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Girl Scouts Honor First Reponder's 9/11 Memorial Service Project



PINCH, WV - Although they were not even born when the events of Sept. 11, 2001, occurred, Girl Scouts from Pinch Girl Scout Troop 2285 have spent time learning of the historical events that happened on that terrible day 16 years ago.

As it says in the Girl Scout Law, it's our job as leaders in the community to be "considerate and caring," "friendly and helpful," and "courageous and strong." With this in mind, Troop # 2285 wanted to honor first responders and remember the events of 9/11.

Local Girl Scout Troop 2285 chose to honor the Pinch Station 2 and the Kanawha County Sheriff Department. Each girl brought nonperishable food and snack items for the first responders.

"We appreciate their thoughts of us and all the first responders especially at this time of the year." said Deputy Fire Chief John Thaxton.

The officers were delighted to be remembered and the girls were proud to be involved according to Troop 2855 leader, Paula Lilly.

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