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Shelby County Office of Preparedness Commemorates 9/11



The Shelby County Office of Preparedness (SCOP) joins with all Americans to honor the 2990 courageous victims and first responders who perished on September 11, 2001, the deadliest terrorist attack on United States soil. "Please join us Sunday, September 11, to pay our respects to the fallen heroes of "911" by observing a period of silence at one (or all) of they key moments of this unthinkable tragedy as it unfolded fifteen years ago," said Dale Lane, SCOP Director.

8:46 a.m.: Hijackers crashed Flight 11 into floors 93 through 99, North World Trade Center Tower (1 WTC).

9:03 a.m.: Hijackers crashed United Airlines Flight 175 into floors 77 through 85, South World Trade Center Tower (2 WTC).

9:37 a.m.: Hijackers crashed American Airlines Flight 77 into the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

9:59 a.m.: South World Trade Center Tower (2 WTC) collapses.

10:03 a.m.: Passengers of United Airlines Flight 93 launched a counterattack on hijackers to take control of the aircraft. Hijackers crashed the plane into a field near Shanksville, Pa.

10:28 a.m.: The World Trade Center North Tower (1 WTC) collapsed.

"While we will never forget the events of 911," Director Lane continued, "we honor the victims by moving forward and taking proactive steps to reduce fear and vulnerability. Terrorism has many faces, can affect anyone, and may occur anywhere, any time. Please do your part to create a high level of personal awareness. Stay vigilant! Remember, if you see something, say something!"

For more information about the 911 terrorist attacks, memorials, and the rebuilding of the World Trade Center, visit: www.911memorial.org/.

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