

Heard County Fire & Emergency Services

Post Office Box 490, Franklin Georgia 30217

Chief Scott W. Blue


On September 11, 2001 Americans witnessed one of our greatest tragedies, as we saw the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City collapse killing thousands of innocent victims. However, we also watched one of our nation's greatest acts of heroism. Firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical technicians unselfishly put themselves in harms way in order to save the lives of others. In the end 343 firefighters, 72 law enforcement officers, and 8 emergency medical technicians made the ultimate sacrifice as they lost their life while saving others. However through their courageous efforts thousands of people were saved that day.

In remembrance of that day Heard County has obtained a 6 foot piece of steel from the North Tower of the World Trade Center. This piece of history will be the focal point of the Heard County Public Safety Monument. The monument which will be located at the Heard County Public Safety Complex, 11816 Georgia Highway 100, Franklin, Georgia will serve three purposes. First as reminder of the events of that day and the men and women who gave their last breath helping others. Second as a memorial to Heard County's public safety professionals, who have lost their lives in the line of duty. And third as a tribute to the men and women of Heard County who continue to serve their community and risk their lives as public safety professionals.

Stage I of the monument is scheduled for completion by September 11, 2011. We will be scheduling an unveiling an dedication ceremony for this date. However, in order to complete construction of this monument we are in need of financial help. Therefore we are seeking sponsorship from generous corporations and individuals. If you would like to be a part of this important piece of history we have several ways you may contribute. For individuals and corporations we are selling brick pavers for a cost of \$50. In addition we are setting aside an area for special contributors. We will offer four corporate sponsorship levels. They are Platinum for contributors of \$1000 or more, Gold for contributors of \$500, Silver for contributors of \$250, and Bronze for contributors of \$100.

I am hopeful that you will be a part of this project, and would like to thank you in advance for you contribution. If you have any questions or would like more information please feel free to contact me.

Thank you and God bless,



Scott W. Blue
Heard County Fire Chief

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HEARD COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY MEMORIAL

Each 8X8 brick will contain the name and unit of a public safety hero who gave their life at the World Trade Center on 9 / 11/ 2001

You will then have 3 lines for your inscription.

COMMEMORATIVE BRICK INSCRIPTION

Up to 3 lines ---- 18 characters per line – one letter per box

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Name of Donor _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Do you have a name preference for your brick? If so please write the name and department below. If not, one will be randomly assigned to your brick.

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

(Names will be assigned on a first paid basis. If your choice is not available we will contact you.)

MINIMUM DONATION AMOUNT

___ \$50 ___ Additional Donation (\$ _____)

Make checks payable and send to:

Heard County Emergency Services, P.O. Box 490, Franklin Ga. 30217

Department use only:

Date paid: _____ Received By: _____

Name assigned: _____

Dale Blue
706-302-1856

HEARD COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY MEMORIAL

In honor of our public safety personnel Heard County is building a Public Safety Memorial. This monument will be placed at the Northwest corner of the Heard County Fire & Emergency Services Headquarters located at 11816 Georgia Hwy 100. The monument will feature as it's centerpiece a 3100 pound piece of steel recovered from the World Trade Center. The monument will serve as a reminder of the public safety personnel who gave their life on September 11, 2001.

In addition the monument will serve as a memorial to our Heard County Public Safety Personnel who have given their life while on-duty protecting the citizens of Heard County.

And lastly, will be dedicated as a thank you to the past, present, and future Heard County Public Safety Professionals and serve as a constant reminder of the danger these men and women face each day.

As a means of raising funds for this project the site will have 424 8" X 8" brick pavers. Each brick will be inscribed with the name and unit of one of the public safety hero's who gave their life at the World Trade Center. There will be 3 lines of 18 characters in which you may have your personal inscription. Below is an example.

**JOSEPH
AGNELLO
FDNY - LADDER 118
DONATED BY
JOHN AND JANE
DOE**

The brick pavers will be sold on a first come basis with a minimum donation of \$50 per brick. If you have a particular name that you would like to honor we will try to accommodate you but it each name will be on a first come basis as well. If you have any questions please contact Chief Scott Blue at (706) 675-6186.