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**Date:** July 7, 2011  
**To:** Agency Administrators  
**From:** Chair, Southwest Coordinating Group  
**Subject:** 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the World Trade Center Attack

The year 2011 will mark the 10 year anniversary of the World Trade Center (WTC) attack in New York City. The City of New York plans to have several formal ceremonies around the City to commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Attached is a letter from Chief Edward S. Kilduff, Fire Department – City of New York, inviting personnel who responded to WTC to attend ceremonies to commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the World Trade Center attack.

The Southwest Coordinating Group is in support of sending responders to the ceremonies in an official capacity.

  
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Leon W. Ben, Jr.  
Chair, Southwest Coordinating Group

Attachment



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Chief of Department

March 2, 2011

Mr. Kenan Jaycox  
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Dear Mr. Jaycox:

On the weekend of September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011, New York City and the Fire Department – City of New York will be commemorating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the World Trade Center attack with several formal ceremonies around the City.

The Southwest Team was very instrumental in coordinating the planning and logistical support for New York City's emergency response to the World Trade Center site in the weeks after the attack. Because of the professionalism of the SW Team, rescue and recovery efforts were greatly facilitated, resulting in a more orderly and timely response to the incident. The members of the SW Team also demonstrated great compassion and personal concern for the affected agencies and their families.

The inclusion of the Southwest Team in the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorations would be appropriate and meaningful as a symbol of all the volunteers and trained personnel who rushed to NYC to assist in this national disaster. We invite the members of the SW Team to join us over the September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> weekend to remember the victims who were killed on 9/11 and to honor the first responders whose presence and sacrifices helped restore order to NYC and the nation.

Please advise if you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

Edward S. Kilduff  
Chief of Department