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NYC FLEET GOOD OPERATOR, GO, AWARDS

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On November 5, 2015 DCAS Commissioner Stacey Cumberbatch and Deputy Commissioner and City Chief Fleet Officer Keith Kerman presented the first citywide Good Operator, GO, Awards to recognize 65 daily drivers from 13 City agencies for their commitment to safe, focused, and responsible driving. The awards were presented at the 2nd Vision Zero Fleets Forum at the Queens Theatre in Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

DCAS was joined in distributing the awards by NYPD Chief of Transportation Thomas Chan, NYPD Deputy Commissioner Robert Martinez, DSNY Chief of Training and Safety Stephen Harbin, DOT Associate Deputy Commissioner Conan Freud, Parks Fleet Chief Paris Apollon, DEP Fleet Director Rebecca Behle, Health Fleet Director Isaac Suggs, DOC Deputy Commissioner Frank Doka and Fleet Director Richard Fosbeck, TLC Assistant Commissioner Nicholas Venezia, and Geraldine Sweeney of the Mayor's Office of Operations.



NYC operates over 28,000 vehicles and has an estimated 80,000 staff who operate vehicles full or part time. The fleet has made progress in implementing new safety measures and reducing vehicle fatalities and injuries. These efforts were discussed at the safety forum. These efforts include safety training involving nearly 25,000 staff, implementation of speed tracking in 20,000 vehicles, roll-out of nearly 200 new truck side guards, implementation of the City's first collision tracking system, over 7,000 safety surveys conducted among City drivers, and more.

Awards were assigned to agencies based on their fleet size. The criteria agencies used to choose the staff that were recognized included at least ten years of full time employment, operation of fleet units on a daily basis as a core part of their job, at least five years of driving without a preventable collision or violation, general driving and work performance, and outstanding commitment and focus on safety.



Each award winner received a certificate and a present from the DCAS City Store. They also have earned our thanks for their leadership in prioritizing and representing the importance of safe driving for all City employees. DCAS will be publishing the names of the winners on our website and looks forward to continuing to recognize and promote safe and focused driving.