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New York Courts to Commemorate 9/11 Anniversary

LOWER MANHATTAN—The New York State Unified Court System (UCS) will observe the 25th anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11 at a ceremony at the **111 Centre Street courthouse in Lower Manhattan** on **Friday, September 11, 2026 at 1:00pm**.

The court system will pay tribute to the three heroic court officers who lost their lives that day in the World Trade Center rescue efforts: Captain William Harry Thompson and Sergeants Thomas Jurgens and Mitchel Wallace. The UCS will also honor all those who responded to the attacks. The event will include remarks from the UCS judicial leadership and a musical salute by the New York State Courts Pipes and Drums. Following the ceremony, there will be a viewing of the Emmy-nominated video "9/11 Reflections." Dedicated to the memory of the fallen court officers, the film captures the events of that fateful day through the eyes of other uniformed court officers who rushed to the World Trade Center to help save lives, commemorating their efforts and those of their fallen colleagues.

WHO: Chief Judge Rowan D. Wilson

First Deputy Chief Administrative Judge Norman St. George

Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Justice Initiatives Edwina G. Richardson

Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for NYC Courts Adam Silvera

New York County Supreme Court-Criminal Term Administrative Judge Ellen Biben (Welcome)

New York State Courts Department of Public Safety Chief Michael Magliano

New York County Supreme Court-Criminal Term Chief Clerk Christopher DiSanto (Pledge of Allegiance)

Court Officer Jaleesa Copeland (National Anthem)

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