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The FBI Cleveland Citizens Academy Alumni Association Honors 20th Anniversary of 9/11 Tragedy with Flags for Honor Event

Cleveland, OH – The FBI Cleveland Citizens Academy Alumni Association (FBICLECAAAA) is excited to host Flags for Honor over Patriot Day weekend at Edgewater Park in Cleveland, OH. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the September 11th tragedy. Join us September 9-12, 2021, as we celebrate the heroes, fallen, and loved ones affected by the tragedy of 9/11. We will also be honoring everyday heroes that continue to better our community.

Flags for Honor is a celebration presented by the FBICLECAAAA to honor American heroes, mentors, and loved ones. Donations, sponsorships, and flag dedications help create a brilliant display of American flags that are dedicated to each event's honorees. Each flag represents a hero in someone's life and is labeled with both the name of the honoree and who it was dedicated by. The patriotic display of American flags will be proudly erected in Edgewater Park in Cleveland, Ohio over Patriot Day weekend (September 9-12) and can be observed both at the park and while driving down Route 20. In addition, current and past honorees are recognized year-round in a Virtual Flag Dedication Map at flagsforhonor.org. All proceeds help support the FBICLECAAAA and their mission to create safer communities in Northeast Ohio.

Last year, the event was a remarkable success with over 400 flags were displayed – even in the face of a global pandemic. This year, as the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy, the FBICLECAAAA is excited and honored to continue hosting Flags for Honor in 2021 and celebrate the heroes and fallen of that very day.

About FBICLECAAAA

The FBICLECAAAA is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization that supports local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies through two Pillars of Community Engagement/Awareness and Education/Training. The goal of the FBICLECAAAA is to promote a greater understanding of the FBI mission by organizing various community outreach programs, to initiate and encourage civic engagements to the Northern Ohio citizens, youth, and our FBICLECAAAA members.