

Location: Multiple locations - Please See below

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(Chico, CA – September 8, 2021 –) On Saturday, September 11, 2021, all City of Chico fire stations will hold a brief September 11th observance beginning at 7:00 AM. At that time, all on-duty Chico Fire-Rescue Department members will assemble at attention in front of their fire station or apparatus. Once assembled, all members will maintain silence. Each fire station flag will be fully raised and then lowered to half-staff position. At 7:05 AM, Dispatch will read a brief statement over the radio followed by a minute of silence.

At the conclusion of the moment of silence, one member at Stations 1 and 2 will ring the station bell in the customary fire service manner for line-of-duty deaths in memory of our fellow firefighters.

Special media accommodations will be provided at Chico Fire Station 1, located at 842 Salem Street, from 6:45 AM – 7:00 AM in preparation of the 7:05 AM observance.

Later that morning, the primary September 11th Tribute will be held at 10:00 AM at Chico Fire Station 5, located at 1777 Manzanita Avenue. Honor Guard will post the colors, followed by the traditional bell ringing ceremony lead by Captain Daniel Hart.

Special Media accommodations will also be provided at the 10:00am September 11th Tribute held at Chico Fire Station 5.

The public and all public safety agencies are invited to attend both events. Due to COVID-19, all attendees will be required to wear masks. The September 11th Tribute will also be livestreamed via Facebook Live on the Chico Fire-Rescue Department's page as an additional way for the community to join in this day of remembrance.

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