

CHARLESTON

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Charleston 9 Remembrance Ceremony

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Charleston, SC (June 16th, 2015): The 8th Remembrance Ceremony for the Charleston 9 will be conducted at the former Sofa Super Store site, 1807 Savannah Highway, on Thursday, June 18th, 2015. The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00 PM and will include a lineup of department personnel, the reading of the nine names and ringing of the bell, followed by bagpipes.

The community is invited to join the department and family members as we pause to reflect on the tragic loss of June 18th, 2007. Parking at the site will be limited during the ceremony. Visitors are encouraged to utilize various off-site parking in the immediate area.

Charleston fire personnel will initiate a watch at the flagpole of the memorial site starting at midnight and continuing for the 24 hours of June 18th. Members of the community are welcome to visit the site throughout the vigil.

Media notes: Chief Karen Brack and other CFD personnel will be available for interviews regarding the Charleston 9 and the Charleston 9 Memorial on Wednesday, June 17th at 4:30 PM at the Memorial site. There will be no interviews granted on June 18th until after the service has completed.

Media vehicles attending the ceremony on the 18th should arrive no later than 6:30 PM.

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- Photos of the Charleston 9: <http://www.charleston-sc.gov/index.aspx?NID=646>
- NFFF Documentary: <http://www.charleston-sc.gov/index.aspx?NID=986>

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