

2025 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony  
6:00 p.m. First Responder Memorial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery  
American Legion Band playing while people arrive—5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies	Taylor Hemness, KSHB News
Welcome	Steve Pierce Muehlebach Funeral Care Co-Executive Director, Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City - St. Joseph
Amazing Grace	John Tootle, Bagpipes
Color Guard Procession	Kansas City Missouri Police Department Kansas City Missouri Fire Department American Legion Post 189 VFW Post 5789
The Star-Spangled Banner	Rockhurst High School Chamber Singers Dr. Kevin Coker, Conductor
Pledge of Allegiance	David Baker, American Legion Post 189
Invocation	Deacon Mike Lewis Chaplain, Kansas City Fire Department
Reflections on 9/11	Kansas City Police Chief Stacey Graves Kansas City Fire Chief Ross Grundyson Raytown Mayor Mike McDonough John Williams, Commander, American Legion Post 189
Laying of Wreath	Commander Tom Tanner, American Legion 5 <sup>th</sup> District Commander Don Harris, VFW 5 <sup>th</sup> District Kansas City Police Chief Stacey Graves Kansas City Fire Chief Ross Grundyson Lee's Summit Fire and Police Departments by Matt Baird, President Chamber of Commerce
Moment of Silence	
Fire Volley Salute	Kansas City, MO Police Department American Legion Post 189
Tolling of the Bell	Tim Sheil, Kansas City Fire Department
Taps	Bill Dunn, American Legion Post 189
Closing Remarks	Charlie Passantino Passantino Bros. Funeral Home Co-Executive Director, Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City – St. Joseph
Wings/The Rowan Tree	John Tootle, Bagpipes
Color Guards dismissed	