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LaGrange Fire Department Honors Those Lost on 9/11

LaGrange, Ga. September 11, 2018 – The LaGrange Fire Department spent the morning honoring those lost in the events of 9/11.

LaGrange firefighters met at Callaway Stadium this morning together to climb 110 flights of stairs in honor of all those lost on 9/11.



The LaGrange Fire Department honored those firefighters lost on 9/11 this morning.

The leaders of the line of firefighters carried flags – walking the stairs of the stadium in unison to show solidarity. They also listened to the radio traffic of the events unfolding on that morning of September 11, 2001.

This is the 2nd week of the 9 week rookie school for the new firefighters.

LFD Deputy Chief John Brant says while this is the first time the LaGrange Fire Department has done this, there's a reason why they incorporated the rookies.

“We just felt it was important to pay tribute to the 343 firefighters that were killed on September 11, 2001,” said Brant.

“A lot of these rookies were very young then so we wanted them to know and understand the history of this date and the significance it had on the fire service.”

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