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NEW YORK HERO 9/11 FIRST RESPONDERS TO BE HONOURED AT INTERNATIONAL PEACE ARCH BORDER SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

**5 New York City First Responder Heroes To be Honoured and join
hundreds of American and Canadian First Responders, Military,
Customs, Border, and honoured elected officials at 9-11 Memorial
Service, Peace Arch Park, Surrey British Columbia on
Friday September 11, 2015 at 09:00 Hours**

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Surrey, British Columbia:

2015 marks the 14th annual 9-11 Memorial service and celebration to be held at the Peace Arch Park monument on Friday September 11th, 2015 at 09:00 AM

Hundreds of First Responders and military personnel from the USA and Canada will descend upon the Peace Arch Border Crossing to attend and participate in the moving annual 9-11 Memorial Service alongside six special honoured guest first responders who will fly in from New York, New York to be recognized for their dedication and service.

The 9-11 memorial Service is the brainchild of former Canadian Coast Guard member Guy Morall, and is now stewarded by an all-volunteer committee of cross-border first responders and civic leaders. This moving service recognizes all who perished on September 11th, 2015 and all those who gave the ultimate sacrifice on that tragic day.

The 60 minute formal service includes honour guards from Canada and the USA, hundreds of first responders, military and members of the public. Following the service is a special barbeque sponsored by Clearline Accounting Services and Save on Foods. Proceeds from the “by donation” barbeque will benefit “Behind the Badge” in the USA and “Honour House Society” in Canada.

The Canadian portion of the service starts at the River Rock Casino Resort in Richmond, B.C. where all invited first responders, civic officials and VIP guests will be welcomed by Great Canadian Gaming colleagues with a donated breakfast and then will take part in a formal escorted presidential type of motorcade to the Border with the generous support of the Vancouver Police Motorcycle Drill Team. Along the way, the motorcade of first responder, military, and civilian vehicles will encounter special salutes from overpasses and along the highway from fellow first responders and their apparatus.

An additional American ride will coincide with the Canadian ride leaving Swinomish Casino and Hotel in Washington State.

Media are welcome to interview our six VIP First Responder Guests pre or post ceremony and selected 9-11 Committee Members are also available for interviews.

Itinerary:

Canadian First Responders and Military Personnel with Civic Leaders to arrive at River Rock Casino Resort at 06:00 hours on Friday September 11th, 2015

Official VPD escorted motorcade to depart River Rock for the Peace Arch Border Crossing ceremony at 08:00 hours

Official Ceremony with VIP guests and officials to commence at the Peace Arch Border Crossing at 09:00 hours with full honour guards escorting our VIP guests from the USA and Canadian sides down to the Arch.

A special Barbeque to follow with all guests and the public at the Canadian side of the Peace Arch Park

A special meeting with the USA Consul General to British Columbia to take place at 15:00 hours with the 6 USA First Responder Heroes at the USA Consulate - Media wishing to cover this need pre-clearance.

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