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This is Lieutenant Larry Depee, Commander of the California Highway Patrol, Crescent City Area. Tomorrow marks the anniversary of the attacks of September 11.

No matter how you look at this event, or what you may believe, this single event impacted the lives of countless people. And I would like to express my deepest sympathy for those that lost loved ones during these attacks. I know there are no words that I can say to make your loss better, but know we are thinking about you, and your loved ones during this time.

Although these attacks were terrible, they did bring out the best in many people throughout the nation. There were, and are, so many heroes, on so many levels. All of whom deserve special recognition of some sort. From our military, law enforcement, fire and emergency services. To construction crews, I.T. personnel, teachers, sales clerks, food industry employees and business owners, just to name a few. Together, you are all what make us strong, and continue moving forward as a nation.

I know that I am proud, and thankful to all of those that make our Country a wonderful place to live and work. I feel very fortunate to know that all of these people are going to work every day and doing their absolute best, to ensure the safety, and wellbeing of all of us. So, with all sincerity, thank you, to all the heroes out there that do what you do.

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Thank you.