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STATEMENT OF BPCA PRESIDENT & COO SHARI C. HYMAN ON COMPLETION OF NYC POLICE MEMORIAL ELECTRICAL VAULTS

Underground electrical infrastructure powering the Memorial and south side of the North Cove Marina was damaged during Superstorm Sandy. As part of BPCA's comprehensive storm resiliency efforts, construction of new, above-ground electrical vaults is now complete.

“For a generation the New York City Police Memorial has stood as a quiet tribute to the men and women who gave all to protect us and our great city. Now, like the memory of the heroes it honors, the place where their names are forever etched in stone is only made stronger with time. It’s our privilege to deliver these new and improved electrical vaults, restoring the Memorial’s integral light and water features while also improving access for the community between the upper and lower Esplanade. This is what resiliency looks like when done well – functional, artful, inclusive. And always in keeping with the standards of workmanship that make Battery Park City truly one of a kind.”



About the Memorial: Created in honor of those who lost their lives in the line of duty, the New York City Police Memorial is located at Liberty Street and South End Avenue, and was dedicated on October 20, 1997. The fountain represents each rookie's first day of duty. The water flows down the flume past the granite wall, representing death, and then falls into the open pool. The remaining area around the pool is referred to as the "Sacred Precinct" where contemplation is encouraged.

More information about the NYC Police Memorial can be found [here](#).