

## Stockton Hosts Former Gov. Thomas Kean, Former Attorney General John Farmer Jr. for "A Revealing Look at 9/11"

Packed Alton Auditorium Audience Listens to "Insiders" Perspective on Worst Terrorist Attack in U.S.

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Farmer added that federal agency communications problems have not improved in the years following the attacks. "We have seen it repeatedly with cases such as Hurricane Katrina and the would-be Times Square bomber. Top-down response isn't what addresses the problem. The first responders are those on the ground."

Kean said Americans need to be vigilant to terror threats and average citizens can divert future disasters.

"We must not let 9/11 become relegated to history. We must learn lessons from it," he said. "It was a street vendor who noticed the would-be Times Square bomber and alerted police."

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