



FDNY Foundation

NEVER FORGET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY

Honoring the enduring legacy of the Department's leadership and officers killed in the line of duty on September 11, 2001, and in remembrance of all those lost that day and those who have died of illnesses related to their work in the rescue and recovery efforts following September 11th.

**Thursday, February 26, 2026
10:00 a.m.**

**FDNY Headquarters
Commissioner Robert O. Lowery Auditorium**





FDNY Foundation

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Welcome and Opening Remarks

FDNY Foundation Chairman

Matthew J. DiLiberto

Fire Commissioner

Lillian Bonsignore

Assistant Chief of Fire Operations

Kevin Brennan

Scholarship Recipient

Battalion 2

Lt. James Dowdell

Closing Remarks

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FDNY Family Assistance

Conclusion of event

The FDNY Foundation, established in 1981 is the official non-profit of the New York City Fire Department (FDNY). Our mission is to promote fire and life safety education and help the FDNY better protect New York. The FDNY Foundation funds programs that advance the FDNY's goals, which include maintaining operational excellence, reaching out to the community with an array of fire and life safety programs, and ensuring that our firefighters and EMS personnel have the best available training and equipment.

Learn more at fdnyfoundation.org.



RECIPIENTS OF NEVER FORGET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Paramedic Slominski Sylvain
EMS Special Operations Command
Recipient of Scholarship Honoring
First Deputy Commissioner William Feehan

Lieutenant Christopher Taylor
Hospital Liaison Unit
Recipient of Scholarship Honoring
Chief of Department Peter Ganci, Jr.

Deputy Chief Michael Bradshaw
EMS Division 3
Recipient of Scholarship Honoring
Assistant Chief Donald Burns, CWTC

Deputy Chief Keshica M. Byrd
EMS Division 4
Recipient of Scholarship Honoring
Assistant Chief Gerard Barbara, CWTC

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Deputy Chief Dennis Cross, Battalion 57

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Deputy Chief Raymond Downey, SOC

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Deputy Chief Edward Geraghty, Battalion 9

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Deputy Chief Charles Kasper, SOC

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Deputy Chief Joseph Marchbanks, Battalion 12

Deputy Chief Robert Pavis
Division 13
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Deputy Chief Orio Palmer, Battalion 7

Deputy Chief Brian C. Murphy
EMD - PSAC 2
Recipient of Scholarship Honoring
Deputy Chief John Paolillo, SOC

Deputy Chief Horace G. Williams
EMS Division 4
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Chaplain Mychal Judge

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EMD - PSAC 1
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Battalion Chief James Amato, Squad 1

Captain James Wildes
Engine 167
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Battalion Chief Thomas Deangelis, Battalion 8

Captain Jose M. Grullon
EMS Division 7
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Battalion Chief Dennis Devlin, Division 3

Captain Jeffrey Silverman
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Hospital Liaison Unit**

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**Battalion Chief Michael P. Keighron
Engine 294**

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Battalion Chief Joseph Grzelak, Battalion 48

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Ladder 2**

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**Captain Felix Collado
Ladder 163**

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Battalion Chief William McGovern, Battalion 2

**Captain Russell Morgan
Engine 92**

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Battalion Chief Louis Modafferi, Rescue 5

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EMD - PSAC 2**

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Battalion Chief John Moran, SOC

**Battalion Chief Daniel Gardner
Battalion 51**

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Battalion Chief Richard Prunty, Battalion 2

**Firefighter Haner Arana
Ladder 125**

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Battalion Chief Matthew Ryan, Battalion 4

**Captain Lawrence Keane
Ladder 156**

Recipient of Scholarship Honoring
Battalion Chief Fred Scheffold, Battalion 12

**Battalion Chief Michael Cuccurullo
Battalion 42**

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Battalion Chief Lawrence Stack, Battalion 1

**Captain Francis Witkowski
Ladder 122**

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Battalion Chief John Williamson, Battalion 6

**Deputy Chief Telina A. Lloyd
EMS Division 7**

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**Captain Brian Brady
Engine 309**

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Captain Patrick Brown, Ladder 3

**Lieutenant Christian Brown
Engine 95**

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Captain Patrick Brown, Ladder 3

**Lieutenant Kevin R. Calhoun Jr.
Engine 277**

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Captain Vincent Brunton, Ladder 105

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Captain Frank Callahan, Ladder 35



Lieutenant Andrew Vele
EMS Division 6

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Captain Martin Egan, Jr., Ladder 118

EMT Jalen Brathwaite
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Captain Michael Esposito, Squad 1

Lieutenant Daniel Mboh
Station 31

Recipient of Scholarship Honoring
Captain John Fischer, Ladder 20

Firefighter Robert LaPre
Ladder 159

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Captain Vincent Giammona, Ladder 5

Lieutenant John J. Garland
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Lieutenant Chante McDonald
Station 10

Recipient of Scholarship Honoring
Captain Walter Hynes, Ladder 13

Lieutenant Christopher Pierce
Station 49

Recipient of Scholarship Honoring
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Station 19

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Firefighter Kevin Muniz
Engine 277

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Captain Timothy Stackpole, Ladder 103

Lieutenant Zachary R. Mihlrاد
Ladder 136

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Station 47

Recipient of Scholarship Honoring
Captain David Wooley, Ladder 4

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Firefighter Joshua S. Lombardi
Ladder 103

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EMS Division 2

Recipient of Scholarship Honoring
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**Firefighter Benjamin Lusena
Engine 97**

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**Firefighter Ronald C. Georgio II
Ladder 46**

Recipient of Scholarship Honoring
Lieutenant Andrew Desperito, Engine 1

**Firefighter Omar Gonzalez
Engine 38**

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Lieutenant Kevin Dowdell, Rescue 4

**Firefighter Norman Bartley
Engine 293**

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Lieutenant Michael Fodor, Ladder 21

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Ladder 33**

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EMS Division 5**

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**Paramedic Alexis Aponte
Station 14**

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Station 49**

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Station 14**

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Squad 288**

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**EMT Princess A. Detres
Station 47**

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**Lieutenant Sharon Aziz
Station 57**

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Lieutenant Joseph Leavey, Ladder 15

**Firefighter Armando Morales
Engine 44**

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Lieutenant Charles Margiotta, Ladder 85

**Firefighter Michael Discala
Engine 283**

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Lieutenant Peter Martin, Rescue 2



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EMS FDOC**

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**Firefighter Jonathan Turetsky
Ladder 22**

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Station 55**

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Lieutenant Robert Nagel, Engine 58

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Squad 288**

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Ladder 159**

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Station 20**

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**Firefighter Kenny D. Rivera
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Lieutenant Michael Russo, Squad 1

**Firefighter Christopher Ford
Squad 61**

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**Supervising Inspector Level-II Steven Beras
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Lieutenant Glenn Wilkinson, Engine 238

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solemn promise to
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