



Public Safety Memorial Garden

PUBLIC SAFETY MEMORIAL DEDICATION MARCH 13TH, 2013 TARPON SPRINGS PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY

The City of Tarpon Springs dedicated a new Public Safety Memorial in front of the Tarpon Springs Public Safety Facility on March 13th, 2013. The memorial features a September 11th remembrance and a commemorative honoring Tarpon Springs Public Safety personnel lost in the Line of Duty.

The September 11th remembrance is a replica of the World Trade Center Towers that is constructed around a piece of steel beam from the wreckage of the Twin Towers. The steel was acquired through the New York Port Authority and it weighs about 140 pounds. The WTC replica was constructed by former Tarpon Springs Firefighter Billy Storms (now retired).

The commemorative marker for the Tarpon Springs personnel lost in the Line of Duty is made of black granite weighing over 2 tons. The granite memorial was donated by Mr. Thomas B. Dobies. Four Police Officers' names are inscribed on the memorial. Additional information about those officers is available on the Tarpon Springs Police Department's website: http://www.tspd.us/honor_guard.html

The memorial garden and reflection area was constructed by City Staff around the existing flag pole at the Public Safety Facility (444 S. Huey Ave.)