



PENTAGON FORCE PROTECTION AGENCY



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PFPA 10 Year Anniversary

Tomorrow, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., the Pentagon Force Protection Agency will celebrate the 10 year anniversary of its establishment in the Pentagon Center Courtyard, by highlighting various functions of the agency with displays and exhibits.

Subject matter experts will be on hand to answer any questions about how PFPA has changed and grown over the past 10 years. Live music will also be part of the celebration.

PFPA was established as a Defense Agency on May 3, 2002, in response to the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks and the October 2001 anthrax attacks. The new Agency absorbed the functions, personnel and other resources of the Defense Protective Service, and expanded the Pentagon protection mission from building security and law enforcement, to anti-terrorism, force protection, and crises prevention, preparedness, detection, response, and consequence management. Part of the expansion included a significant chemical, biological, and radiological protection function.

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