

media alert

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



Remembering 9/11

Saturday, 10 September 2011

This Sunday, Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) firefighters will pause to honour the memory of those who died in the September 11 attacks a decade ago.

At metropolitan MFS stations, flags will be lowered to half mast at 10.00 am, before a minute's silence is observed at each station **at 11.00 am**. Flags will be raised again shortly thereafter.

Media are welcome to attend MFS Headquarters at 99 Wakefield St, Adelaide when the minute's silence is observed (at 11.00 am).

MFS Deputy Chief Officer, Haydon Castle said it is a sad anniversary that is close to the hearts of firefighters.

"The casualty toll of 2,996 people includes 343 members of the New York Fire Department (FDNY) who died when the towers collapsed. Our firefighters will pause to remember the sacrifice their fellow firefighters and first responders made to help others," he said.

Representatives of the United Firefighters Union (UFU) of South Australia will also be present to support members as they mark a decade since 9/11.

WHAT: 9/11 Anniversary marked with a minute's silence

WHEN: 11 am on Sunday, September 11, 2011.

WHERE: MFS Headquarters, 99 Wakefield St, Adelaide.
Firefighters will gather at the front of the station on Wakefield St.

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