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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL AND THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION HOSTING A 9/11 REMEMBRANCE

(MIAMI, September 5, 2013) – The students, parents, faculty and staff of Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial High School (LEOMHS) and members of the Miami-Dade County Youth Commission (MDCYC) will come together on Wednesday, September 11, 2013, at 8:00 a.m., on the Northwest Lawn of the Stephen P. Clark Government Center located at 111 NW 1st Street to hold a remembrance ceremony in honor of those that died at the hands of terrorists on September 11th 2001.

Nearly 3,000 innocent victims perished on September 11, 2001 as planes struck the skyline of New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C, and a farm field in Pennsylvania. Many of the victims died during the first few minutes; others died seeking safety following the terrorist attacks. Many first responders, including police officers, firefighters, U.S. Secret Service, members of the armed forces and private citizens also made the ultimate sacrifice working to assist others in the immediate aftermath of the attacks.

On Wednesday, September 11th, the students of Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial High School, Youth Commissioners and community members will display 2,977 flags on the ground to honor individuals that lost their lives on September 11, 2001. A moment of silence will take place at approximately 8:46 a.m.

“As someone who dedicated 25 years of his life to firefighting, and who mourned the loss of a friend and fellow firefighter at ground zero, 9-11 hit home hard,” said Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez. “As we honor the memories of those who were lost, let us also take time to think of those who are fighting in distant lands at this very moment to keep us safe. I am personally grateful to our public safety officers as well as our servicemen and women.”

The LEOMHS-PTSA and MDCYC 9/11: Never Forget Committee consists of the Miami-Dade Juvenile Services Department (JSD), leadership team of LEOMHS, officers of MDCYC and the executive board of LEOMHS-PTSA. These individuals are dedicated to ensuring our community memorializes the 12th anniversary of those murdered on September 11, 2001 and remember those that died.

It is the policy of Miami Dade County to comply with all of the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The facility is accessible. For sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices or materials in accessible format, please call 305-755-6202 at least five days in advance.

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