NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc.

25th Anniversary Memorial Ceremony

September 11, 2001 ★ September 11, 2026



Never Forget

In honor of the 2,977 lives lost,
the first responders who gave everything,
and those who continue to suffer from
illnesses related to their service.

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DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE WE LOST,
THOSE WHO ANSWERED THE CALL,
AND THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO BEAR ITS BURDEN.

NYPD 10-13 CLUB
CHARLOTTE, NC

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Why We Gather

"Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends."

JOHN 15:13

On this Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of September 11, 2001,
we gather in solemn remembrance of the innocent lives taken from us,
the first responders who answered the call without hesitation,
and those whose lives were forever changed by the events of that day.

We gather to honor the members of the New York City Police Department,
the Port Authority Police Department, the Fire Department of the City of New York,
emergency medical personnel, and all who served with extraordinary courage
in the face of unimaginable loss.

We also remember those who have since succumbed to illnesses related to their
service in the rescue, recovery, and recovery support efforts. Their sacrifice reminds
us that the legacy of September 11 did not end when the smoke cleared.

Today, we gather in grateful remembrance as we reaffirm our promise
that each name will be remembered, each life honored, and the courage
of those we commemorate will continue to inspire generations to come.

May every name be remembered.
Every Sacrifice honored.

President's Message

Frank Irizarry
President
NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC

Twenty-five years have passed, but the memories of September 11, 2001 remain as vivid as ever. We stand today not only to remember those who gave their lives, but also to honor those who continue to carry the weight of that day in ways the world may never fully understand.

As a club, we are bound together by brotherhood and sisterhood, by our shared commitment to service, and by our unwavering promise to never forget. Let this gathering strengthen our resolve to support one another, our families, and our communities, just as our heroes did on that tragic day.

May we always be worthy of their sacrifice.

Frank Irizarry
President

Order of Ceremony

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Memorial Ceremony
In Honor of the Fallen

Please remain standing, if you are able, during the Presentation of the Colors, the National Anthem, and the Pledge of Allegiance.
Gentlemen, please remove your hats during these honors.

Presentation of the Colors

National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer of Remembrance

Featured Memorial Address

A Personal Reflection

Roll Call of Honor

New York City Police Department (NYPD)

Port Authority Police Department (PAPD)

9/11-Related Line-of-Duty Deaths Since Our Last Memorial

Club Members Lost to 9/11-Related Illness

Playing of Taps

Benediction

Amazing Grace

Closing Remarks

NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE

Prayer of Remembrance

Heavenly Father, on this solemn day of remembrance,
we come before You with grateful hearts.
We lift up all those we honor—
the innocent lives lost, the heroes
who ran toward danger, and those who continue
to suffer in body and spirit from their service.

Grant comfort to their families and loved ones.
Strengthen us to never forget their sacrifice.
Guide us to live with the same courage,
compassion, and commitment they showed.
May their legacy live on in our hearts
and in our actions, today and always.

Amen.

NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE

A Personal Reflection

Dennis Cirillo

Vice President
NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC

Twenty-five years have passed, yet for many of us, the memories of that day remain as sharp as if they were yesterday.

I was already retired when September 11 happened, but like so many in this room, I knew the faces behind the names we honor today.

Friends.
Partners.
Academy classmates.
People who ran toward danger without hesitation…
…and whose courage still defines what it means to wear the shield.

The emotions of that day were so overwhelming that I almost came out of retirement.
I felt that pull—that instinct we all share—to go back.
To help.
To stand with our brothers and sisters.
My wife, Rosemarie, was adamant that I stay retired.
Looking back…her insistence may very well have saved my life.

But even though I didn't return to the job…
…the job never left me.
It never leaves any of us.
We carry the stories.
The faces.
The laughter.
The losses.

We lost brothers and sisters in blue.
Their families lost blood relatives.

We carry the weight of those who died that day…
…and of those who have continued to suffer and die from illnesses related to their service—long after the smoke cleared.

That…is why we gather.
To remember.
To honor.
To say their names.
To stand with their families.
And to remind the world…
…that the passage of time does not erase sacrifice.

We must never forget.
And we will not.

Thank you for being here today…
…to honor our fallen heroes.

Roll Call of Honor

Each Name Remembered.
Each Life Honored.

The names that follow represent members of the New York City Police Department and the Port Authority Police Department whose service and sacrifice are forever linked to the events of September 11, 2001. We also remember the many who later succumbed to illnesses resulting from their heroic service, recognizing that every sacrifice—whether on that day or in the years that followed—is equally worthy of our remembrance.

Although these names are presented by agency in keeping with Club tradition, we remember them together as our brothers and sisters in blue, united by courage, sacrifice, and service.

As each name is read aloud during this ceremony, may we pause to remember not only the officer, but also the families, friends, and colleagues whose lives were forever changed.

May their courage never be forgotten, and may their sacrifice continue to inspire future generations.

WE NOW REMEMBER THEM BY NAME.

Our NYPD Heroes

Forever in Our Hearts. Forever in Our Duty.



SGT.
John Coughlin



SGT.
Michael Curtin



P.O.
John D'Allara



P.O.
Vincent Danz



P.O.
Jerome Dominguez



P.O.
Stephen Driscoll



P.O.
Mark Ellis



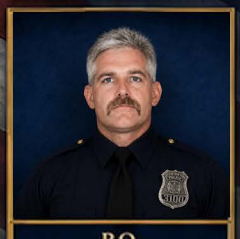
P.O.
Robert Fazio



SGT.
Rodney Gillis



P.O.
Ronald Kloepfer



P.O.
Thomas Langone



P.O.
James Leahy



P.O.
Brian McDonnell



P.O.
John Perry



P.O.
Glen Pettit



Det.
Claude Richards



SGT.
Timothy Roy



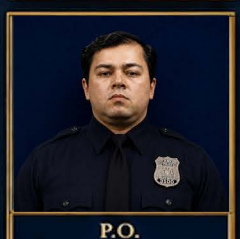
P.O.
Moira Smith



P.O.
Ramon Suarez



P.O.
Paul Talty



P.O.
Santos Valentin



P.O.
Walter Weaver



Det.
Joseph Vigiano

★ FIDELIS AD MORTEM ★

New York City Police Department

September 11, 2001

RANK	AGE	COMMAND / ASSIGNMENT
Sergeant **John Coughlin**	43	Emergency Service Unit, Truck 4
Sergeant **Michael Curtin**	45	Emergency Service Unit, Truck 2
Sergeant **Rodney Gillis**	33	Emergency Service Unit, Truck 8
Sergeant **Timothy Roy**	36	Traffic Control Division
Detective **Claude Richards**	46	Bomb Squad
Detective **Joseph Vigiano**	34	Emergency Service Unit, Truck 2
Police Officer **John D'Allara**	47	Emergency Service Unit, Truck 2
Police Officer **Vincent G. Danz**	38	Emergency Service Unit, Truck 3

WE WILL NEVER FORGET.

United in Honor. Forever in Our Hearts.

New York City Police Department

September 11, 2001

RANK	AGE	COMMAND / ASSIGNMENT
Police Officer **Jerome Dominguez**	37	Emergency Service Unit, Truck 3
Police Officer **Stephen Driscoll**	38	Emergency Service Unit, Truck 4
Police Officer **Mark Ellis**	26	Transit District 4
Police Officer **Robert Fazio**	38	13th Precinct
Police Officer **Ronald Kloepfer**	38	Emergency Service Unit, Truck 7
Police Officer **Thomas Langone**	39	Emergency Service Unit, Truck 10
Police Officer **James Leahy**	38	6th Precinct
Police Officer **Brian McDonnell**	38	Emergency Service Unit, Truck 1

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September 11, 2001

RANK	AGE	COMMAND / ASSIGNMENT
Police Officer John Perry	38	6th Precinct
Police Officer Glen Pettit	30	Police Academy Video Unit
Police Officer Moira Smith	38	13th Precinct
Police Officer Ramon Suarez	45	Transit District 4
Police Officer Paul Talty	40	Emergency Service Unit, Truck 10
Police Officer Santos Valentin	39	Emergency Service Unit, Truck 7
Police Officer Walter Weaver	30	Emergency Service Unit, Truck 3

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Our PAPD Heroes

Forever in Our Hearts. Forever in Our Duty.



P.O.
Christopher Amoroso



P.O.
George Howard



P.O.
James Lynch



P.O.
Dominick A. Pezzulo



P.O.
Maurice Barry



P.O.
Stephen Huczko, Jr.



Capt.
Kathy Mazza



P.O.
Bruce Albert Reynolds



P.O.
Liam Callahan



Insp.
Anthony Infante, Jr.



P.O.
Donald McIntyre



P.O.
Antonio José Rodrigues



Lt.
Robert Cirri



P.O.
Paul Jurgens



P.O.
Walter McNeil



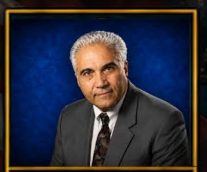
P.O.
Richard Rodriguez



P.O.
Clinton Davis, Sr.



SGT.
Robert Kaulfers



Superintendent
Ferdinand V.
"Fred" Morrone



Chief
James Romito



P.O.
Donald Foreman



P.O.
Paul Lasczynski



P.O.
Joseph Navas



P.O.
John P. Skala, Jr.



P.O.
Gregg Froehner



P.O.
David Lemagne



P.O.
James Nelson



P.O.
Walwyn Stuart, Jr.



P.O.
Thomas Gorman



P.O.
John Lennon, Jr.



P.O.
Alfonse Niedermeyer



P.O.
Kenneth Francis Tietjen



P.O.
Uhuru Houston



P.O.
John Levi



P.O.
James Parham



P.O.
Nathaniel Webb



P.O.
Michael T. Wholey

25th Anniversary

Fidelis Ad Mortem

Port Authority Police Department

September 11, 2001

	RANK	AGE	COMMAND / ASSIGNMENT
★	Superintendent **Ferdinand V. "Fred" Morrone**	63	Public Safety Command Headquarters
★	Inspector **Anthony Infante, Jr.**	47	Public Safety Command Headquarters
★	Chief **James Romito**	51	Public Safety Command Headquarters
★	Captain **Kathy Mazza**	46	Police Academy
★	Lieutenant **Robert Cirri**	39	Police Academy
★	Sergeant **Robert Kaulfers**	49	PATH Commuter Rail Command
★	Police Officer **Christopher Amoroso**	29	World Trade Center Command
★	Police Officer **Maurice Barry**	48	PATH Commuter Rail Command

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Port Authority Police Department

September 11, 2001

	RANK	AGE	COMMAND / ASSIGNMENT
★	Police Officer **Liam Callahan**	44	Emergency Service Unit (ESU), PATH Headquarters – Jersey City, NJ
★	Police Officer **Clinton Davis, Sr.**	38	Port Authority Bus Terminal – Manhattan, NY
★	Police Officer **Donald Foreman**	53	Holland Tunnel – Jersey City, NJ
★	Police Officer **Gregg Froehner**	46	Emergency Service Unit (ESU), PATH Headquarters – Jersey City, NJ
★	Police Officer **Thomas Gorman**	41	World Trade Center Police Unit
★	Police Officer **Uhuru Houston**	32	World Trade Center Police Unit
★	Police Officer **George Howard**	44	Emergency Service Unit, John F. Kennedy International Airport – New York, NY
★	Police Officer **Stephen Huczko, Jr.**	44	Newark International Airport – Newark, NJ

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September 11, 2001

	RANK	AGE	COMMAND / ASSIGNMENT
★	Police Officer **Paul Jurgens**	47	Police Academy Rescue Training Center – John F. Kennedy International Airport
★	Police Officer **Paul Laszczynski**	49	PATH Command – Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ
★	Police Officer **David LeMagne**	27	Journal Square PATH Station – Jersey City, NJ
★	Police Officer **John Lennon, Jr.**	44	Criminal Court Liaison – Jersey City, NJ
★	Police Officer **John Levi**	50	Port Authority Bus Terminal – New York, NY
★	Police Officer **James Lynch**	47	Emergency Service Unit, World Trade Center Command
★	Police Officer **Donald McIntyre**	39	Journal Square PATH Station – Jersey City, NJ
★	Police Officer **Walter McNeil**	53	Holland Tunnel Command – Jersey City, NJ

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Port Authority Police Department

September 11, 2001

	RANK	AGE	COMMAND / ASSIGNMENT
★	Police Officer **Joseph Navas**	44	Emergency Service Unit, PATH Headquarters – Jersey City, NJ
★	Police Officer **James Nelson**	40	Police Academy
★	Police Officer **Alfonse Niedermeyer**	40	Port Authority Technical Center – Jersey City, NJ
★	Police Officer **James Parham**	32	Port Authority Police Academy – Jersey City, NJ
★	Police Officer **Dominick A. Pezzulo**	36	Port Authority Bus Terminal – New York, NY
★	Police Officer **Bruce Albert Reynolds**	41	George Washington Bridge Command – Fort Lee, NJ
★	Police Officer **Antonio José Rodrigues**	35	Port Authority Bus Terminal – New York, NY
★	Police Officer **Richard Rodriguez**	31	Port Authority Police Academy – Jersey City, NJ

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Port Authority Police Department

September 11, 2001

RANK	AGE	COMMAND / ASSIGNMENT
Police Officer **John P. Skala, Jr.**	31	Lincoln Tunnel Command – Weehawken, NJ
Police Officer **Walwyn Wellington Stuart, Jr.**	28	World Trade Center PATH Station Command
Police Officer **Kenneth Francis Tietjen**	31	33rd Street PATH Station Command – New York, NY
Police Officer **Nathaniel Webb**	56	Holland Tunnel Command – Jersey City, NJ
Police Officer **Michael T. Wholey**	34	World Trade Center PATH Station Command

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Memorial Addendum

Additional Officers Officially Recognized as 9/11 Line-of-Duty Deaths

September 12, 2025 – September 10, 2026

The following officers, whose deaths were officially designated as 9/11-related line-of-duty deaths during the 25th Anniversary commemorative year, are honored and remembered.

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sergeant
James J. Grogan

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Detective, 2nd Grade
Marcial Valentin Jr.

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Detective
Robert W. Powers

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Police Officer
Fabio Arevelo

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Police Officer
Karen S. Hill

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Police Officer
Timothy K. Keane

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Police Officer
Derrick Martin

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Lieutenant
Paul Michael Percoco

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Police Officer
Shawn Kennon

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Police Officer
Anthony E. Cacace

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Police Officer
Salvatore Sorentino

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Police Officer
Ricky J. Vitali

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Police Officer
Raymond Marino

NEW YORK STATE POLICE
Sergeant
Steven W. Greene

NEW YORK STATE POLICE
Trooper
Mark A. Ondus

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION POLICE
Police Officer
Ronald J. Bosela

FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Master Police Officer
Donald R. Gotthardt, Jr.

ARLINGTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Corporal
Barry J. Foust

FREEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT
Detective
Patrick W. Franzone

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In Memoriam

Members of the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte Who Succumbed to 9/11-Related Illnesses

Forever Members of Our Club. Forever Part of Our Family.

Captain Ed McGreal
New York City Police Department
October 13, 2017

Police Officer Paul Johnson
New York City Police Department
July 22, 2018

Detective Al Sheppard
New York City Police Department
July 9, 2019

Detective Thomas Weil
New York City Police Department
July 9, 2019

Detective Thomas Gallo
New York City Police Department
October 31, 2020

Firefighter Robert Foley
New York Fire Department
February 7, 2021

Detective James Ward
New York City Police Department
January 19, 2022

Detective Edward Hendrickson
New York City Police Department
January 29, 2022

Forever Members of the
NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte

BENEDICTION

May Almighty God bless each of us as we depart from this place of remembrance. May He grant abiding peace to the families and friends of those names we honored today, and to all who continue to carry their memory in grateful hearts.

May we leave this gathering inspired by their courage, strengthened by our fellowship, and renewed in our commitment to serve one another with honor, compassion, and integrity.

May we always be willing to answer the call—whether spoken in words or heard only in the quiet needs of another—and may God grant us the strength, compassion, and faithfulness to never leave one of our own behind.

May the memories of those we have remembered today never fade from our hearts. May their sacrifice continue to remind us that freedom is never free, that service is a sacred calling, and that the bonds we share are among God's greatest gifts.

Until we gather again, may Almighty God watch over us, guide our steps, strengthen our fellowship, and keep alive within us the sacred duty to remember those whose sacrifice we have honored today.

Amen.

We Will Never Forget.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

John 15:13



September 11, 2001 ★ September 11, 2026

Twenty-Five Years of Remembrance

NYPD 10-13 Club
Charlotte, NC

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The NYPD 10-13 Club of Charl
to the following individuals
and service in
Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Memori

Ceremony Leadership

Moderator	Dennis J. Cirillo
Featured Memorial Address	Frank DeMasi
Prayer of Remembrance and Benediction	Donald Sanchez

Honor Guard

NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte Honor Guard

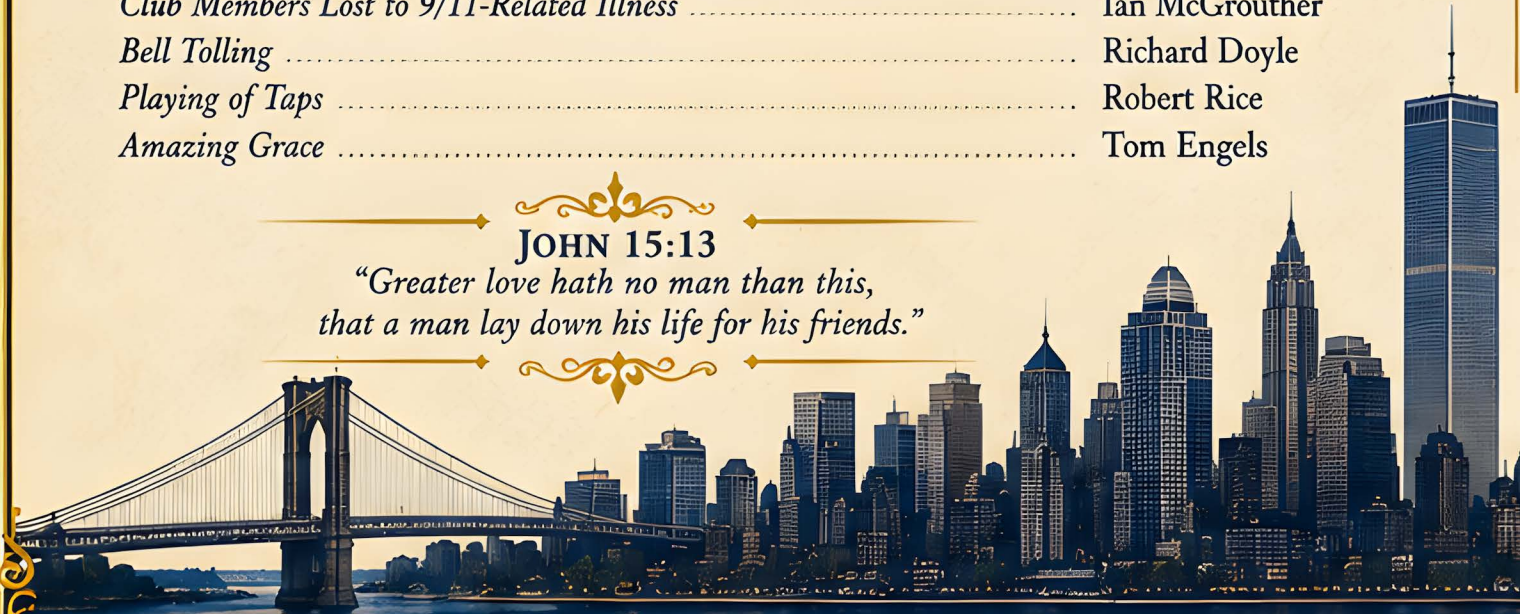
James Cuesta • Joseph Dalton • Frank Irizarry • John Randazzo • Chris Russo

Ceremonial Participants

We Now Remember Them By Name	David Conrad
World Trade Center Roll Call of Honor – NYPD	Frank DeMasi
World Trade Center Roll Call of Honor – PAPD	Glenn Galanos
9/11-Related Line-of-Duty Deaths Since Our Last Memorial	Harvey Katowitz
Club Members Lost to 9/11-Related Illness	Ian McGrouther
Bell Tolling	Richard Doyle
Playing of Taps	Robert Rice
Amazing Grace	Tom Engels

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otte extends its deepest gratitude
for their time, dedication,
support of this
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Club Leadership Recognition

President Emeritus & Founder
Harvey Katowitz

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 09

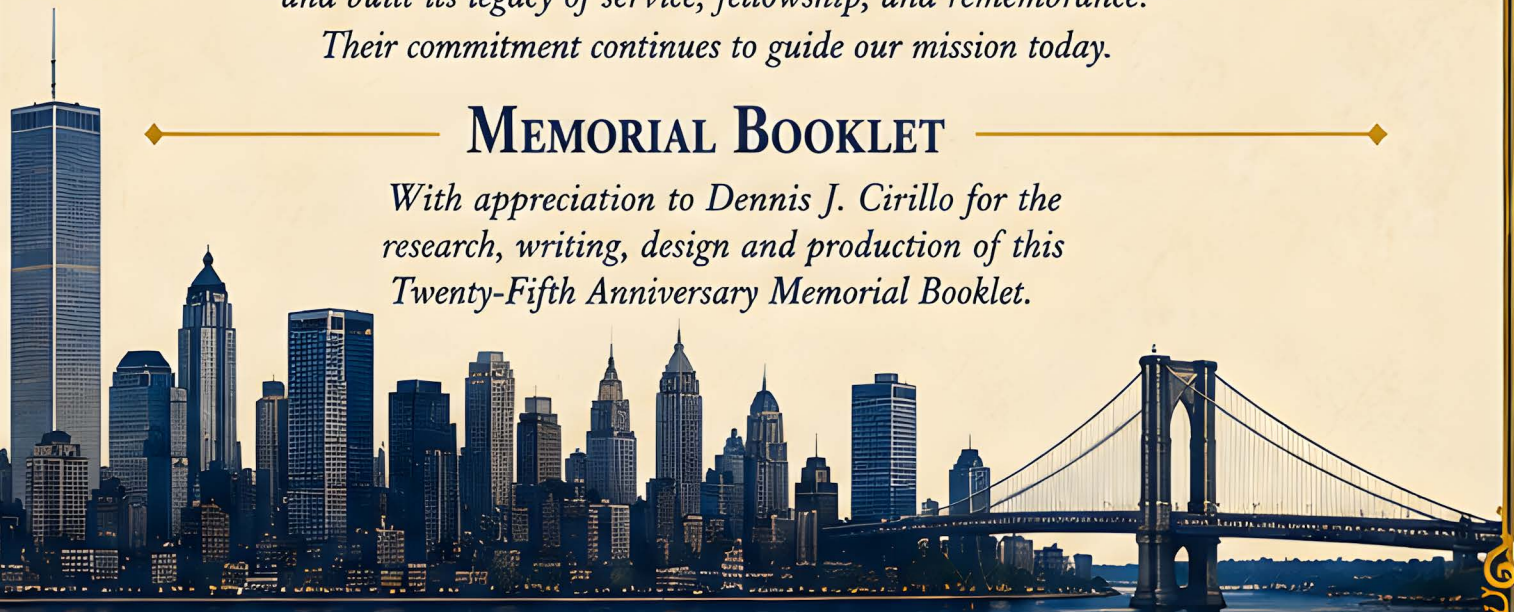
The NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte extends its sincere appreciation to the ***Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 09*** *for its continued hospitality and generosity in providing a home for our Club gatherings, including this Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Memorial Ceremony.*
Your support and fellowship are deeply appreciated.

Legacy Recognition

In recognition of the ***35 founding members*** *who established the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte and built its legacy of service, fellowship, and remembrance. Their commitment continues to guide our mission today.*

Memorial Booklet

With appreciation to Dennis J. Cirillo for the research, writing, design and production of this Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Memorial Booklet.



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Closing Memorial

As we conclude this Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Memorial Ceremony, we carry forward the memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice on September 11, 2001, and in the years that followed.

Their courage, their commitment, and their love of country remain a permanent part of who we are.

May we always honor their lives by living with integrity, by standing together as brothers and sisters in blue, and by never forgetting the day that changed our world.

We remember.
We honor.
We will never forget.

Each name remembered. Each life honored.



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