

# Police Officers & Firefighters Tribute Plaza Unveiled

Firefighters, Police Officers and leaders of Calgary's business community gathered at Municipal Plaza to celebrate the unveiling of the Police Officers and Firefighters Tribute Plaza.

"This monument will pay reverence to those who have lost their lives to protect fellow Calgarians," said Fire Chief Bruce Burrell. "Through Tribute Plaza these heroes will be forever remembered for their fearless bravery and heroism."

The monument recognizes the outstanding courage, commitment and service of Calgary's firefighters and police officers and commemorates the nine firefighters and 11 police officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

The concept behind Tribute Plaza, Walls of Memory/Lantern of Light, is captured beautifully in its design. The Walls of Memory feature stone-clad walls representing strength and commitment and are engraved with the history of the Police and Fire Services. The Lantern of Light is a three-story tower of steel and coloured glass that opens up towards the sky and is illuminated at night. The monument is located on the plaza directly in front of the Municipal Building.