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## **LBTS FIREFIGHTERS TO MAKE COMMEMORATIVE STAIR CLIMB ON SUNDAY TO HONOR 9-11 VICTIMS**



The **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Volunteer Fire Department** will honor the firefighters who died in New York City on **Sept. 11** by climbing 110 floors on **Sunday** (9-11-11), the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attack on **America**.

To make their commemorative climb, firefighters will use the concrete stairwells at **Aquazul**, a 25-story beachfront condo at 1600 S. Ocean Blvd., **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea**. The climb starts at **noon** and ends at **2PM**.

Seventeen members of the 57-member department will walk up the stairwells four times – and then climb another 10 flights of stairs -- in a symbolic re-creation of the 110 flights of stairs New York City firefighters, paramedics and police had to climb when responding to the attacks on the **World Trade Center**.

“We will embark on a 110 floor stair climb in commemoration of our fallen brothers and sisters on that tragic day,” said **Fire Administrator Lt. Daniel Chavez**. “We invited public safety personnel from other departments to join us.”

For health and safety reasons during the climb, firefighters will wear light training uniforms, not heavy bunker gear or air packs.

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