

## OKLAHOMA CITY NATIONAL MEMORIAL & MUSEUM OFFERS FREE ADMISSION FOR FEDERAL WORKERS

The Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum will offer FREE admission to all Federal Employees throughout the government shutdown, regardless of whether they have been furloughed or are otherwise affected. For FREE admission, Federal Workers should show their ID at the admissions desk.

The Outdoor Symbolic Memorial is always open to the public for no fee.

"Seventeen agencies were impacted by the bombing and every other agency and the military responded in some manner – Federal Employees are torch bearers for Oklahoma City's story of courage and strength," Executive Director, Kari Watkins said. "We are waiving the admission fee to thank them for all they do to move our mission forward. We hope they will visit, learn and honor *those who were killed, those who survived and those changed forever,* and then share the story with others."

The Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum remains open during all government shutdowns because it is not a government entity. It does not receive any annual operating funds from the federal, state or local government. Earnings from an endowment, Museum sales, private fundraising and the OKC Memorial Marathon allow the Memorial and Museum to be self-sustaining.

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