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Empire City Casino Honors First Responders with Complimentary BBQ Buffet in Commemoration of the Anniversary of 9/11

Yonkers, New York - Empire City Casino will pay tribute to dedicated first responders for their life-saving services and in memory of those lives lost on 9/11 with a free barbeque buffet lunch on Friday, September 11th. Policemen, firemen and emergency medical technicians across the area are welcome to dine for free, guests of first responders will enjoy a discounted rate.

The luncheon will be held in the Empire Terrace Restaurant from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, and first responders presenting proper ID will receive a complimentary lunch. Any guest of a first responder will receive a discounted rate of \$15 per person. The general public may also attend the buffet for \$25 per person.

"Our entire Empire City Casino team wants to honor the heroes of 9/11 and also show appreciation to our community's first responders who demonstrate courage every day, risking their lives to save others" said Empire City's president and CEO **Timothy J. Rooney**.

Empire City Casino is located at 810 Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers, NY. For more information regarding the lunch call (914) 968-4200 or visit www.EmpireCityCasino.com.

About Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway:

Empire City Casino, one of the largest entertainment and gaming destinations in the northeast, features 5,300 of the hottest slots, electronic blackjack, craps, roulette, baccarat and sic bo; year-round harness racing & International simulcasting; live entertainment including the best party, tribute and Latin bands, comedy, & more. A plethora of dining options will satisfy even the most discerning palate with Italian cuisine at *Nonno's Trattoria*; trackside dining with live betting at *Empire Terrace Restaurant*; and convenient delicious options at the International Food Court or Lil' Cocina. A new \$50 million expansion added *Dan Rooney's*, a high-energy sports bar, and *Alley 810*, a craft cocktail lounge rounds out the entertainment options with retro bowling lanes. Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway is located at 810 Yonkers Avenue (off I-87 at Central Avenue) Yonkers, NY, Westchester County, open seven days a week from 10:00am to 6:00am. Visit www.empirecitycasino.com or call 914.968.4200 for information.

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