911 FIRST RESPONDERS
LAST CALL MEMORIAL

This 911 First Responders Memorial provides a final resting place for local police, fire, ems and emergency room personnel and their families.

Escorted by City of Sylvania Police and Fire Personnel, a surviving beam from the wreckage of The World Trade Center arrived via motorcade, to its home here at The Toledo Memorial Park, in Sylvania, Ohio. It was dedicated September 10th, 2016.

Many thanks to the participants and guests at the dedication ceremony, some of whom are featured in these photos:

Sylvania Honor Guard
Toledo Police Honor Guard
Henry Gurtzweiler Incorporated; Crane ar
City of Toledo Firefighters Pipes and Drur
Marcy Kaptur (US Representative)
Bob Latta (Congressman)
Jeff Clegg (CEO Toledo Memorial Park)

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WHAT IS A FIRST RESPONDER?

"Basically, when everyone is running out of a place or away from an incident, we are running toward it.

Dr. Shirley Greene, PhD

"CROSS LINES AND BREAK DOWN BARRIERS..."

"We are sometimes called the canaries in the cage becasue we are the first ones to arrive to an emergency scene."

Joe Walter, Retired Assistant Fire Chief, Toledo

"First Responders are the first arriving units into any disaster; it's up to us to make sense of what's happened, try to sort things out and mitigate whatever issue is going on at that particular time."

Mark Briggs, Training Coordinator

"GIVING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY..."

BUCK & KNOBBY
Equipment Company
NEVER FORGET.
09.11.2001

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THIS 911 MEMORIAL IS UNIQU

A surviving beam from the wreckage of The World Trade Cent
serves as a symbol and reminder of the comittment and sacrifice of
ALL FIRST RESPONDERS, on Sept. 11, 2001, and every

- A jib from a 1940's era Bucyrus Erie Crane is welded onto the end of the beam – a 13,000 pound section of structural steel.
- The crane cable symbolically recalls the 9/11 rescue effort message: '***Never Forget',*** by literally supporting the steel beam with the American flag standing guard.
- The beam is fastened to an octogonal, reinforced concrete base, which stands 9.5 feet tall, an
in the shape of a bolt. It symbolizes the American spirit that rebuilt Ground Zero.
- The beam points directly at The World Trade Center, 1 degree south from due east.
- The monument's name is taken from the "Last Call" ritual, which is observed during the final se
of a fallen police officer or firefighter.

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> “Even the smallest
> the simplest act of ki
> is a way to honor tho
> a way to reclaim that
> of unity that follow

President Barrack Obama, 2011 Radio

> “September 11th
> belongs to our nation
> but it is the
> first responders
> who defined it.”

Marcy Kaptur, US Representative
for Ohio’s 9th Congressional District

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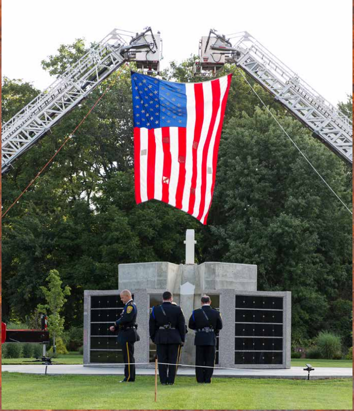
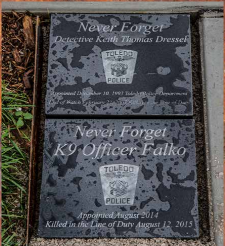


The base of this symbolic structure has 185 niches, providing opportunities for first responders and their spouses and/or significant others to become a part of this magnificant memorial.

Additionally, 1,046 gravesites encompass the memorial, allowing for traditional and cremation options with personalized markers and/or monument choices.


Never Forget
Detective Keith Thomas Dressel
TOLEDO
POLICE
Appointed December 10, 1993 Toledo Police Department
End of Watch February [illegible] Killed in the Line of Duty
Never Forget
K9 Officer Falko
TOLEDO
POLICE
Appointed August 2014
Killed in the Line of Duty August 12, 2015

Personalized pavers lining the northwest sidewalk to the memorial are available to honor a loved one, or to pay tribute to those who lost those in the line of duty locally or nationally.

The revenue from the sale of these pavers provides for the upkeep and maintenance of the memorial area.