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The Annual Georgia Firefighter Memorial Service at The Georgia Public Safety Training Center



On Saturday, September 16, 2017, beginning at 11 a.m., a memorial service to honor the fallen will be held in the auditorium of the Georgia Public Safety Training Center located at 1000 Indian Springs Drive in Forsyth. This is an annual event held in conjunction with the Georgia State Firefighter Weekend taking place September 15-17, 2017. While all firefighters are heroes, willingly putting themselves in harm's way, so the public remains secure, some firefighters are more than heroes. All training will be paused to

honor those who are more than heroes; those who have paid the ultimate price – their lives.

For these men and women we gather, at the Georgia Firefighter Memorial Service, to honor their lives, their memories and their sacrifice. The men and women of the Georgia Fire Service and the public are invited and welcomed to attend and honor the firefighters who were killed in the line of duty.

“The Fire Service is like an extended family. When a firefighter dies, firefighters from everywhere feel the pain. The Memorial Wall is just a small token of our appreciation for the sacrifices made by the firefighters and their families to the citizens of Georgia. We feel it is appropriate to honor those fallen firefighters on a weekend that is set aside strictly for the firefighters of Georgia,” stated Tony Hightower GPSTC Deputy Director and Interim Division Director of the Georgia Fire Academy.

After the service in the auditorium, there will be a procession outside to the Memorial Wall, where the names of fallen firefighters are displayed.

All media are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please kindly let us know if you are planning to attend. RSVP to jhutcheson@gpstc.org or skimbrell@gpstc.org

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