

CALIFORNIA MEMORIAL MUSEUM



The tragic events of September 11, 2001, were for most Americans a profound call to action. Nearly everyone across this great nation has felt compelled to do whatever they could to express new-found patriotism and help in any way possible. We have all been brought closer together by our common losses and collective grief. We have been reminded of how uniquely fortunate we are to live in the greatest country in all of history; where liberty and justice are the very cornerstones of our lives. We have learned not to take for granted our men and women in uniform – those who stand ready to risk their lives protecting the rest of us. We now know who the real heroes are.

At Pelco, this call to action meant building the California Memorial – a permanent monument in memory of all the victims of September 11th and honoring our fallen heroes. The December 8th Dedication Ceremony included well over one thousand New York City Firefighters, NYPD Officers, and Port Authority Police Officers who traveled across the country to take part.

We are proud to offer for public view the California Memorial Museum. This unique collection of gifts, photos, artifacts and memorabilia was given to us, piece by piece, by Police Officers and Firefighters and their families who attended the California Memorial Dedication as a way of continuing to honor our living and fallen heroes.

I hope you enjoy your visit. – *David L. McDonald, President*



Steel, glass, marble and concrete fragments recovered from World Trade Center site — September, 2001. (Wall #7)



A very special gift ax from FDNY Officers and Firefighters of Engine Company #164 and Ladder Company #84. (Wall #6)



Actual sign from Port Authority Command Post at World Trade Center Ground Zero. (Wall #8)



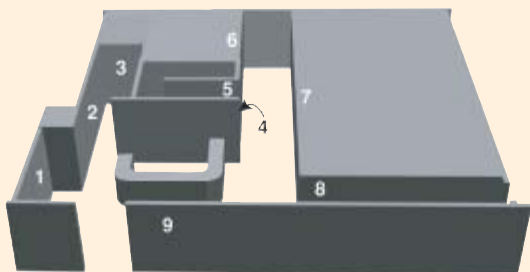
Collection of FDNY commemorative T-shirt art. (Wall #7)



Words of appreciation to Pelco from President George W. Bush. (Wall #7)



Actual Firefighter uniform worn during Ground Zero rescue operations (right). Firefighter uniform presented to David L. McDonald from City of Clovis Fire Department (left). Center – Actual American flag flown by FDNY Truck #10 on September 11, 2001 – during rescue and recovery operations. (Wall # 1)



Memorial Museum Floor Plan



NYPD, FDNY, Port Authority, and Fresno/Clovis Officer Patches. (Wall #7)



Words of appreciation to Pelco from the New York Mayor, Rudolph Giuliani. (Wall #7)



A collection of photographs representing all of the FDNY equipment destroyed on September 11, 2001. (Wall #3)



1. Ground Zero photos from Captain Anthony R. Whitaker, Port Authority Police Department of NJ and NY.
2. Recognition plaque presented to David L. McDonald and Pelco, "In Valor there is Hope". From NYPD.
3. Recognition plaque presented to David L. McDonald and Pelco, from the Central Park Precinct, New York City. (Wall #5)



Official Log Book from FDNY #758, Hose Wagon #157 from April - October, 1920; and the Official Log Book from Fresno Fire Department Engine #3, Truck #2 from October - December 1953. (Wall #7)



Photographs and remembrances as placed on California Memorial Monument the day of the memorial dedication, December 8, 2001. (Wall #7)



Original New York Times printing plate from September 12, 2001. (Wall #8)



World Trade Center photographs signed by Fire and Police personnel who participated in World Trade Center rescue and recovery operations. (Wall #7)



Photograph of the recovery of Port Authority K-9 Sirius, Badge #17. (Wall #8)



For more information on scheduling a group or school tour of the California Memorial Monument and Museum please contact Julie Grove at the information listed below.

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