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Re: September 11th, a Day of Remembrance

As people around the world mark the 9th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Centre, the images and memories that many hold of the events of that day are of fear and sorrow for the over 3000 lives lost. Of these lives, 411 were emergency responders including firefighters, police officers and paramedics, who in an effort to save the lives of others lost their own. This historical event has had a profound impact on emergency response, security, and work. Life has forever changed locally and around the globe as a result of the events of 9/11.

To honour the victims of 9/11, Emergency Response employees will gather together and share a moment of silence to reflect and remember the lives of the many people who perished on that tragic day. The City of Nanaimo encourages all residents to honour those who lost their lives by observing a moment of silence at 11:00 am on September 11th.

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