

Honor and Remembrance
September 11, 2001



Monday 11 September, 2023

Newport News Police Department
Newport News Fire Department
Newport News Sheriff's Office

**The Gaines Theatre
Christopher Newport University**

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies - Captain Morgen S. Tietjens

Pipes and Drums Bands

Presentation of Colors

Newport News Police Department Honor Guard

Newport News Fire Department Honor Guard

Newport News Sheriff's Office Honor Guard

National Anthem

Alysia Alister

Invocation

NNPD Chaplain Dr. Saundra Cherry

Welcoming Remarks

President William Kelly, Christopher Newport University

Speaker and Reading of the Proclamation

Mayor Phillip Jones, City of Newport News

Tolling of the Bell, Reading the Timeline, and
Wreath Presentation

Lieutenant Dominic M. Simmons

Tyler McNally, Young Adult Police Commissioner,

Denbigh High School - Jr. ROTC Member

Honor Guard Members and Department Representatives

Amazing Grace

Newport News Police Pipes and Drums

Rendering of Honors

Benediction

NNFD Chaplain Tom Snyir

WE SHALL NEVER FORGET

Let the world always remember,
That fateful day in September,
And the ones who answered duty's call,
Should be remembered by us all.

Who left the comfort of their home,
To face perils as yet unknown,
An embodiment of goodness on a day,
When men's hearts had gone astray.

Sons and daughters like me and you,
Who never questioned what they had to do,
Who by example, were a source of hope,
And strength to others who could not cope.

Heroes that would not turn their back,
With determination that would not crack,
Who bound together in their ranks,
And asking not a word of thanks.

Men who bravely gave their lives,
Whose orphaned kids and widowed wives,
Can proudly look back on their dad,
Who gave this country all they had.

Actions taken without regret,
Heroisms we shall never forget,
The ones who paid the ultimate price,
Let's never forget their sacrifice.

And never forget the ones no longer here,
Who fought for the freedoms we all hold dear,
And may their memory never wane,
Lest their sacrifices be in vain.