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**OEM COMMISSIONER SHEIRER RECEIVES REPLACEMENT FOR
2001 INTREPID LEADERSHIP AWARD LOST IN THE WTC DISASTER**

Commissioner Richard J. Sheirer of the Office of Emergency Management was today presented again with the 2001 Intrepid Leadership Award. The award is given by the Intrepid Foundation to individuals and organizations whose dedication and outstanding moral character have contributed to the greater development of our nation.

Commissioner Sheirer was first given the honor in May of 2001. The award itself was among a collection of and keepsakes Commissioner Sheirer culled in his office at 7 World Trade Center during a 34-year career in public safety. His office was just one of hundreds lost when 7 WTC collapsed soon after the terrorist attacks on September 11th, 2001.

“The members of OEM lost many mementos and memories when 7 WTC was destroyed,” Commissioner Sheirer said. “Today, the Intrepid Foundation has replaced one of those mementos, which I accept on behalf of all those who lost something in that tragedy.”

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