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**Bonita Springs Patriots Day Service of 2019**

*This Years' Service Will Be Held at the Bonita Springs Fire Station No. 21*

**BONITA SPRINGS, Fla., - August 26, 2019-** The Bonita Springs Patriot Day Service is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The service will be held at the Bonita Springs Fire Station Number 21, in front of the September 11<sup>th</sup> mural, located at 27490 Old 41 Rd, Bonita Springs, FL. During the service, hosts and attendees will pay tribute to the valiant firefighters, police officers, emergency personnel and citizens who were involved in the September 11, 2001 attacks. The Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District, Lee County Sheriff's Office, Veterans Advisory Committee and the City of Bonita Springs will unite to host the event.

This Patriot Day service will include a very special guest speaker, David Grossi, Sr. Dave is a retired Police Lieutenant from upstate New York having served in every aspect of law enforcement; patrol, undercover narcotics, criminal investigations and training units. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Police Administration from the State University of New York and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He is a combat veteran of Vietnam where he served with the U.S. Air Force Rangers before becoming a police officer. His police commendations include Police Officer of the Year, District Attorneys Awards for Homicide and Organized Crime Investigations, a Heroism Citation from the Rochester, NY Chamber of Commerce, and the Special Award of Honor from the International Narcotics Enforcement Officers Association for his work in undercover narcotics. His military awards included the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the New York State Medal for Merit, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry.

For more information about the Patriots Day Service, call the City of Bonita Springs at  
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