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**25th Anniversary 9/11 Ceremony to Honor Local Heroes and
Navy Veteran Shane Fox**

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Atlantic City and the surrounding region will mark the 25th anniversary of the September 11 attacks with a public remembrance ceremony at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 11, at Jackson Avenue and the Boardwalk.

The ceremony at the Saracini-O'Neill Atlantic City 9/11 Memorial will pay tribute to the nearly 3,000 people killed on September 11, 2001; local victims and their families; service members lost in the years that followed; and the police officers, firefighters, military personnel, and emergency responders who serve our communities.

The program will feature the Atlantic City Police Department Honor Guard, Atlantic City Fire Department participation, a wreath placement by Atlantic County retired police and fire personnel, the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem, a bell ceremony, Taps, a rifle volley, and closing music by local performers.

Among this year's featured moments will be the presentation of the 2026 Hero Award to Lt. Cmdr. Shane Fox, U.S. Navy (ret.). Fox, an Atlantic City native, completed a 20-year Navy career and retired at the rank of lieutenant commander in June 2023. He now serves as a technology and engineering teacher in Maryland, continuing a life devoted to public service and education.

"On this 25th anniversary, we invite everyone to join in a shared moment of remembrance," said Atlantic County Public Safety Director Michael Fedorko, the event's emcee. "We gather to honor those taken from us, recognize the courage of those who responded, and ensure that the next generation understands the meaning of service, sacrifice, and unity."

The public is encouraged to attend. The event is free, held rain or shine, and the ceremony area is wheelchair accessible.

For more information, visit ac911memorial.com.

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