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**September 11, 2001**

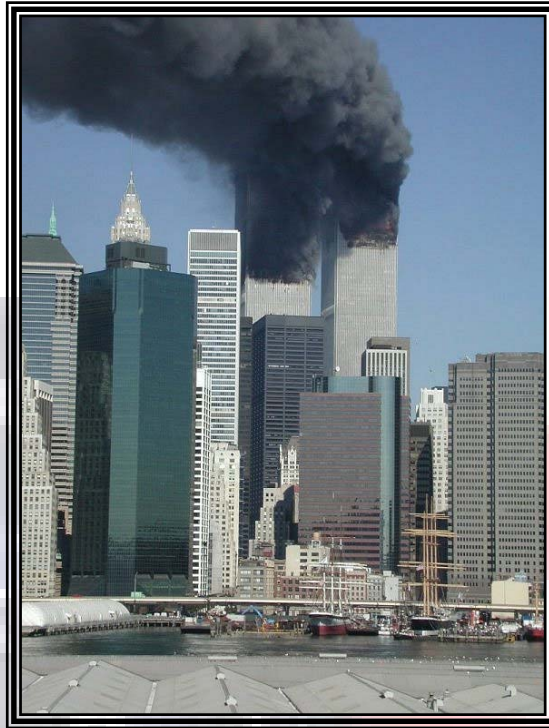
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Two hijacked airliners crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in Manhattan, NY. The Pentagon in Washington, DC was struck by a third hijacked plane. A fourth hijacked plane, suspected to be bound for a high-profile target in Washington, crashed into a field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Approximately 3,000 U.S. citizens and other nationals were killed.



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**The following is a memorial for those NEW YORK Police Officers who lost their lives on Tuesday, September 11, 2001**



A total of 72 officers from a total of eight local, state, and federal agencies were killed when terrorist hijackers working for the al Qaeda terrorist network, headed by Osama bin Laden, crashed two of four hijacked planes into the World Trade Center towers in New York City on the morning of September 11, 2001.

After the impact of the first plane, putting the safety of others before their own, law enforcement officers along with fire and EMS personnel, rushed to the burning Twin Towers of the World Trade Center to aid their fellow New Yorkers and lead them to safety. Due to their quick actions, it is estimated that over 25,000 people were saved.

As the evacuation continued, the first tower unexpectedly without warning collapsed due to the impact and ensuing fire. A short time later, the second tower collapsed. 71 law enforcement officers, 343 members of the New York City Fire Department and over 2,800 civilians were killed at the World Trade Center site.

A third hijacked plane crashed into a field in rural Pennsylvania when the passengers attempted to re-take control of the plane. One law enforcement officer, who was a passenger on the plane, was killed in that crash.

The fourth hijacked plane was crashed into the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, killing almost 200 military and civilian personnel.

The terrorist attacks resulted in the declaration of war against the Taliban regime, the illegal rulers of Afghanistan, and the al Qaeda terrorist network which also was based in Afghanistan.

The contamination in the air at the World Trade Center site has caused many rescue personnel to become extremely ill and this has led to the death of several rescue workers.

**On September 9, 2005, all of the public safety officers killed on September 11, 2001, were posthumously awarded the 9/11 Heroes Medal of Valor by President George W. Bush.**

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### **Police Officer Christopher Amoroso**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** 29

**Tour of Duty:** 2 years

**Badge Number:** 2002

Police Officer Christopher Amoroso was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center.

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### **Police Officer Maurice Barry**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Maurice Barry was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center.

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### **Fire Marshal Ronald P. Bucca**

**New York City Fire Department**

**Age:** 47

**Tour of Duty:** 23 years

**Badge Number:** 317

Fire Marshal Ronald Bucca was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. He and several other members of the fire department had made it all the way to the 78th floor of the South Tower, one floor below the point of impact, before the building collapsed. Marshal Bucca and all New York City Fire Marshals are considered law enforcement officers in the State of New York and have full power of arrest. Marshal Bucca served as a military police staff sergeant in the US Army Reserve during the Gulf War. During the ensuing War on Terror, a US Army camp in Iraq was named Camp Bucca in his honor. He had served with the New York City Fire Department for 23 years, and is survived by his wife, daughter, and son.

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### **Police Officer Liam Callahan**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** 44

**Tour of Duty:** 22 years

**Badge Number:** 899

Police Officer Liam Callahan was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the North Tower of the World Trade Center. He had served with the agency for 22 years.

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### **Lieutenant Robert Cirri**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** 39

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** 180

Lieutenant Robert Cirri was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Lieutenant Cirri was an instructor at the Port Authority Police Academy and had responded to the scene from Jersey City, New Jersey. He and four other officers were attempting to carry a woman to safety when the North Tower collapsed. Lieutenant Cirri was

survived by his wife, six children and stepchildren, and parents.



### **Sergeant John Coughlin**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 43

**Tour of Duty:** 18 years

**Badge Number:** 3751

Sergeant John Coughlin was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. He was assigned to ESU Truck 4. Sergeant Coughlin had been with the New York City Police Department for 18 years, and is survived by his wife, three daughters, mother, and brother. He was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal

of Honor for his heroic actions.



### **Sergeant Michael Curtin**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 45

**Tour of Duty:** 13 years

**Badge Number:** 3256

Sergeant Michael Curtin was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Sergeant Curtin was a US Marine Corps veteran of Operation Desert Storm. He had served with the New York City Police Department for 13 years and was assigned to ESU Truck 2. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and brother. He was posthumously awarded

the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions.



### **Police Officer John D'Allara**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 47

**Tour of Duty:** 14 years

**Badge Number:** 4011

Police Officer John D'Allara was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer D'Allara had been with the New York City Police Department for 14 years, and is survived by his wife and two sons. He was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions. He was assigned to ESU

Truck 2.

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### **Police Officer Vincent Danz**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 38

**Tour of Duty:** 14 years

**Badge Number:** 2166

Police Officer Vincent Danz was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Danz had been with the New York City Police Department for 14 years, and is survived by his wife, two daughters, and a son. He was posthumously awarded the

New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions. He was assigned to ESU Truck 3.



### **Police Officer Clinton Davis**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** 39

**Tour of Duty:** 14 years

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Clinton Davis was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Davis had served with the agency for 14 years.



### **Police Officer Jerome Dominguez**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 37

**Tour of Duty:** 14 years

**Badge Number:** 10003

Police Officer Jerome Dominguez was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Dominguez was a member of the New York Air National Guard and had served with the New York City Police Department for 14 years. He is survived by his fiancée,

parents, and brother. He was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions. He was assigned to ESU Truck 3.



### **Police Officer Stephen Driscoll**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 38

**Tour of Duty:** 9 years

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Stephen Driscoll was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Driscoll was a US Navy veteran and had served with the New York City Police Department for 9 years. He is survived by his wife, son, parents, four sisters, and a brother. He was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's

Medal of Honor for his heroic actions. He was assigned to ESU Truck 4.

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### **Police Officer Mark Ellis**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 26

**Tour of Duty:** 4 years

**Badge Number:** 11441

Police Officer Mark Ellis was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. He was assigned to Transit District 4. Officer Ellis had been with the New York City Police Department for four years, and is survived by his parents and a sister. He was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions.

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### **Police Officer Robert Fazio**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 38

**Tour of Duty:** 17 years

**Badge Number:** 6667

Police Officer Robert Fazio was killed in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. He was assigned to the 13th Precinct. Officer Fazio had been with the New York City Police Department for 17 years, and is survived by his parents and sister. He was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions.

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### **Police Officer Donald Foreman**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Donald Foreman was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center.

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### **Investigator Clyde Frazier**

**New York State Office of Tax Enforcement - Revenue Crimes Bureau**

**Age:** 41

**Tour of Duty:** 13 years

**Badge Number:** Not available

Investigator Clyde Frazier was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. He had been with the New York State Office of Tax Enforcement for 13 years.

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### **Police Officer Gregg Froehner**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Gregg Froehner was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center.

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### **Sergeant Rodney Gillis**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 33

**Tour of Duty:** 13 years

**Badge Number:** 1889

Sergeant Rodney Gillis was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. He was assigned to ESU Truck 8. Sergeant Gillis had been with the New York City Police Department for 13 years, and is survived by his two daughters, a son, brother, and his parents. He was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions.

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### **Police Officer Thomas Gorman**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** 41

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** 1712

Police Officer Thomas Gorman was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Gorman is survived by his wife and three children.

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### **Police Officer Uhuru Gonja Houston**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** 32

**Tour of Duty:** 8 years

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Uhuru Houston was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Houston had served with the agency for 8 years. He was survived by his wife, son, and daughter.

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### **Police Officer George Howard**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** 45

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer George Howard was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. He was off duty when he heard of the attack and rushed to the scene in order to offer his assistance. Officer Howard had also rushed to the World Trade Center while off duty following the 1993 bombing of the buildings. He was credited with saving several

children during that incident.



### **Police Officer Stephen Huczko Jr.**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Stephen Huczko was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center.



### **Inspector Anthony Infante**

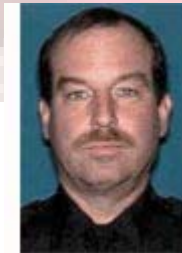
**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** 47

**Tour of Duty:** 29 years

**Badge Number:** None

Inspector Anthony Infante was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Inspector Infante had been with the Port Authority Police Department for 29 years and had previously served with the Newark, New Jersey Police Department. He was survived by his wife, daughter, and a son.



### **Police Officer Paul Jurgens**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Paul Jurgens was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Jurgens was assigned to the police academy, and is survived by his wife and three young children.

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### Senior Court Officer Thomas Jurgens

**New York State Office of Court Administration**

**Age:** 27

**Tour of Duty:** 3 years

**Badge Number:** 2452

Senior Court Officer Thomas Jurgens was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Officer Jurgens' remains were located in March 2002. He had been with the New York State Office of Court Administration for three years.

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### Sergeant Robert Kaulfers

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Sergeant Robert Kaulfers was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center.

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### Police Officer Ronald Kloepfer

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 30

**Tour of Duty:** 18 years

**Badge Number:** 22403

Police Officer Ronald Kloepfer was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Kloepfer had been with the New York City Police Department for 18 years, and is survived by his wife and three children. He was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions. He was assigned to ESU Truck 7.

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### Police Officer Thomas Langone

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 39

**Tour of Duty:** 18 years

**Badge Number:** 14356

Police Officer Thomas Langone was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Langone had been with the New York City Police Department for 18 years, and is survived by his wife, son, and daughter. His brother, a New York City Fire Fighter, was also killed in the attack. Officer Langone was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions. He was assigned to ESU Truck 10.

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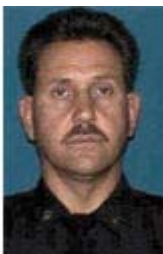
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### **Police Officer Paul Laszczynski**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Paul Laszczynski was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center.

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### **Police Officer James Leahy**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 38

**Tour of Duty:** 9 years

**Badge Number:** 8943

Police Officer James Leahy was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. He was assigned to the 6th Precinct. Officer Leahy had been with the New York City Police Department for nine years, and is survived by wife and three sons. He was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions.

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### **Police Officer David P. LeMagne**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

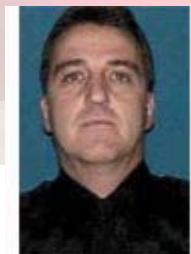
**Age:** 27

**Tour of Duty:** 1 year

**Badge Number:** 834

Police Officer David LeMagne was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer LeMagne had been employed with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department for one year, and is survived by his parents and a sister.

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### **Police Officer John Lennon**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer John Lennon was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center.

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### Police Officer John Levi

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer John Levi was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Levi was survived by his fiancée.



### Police Officer James Lynch

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** 47

**Tour of Duty:** 25 years

**Badge Number:** 775

Police Officer James Lynch was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Lynch had been with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department for 25 years.



### Police Officer Brian McDonnell

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 38

**Tour of Duty:** 15 years

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Brian McDonnell was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer McDonnell was a US Army veteran and had served the New York City Police Department for 15 years. He is survived by his wife, son, and daughter. Officer

McDonnell was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions. He was assigned to ESU Truck 1.



### Police Officer Donald McIntyre

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** 38

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** 1873

Police Officer Donald McIntyre was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. He had been assisting victims evacuate the first tower when the second tower was struck. He immediately went to the second tower and was assisting with evacuating the 32nd floor when the tower collapsed. Officer McIntyre is survived by his expectant wife and

two children.

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### **Police Officer Walter McNeil**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Walter McNeil was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center.

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### **Captain Kathy Mazza**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** None

Captain Kathy Mazza was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. She was leading a group of people down stairs when the building started to collapse. Using her 9mm sidearm, Captain Mazza shot out glass walls, enabling many to escape. Captain Mazza was the first female commander of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

Police Department.

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### **Bureau Chief Charles Mills**

**New York State Office of Tax Enforcement - Petroleum, Alcohol and Tobacco Bureau**

**Age:** 61

**Tour of Duty:** 40 years

**Badge Number:** Not available

Bureau Chief Charles Mills was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Chief Mills had served in law enforcement for 40 years. Before serving with the Office of Tax Enforcement he had served with the New York City Transit Police Department, Schenectady Police Department, and the Troy Police department. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Schenectady Police Department, and the Troy Police department. He is survived by his wife and five children.

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### **Investigator Richard Moore**

**New York State Office of Tax Enforcement - Revenue Crimes Bureau**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Investigator Richard Moore was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center.

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### Director of Public Safety Fred V. Morrone

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Director Fred Morrone was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Director Morrone had risen through the ranks of the New Jersey State Police before becoming Director of Public Safety for the Port Authority Police.

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### Police Officer Joseph Navas

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** 44

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Joseph Navas was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. He was a member of the ESU team and was assisting with evacuating tower one when it collapsed. Officer Navas was survived by his wife and three children.

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### Police Officer James Nelson

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** 40

**Tour of Duty:** 18 years

**Badge Number:** 1517

Police Officer James Nelson was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Nelson had been with the agency for 18 years and was assigned to the police academy. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, brother and sister.

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### Police Officer Alfonse Niedermeyer

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Alfonse Niedermeyer was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center.

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### **Investigator Salvatore Papasso**

**New York State Office of Tax Enforcement - Revenue Crimes Bureau**

**Age:** 34

**Tour of Duty:** 4 years

**Badge Number:** 179

Investigator Salvatore Papasso was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Investigator Papasso had been with the New York State Office of Tax Enforcement for four years, and is survived by his wife.

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### **Police Officer James Parham**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer James Parham was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Parham was an instructor at the Port Authority Police Academy.

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### **Police Officer John Perry**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 38

**Tour of Duty:** 8 years

**Badge Number:** 3266

Police Officer John Perry was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Perry was at police headquarters filing his retirement papers when he was notified about the first airplane striking the first tower. He rushed to the scene to assist with rescue operations and was killed when one of the towers collapsed. He was assigned to the 40th Precinct. Officer Perry had been with the New York City Police Department for eight years, and is survived by his parents, brother, and sister. He was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions.

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### **Police Officer Glen Pettit**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 30

**Tour of Duty:** 4 years

**Badge Number:** 3815

Police Officer Glen Pettit was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. He was assigned to the Police Academy Video Production Unit. Officer Pettit had been with the New York City Police Department for four years and was survived by his parents, two sisters, and three brothers. Officer Pettit was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions.

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### **Police Officer Dominick Pezzulo**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** 36

**Tour of Duty:** 1 year, 1 month

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Dominick Pezzulo was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. As the South Tower collapsed, Officer Pezzulo and several other officers quickly ran to the building's elevator shaft. Only Officer Pezzulo and two other officers survived the initial collapse, but soon afterwards Officer Pezzulo was stuck by falling debris. The two officers that survived say "Just remember me, I died trying to save you guys," were Officer Pezzulo's last words. He then fired a single shot into the air trying to let the others know where his friends were, and then died. Officer Pezzulo had served with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department for 13 months. He is survived by his wife and two young children.

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### **Assistant Deputy Commissioner William Pohlmann**

**New York State Office of Tax Enforcement - Revenue Crimes Bureau**

**Age:** 55

**Tour of Duty:** 1 year

**Badge Number:** Not available

Assistant Deputy Commissioner William Pohlmann was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Assistant Commissioner had been with the New York State Office of Tax Enforcement for one year.

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### **Police Officer Bruce Reynolds**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Bruce Reynolds was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center.

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### **Detective Claude Richards**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 46

**Tour of Duty:** 18 years

**Badge Number:** 244

Detective Claude Richards was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. He was assigned to the Bomb Squad. Detective Richards had been with the New York City Police Department for 18 years, and is survived by his three sisters and two brothers. He was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions.

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### **Police Officer Antonio Rodrigues**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Antonio Rodrigues was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center.



### **Police Officer Richard Rodriguez**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** 31

**Tour of Duty:** 8 years

**Badge Number:** 1625

Police Officer Richard Rodriguez was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Rodriguez was at the police academy at the time the first plane struck and immediately responded to the scene with other officers, arriving just as the second plane hit the towers. Officer Rodriguez was credited with saving many lives before being killed during the second collapse. Officer Rodriguez had served with the Port Authority Police for 8 years and was assigned to the Police Academy. He was survived by his wife.



### **Chief James Romito**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** 30 years

**Badge Number:** Not available

Chief James Romito was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Chief Romito had been employed with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department for 30 years.



### **Sergeant Timothy Roy**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 36

**Tour of Duty:** 16 years

**Badge Number:** 2926

Sergeant Timothy Roy was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Sergeant Roy was driving to traffic court in the morning when he witnessed the first plane crash into the first tower. He called his wife on his cell phone to tell her he would not be home that evening due to the rescue operations he anticipated being involved in. He was killed during the rescue operation when one of the towers collapsed. Sergeant Roy served with the New York City Police Department for 16 years, and is survived by his wife and three children. Sergeant Roy was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions. He was assigned to the Traffic Control Division's Surface Transportation Enforcement District - Bus Squad.

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### Police Officer John Skala

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** 31

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** 1639

Police Officer John Skala was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Skala is survived by his mother, brother, sister, and three nephews.

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### Police Officer Moira Smith

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 38

**Tour of Duty:** 13 years

**Badge Number:** 10467

Police Officer Moira Smith was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Smith was the first officer to report the terrorist attack when she witnessed the first plane strike the first tower. She was assigned to the 13th Precinct. Officer Smith had been with the New York City Police Department for 13 years, and is survived by her husband, also a New York City Police Officer, and her two-year-old daughter. Officer Smith was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for her heroic actions. Officer Smith's remains were located in March 2002.

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### Police Officer Walwyn Stuart

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** 8 years

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Walwyn Stuart was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Although his body was never recovered from the World Trade Center site, his handcuffs were recovered during the search. Officer Stuart had served with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department for three years and had previously served with the New York City Police Department for five years. He is survived by his wife and infant daughter.

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### Police Officer Ramon Suarez

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 45

**Tour of Duty:** 16 years

**Badge Number:** 12671

Police Officer Ramon Suarez was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Suarez was last seen re-entering the North Tower after he and another officer rescued a woman who couldn't walk. He was killed when the North Tower collapsed. He was assigned to Transit District 4. Officer Suarez had been with the New York City Police Department for 16 years, and is survived by his wife, two daughters, and a son. He was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions.

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### **Police Officer Paul Talty**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 40

**Tour of Duty:** 9 years

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Paul Talty was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Talty had been with the New York City Police Department for nine years, and is survived by his wife and three children. He was posthumously awarded the New York City Police

Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions. He was assigned to ESU Truck 10.

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### **Captain William Thompson**

**New York State Office of Court Administration**

**Age:** 51

**Tour of Duty:** 27 years

**Badge Number:** 85

Captain William Thompson was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. He had been employed with the New York State Office of Court Administration for 27 years, and was an instructor at the Court Officers Academy. He was survived by his two sons

and mother. Captain Thompson's body was recovered on March 22, 2002.

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### **Police Officer Kenneth Tietjen**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** 31

**Tour of Duty:** 8 years

**Badge Number:** 1653

Police Officer Kenneth Tietjen was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Tietjen was killed when the first tower collapsed after re-entering it to rescue victims. He had been with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department, NY for eight years, and is survived by his parents.

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### **Police Officer Santos Valentin**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 39

**Tour of Duty:** 17 years

**Badge Number:** 21630

Police Officer Santos Valentin was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Valentin had been with the New York City Police Department for 17 years, and is survived by his parents, three sisters, and two brothers. He was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions.

He was assigned to ESU Truck 7.

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### **Detective Joseph Vigiano**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 34

**Tour of Duty:** 14 years

**Badge Number:** 4511

Detective Joseph Vigiano was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. He was assigned to ESU Truck 2. Detective Vigiano was one of the department's most decorated officers. He had been shot and wounded on three separate occasions during his career. Detective Vigiano had been with the New York City Police Department for 14 years, and is survived by his wife and three young children. His brother, a New York City Fire Fighter, was also killed in the attack. Detective Vigiano was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions.

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### **Senior Court Officer Mitchel Scott Wallace**

**New York State Office of Court Administration**

**Age:** 34

**Tour of Duty:** 3 months

**Badge Number:** 4696

Senior Court Officer Mitchel Wallace was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. He had been assigned to the Supreme Court for only three months but had been with the New York State Office of Court Administration for several years. He is survived by his fiancée, parents, sister, brother-in-law, niece, and nephew. Officer Wallace's remains were located in March 2002.

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### **Police Officer Walter Weaver**

**New York City Police Department**

**Age:** 30

**Tour of Duty:** 9 years

**Badge Number:** 2784

Police Officer Walter Weaver was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Officer Weaver had been with the New York City Police Department for nine years, and is survived by his parents and two brothers. He was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions. He was assigned to ESU Truck 3.

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### **Police Officer Nathaniel Webb**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Nathaniel Webb was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center.

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### **Police Officer Michael Wholey**

**Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department**

**Age:** Not available

**Tour of Duty:** Not available

**Badge Number:** Not available

Police Officer Michael Wholey was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center.



Please find attached a Power Point reminding us of that day.  
Author of the Power Point at this time is unknown, but we thank them for it.

**CAUTION** – viewing may bring back horrendously difficult memories. 

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### **Prayer Pope Benedict Read at Ground Zero April 20, 2008**

**"O God of love, compassion, and healing, look on us, people of many different faiths and traditions, who gather today at this site, the scene of incredible violence and pain.**

**We ask you in your goodness to give eternal light and peace to all who died here - the heroic first responders: our firefighters, police officers, emergency service workers, and Port Authority personnel, along with all the innocent men and women who were victims of this tragedy simply because their work or service brought them here on September 11, 2001.**

**We ask you, in your compassion to bring healing to those who, because of their presence here that day, suffer from injuries and illness.**

**Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy. Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and hope.**

**We are mindful as well of those who suffered death, injury, and loss on the same day at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Our hearts are one with theirs as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering.**

**God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the Earth.**

**Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred.**

**God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events.**

**Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all."**

*AMEN*

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Photographer Thomas E. Franklin

**We remember all the HEROES of that day**

**Police Officers, Firefighters, and Civilians**

**God bless you and rest in peace**

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