

## World Trade Center metal on display in Farmingdale

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Julian Beale, a full-time Auburn firefighter and Farmingdale Fire Department volunteer, picked up two steel beams pulled from the World Trade Center wreckage from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey on Thursday morning.

The Authority has already dispatched 12,000 pieces of it to be used as memorials in cities, fire departments and police departments in time for the 10th anniversary this year of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.



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**REMEMBERING:** The Rev. Peter Inchcombe says a prayer over a beam from the World Trade Center on Thursday night at the Farmingdale Town Office.

The 4-foot piece of mangled steel earmarked for the Farmingdale Fire Department will be displayed inside the Maine Avenue firehouse as a memorial to those who lost their lives in the 2001 terrorist attack.

Beale also will bring back a 12-foot portion to become a permanent monument in front of the Auburn Central Fire Station.



**WELL-TRAVELED METAL:** People look at a beam from the World Trade Center that arrived accompanied by a procession of fire trucks and motorcycles on Thursday night at the Farmingdale Town Office.

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