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## **Community Invited to 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony**

PALM DESERT, CA (Sept. 9, 2024) – The public is invited to commemorate the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of 9/11 with the College of the Desert community. A ceremony will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. at the Public Safety Academy, located at 43500 Monterey Avenue, Palm Desert, CA 92260. The Public Safety Academy, Veteran Services and COD Library are hosting this memorial.

“It is critical that we continue to consider and comprehend 9/11 and its implications,” said Carrie Tate-Meyer, director of trio veterans. “We titled this event ‘The Day that Changed the World’ because it did just that. Every component of life has been altered due to the ramifications of this fateful day. We would be making a grave mistake if we did not consider it nor talk to upcoming generations about it.”

In addition to attending the event, students and the public are invited to engage the anniversary through art. The 9/11 Memorial and Museum and the National Endowment for the Humanities will be sponsoring a Poster Exhibition at the COD Palm Desert Library and Indio Campus September 9-13, 2024.

For more information about this event, please send inquiries to [ctate-meyer@collegeofthedesert.edu](mailto:ctate-meyer@collegeofthedesert.edu) or call 760-862-1398.

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