

# Mott Community College

## Dedication Ceremony 9/11 Memorial



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September 11, 2011

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## PROGRAM

- Opening..... Michael Kelly, Master of Ceremonies
- Presentation of the Colors.....Color Guard  
City of Flint Police Department, Flint Township Fire Department, Flint Township Police  
Department and Mott Community College Public Safety  
Bagpiper –Mike Powers, Chief, Clayton Township Police Department
- National Anthem.....Professor Terrence Stewart, Mott Community College
- Welcome and Acknowledgments... Dr. Dick Shaink, President, Mott Community College
- Comments..... Professor Aaron Gulyas, Mott Community College
- Reading..... Alvern Lock, Director of Public Safety, City of Flint
- Comments..... Denise Dedman, American Red Cross
- Comments..... Honorable Dayne Walling, Mayor of Flint
- Unveiling of the Memorial .....MCC student public safety officers  
Officer David Becker, Officer Lawrence Maclin and Officer Christine Perry.

Moment of silence in remembrance of the victims of 9/11/01  
James Harmes, Chief, City of Grand Blanc Fire Department

“The Terror Time” – bagpipes

Laying of wreath

Mark Hoornstra, Chief, City of Flushing Police Department and  
Vice President, Genesee County Association of Chiefs of Police  
Raymond Barton, Assistant Chief, City of Flint Fire Department

“Amazing Grace” - bagpipes

“God Bless America”.....Professor Terrence Stewart, Mott Community College

**Reception for emergency service professionals to follow in Applewood Café.  
All police, fire and emergency personnel and their families are invited to join us.**

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## *God Bless America*

Author: Irving Berlin, 1918; revised 1938

Spoken Introduction:

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,  
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,  
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,  
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

*God bless America, land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with the light from above  
From the mountains To the prairies,  
To the ocean white with foam  
God bless America, My home sweet home.*

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## Acknowledgments

Special thanks to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for the gift of the World Trade Center artifact.

Our deepest appreciation goes out to the men and women of the police departments, fire departments, EMT offices and the other first responders who put themselves at risk every day across our nation.

Thanks to Earl Daup Signs for donating the bronze plaque and mounting the artifact on the memorial.

Thanks to The Bear Bistro by Sam's Italian Restaurant for sponsoring the reception, donating the food and beverages and a special thank-you to The Bear Bistro Staff for volunteering their time and services for the reception.

Lang Constructors, Inc. - General contractor, concrete base installation, artifact shroud

Stone Specialists, Inc.- Granite installation  
(The granite covering the base of the memorial is American granite, quarried at Milbank, South Dakota).

Lowe's Outdoor Services, Inc. - Landscaping and irrigation installation

Corrigan Moving Systems - Transportation of artifact from New York