



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK

Department Order No. 33 with Supplement No. 24

April 9, 2008



1.1 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *William E. Johnson* appointed August 14, 1965, retired June 2, 1994, formerly of B-41, residing in Rockaway Beach, NY, which occurred on February 8, 2008.

1.2 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Thomas Hammond* appointed January 1, 1947, retired September 1, 1975, formerly of E-293, residing in Jericho, NY, which occurred on February 11, 2008.

1.3 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Johan Bystrom* appointed October 24, 1956, retired February 11, 1977, formerly of E-242, residing in Miami, FL, which occurred on February 13, 2008.

1.4 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Jacob Hasselbacher* appointed January 1, 1948, retired February 15, 1978, formerly of E-5, residing in Douglaston, NY, which occurred on February 13, 2008.

2.1 SUPPLEMENT TO DEPARTMENT ORDER

The following Supplement to Department Order No. 33 is forwarded to all units:
Supplement No. 24, relative to "*Board of Merit*"

2.2 AMENDMENTS TO DEPARTMENT ORDERS

Paragraph 2.1.1 of Supplement No. 19 to Department Order No. 25, dated March 13, 2008, titled *Service Retirement Applications*, as it pertains to *Stephen R. Mullady*, is amended as follows: **Delete:** Firefighter **Insert:** Lieutenant
Paragraph 2.7 of Department Order No. 31, dated April 1, 2008, titled *Transfers*, pertaining to Lieutenant *John S. Rosati*, B-1, is amended as follows: **Delete:** Group 19 Cov **Insert:** Group 1 Cov

2.3 MEMORIAL MASS

On Saturday, April 19, 2008 at 0900 hours, a memorial mass will be held at St. Sebastian's RC Church located at 58 Street and Roosevelt Avenue in Woodside, Queens. The mass will honor the memory of the following members of E-325 and L-163: Capt. *Thomas Breheny*, Capt. *William F. Russell*, Lt. *James O'Donnell*, Firefighters *Kevin Cunningham*, *John J. Downing*, *Thomas Gambino Jr.*, *Scott A. Larsen*, *James M. Marino*, *James G. Norcott*, *Allen Sweet*, *Charles R. Wills* and *Richard Andrews*. All off-duty members and their families are invited to attend as a mark of respect to the deceased. Members are requested to attend in dress uniform.

2.4 ST. GEORGE SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE

The St. George Association, FDNY, will hold its 71st Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance on Friday, April 25, 2008, at Koenig's Restaurant, Floral Park, NY, at 1930 hours. For further information contact *James R. Hayhurst* at 516-623-1835. The cost per person is \$70.

2.5 RECRUITMENT

The Bureau of Personnel is seeking four Captains and one Battalion Chief interested in the preparation and development of the upcoming Captain's Exam scheduled for this Fall. Interested members should contact Chief of Personnel, *Raymond Goldbach* at 718-999-2161.

2.6 RECRUITMENT - COMMAND TACTICAL UNIT (CTU)

The Imaging Unit is seeking several qualified and motivated full duty or long term light duty Firefighters to staff the Command Tactical Unit (CTU). This challenging opportunity offers 24-hour tours. Members will be required to respond to and operate at fires and other emergencies as a member of the CTU team. Their responsibilities will include field deployment of a wireless mesh network, IP cameras, mobile computers and knowledge of our critical databases and programs. Members will be working closely with the Fire Department Operations Center (FDOC) to ensure that Incident Commanders have the information needed to maintain situational awareness and the safety of our operating members. Requirements: PC and networking knowledge and an understanding of still and video photography. Interested members should schedule an interview by e-mailing SFM Ralph Bernard with your qualifications at bernarr@fdny.nyc.gov.

2.7 FDNY SPRING 2008 COLLEGE FAIR

On Thursday, April 24, 2008, representatives from CUNY, SUNY, Area Colleges, and Online and Distance Learning Degree Programs will gather at the 405 Building, Fort Totten to provide information about educational opportunities for FDNY personnel. Each institution will have a table with program, curriculum and application information. The representatives will answer questions about transfer credit, advanced standing, tuition, etc. Interested FDNY personnel are invited to stop by between 10:00AM and 1:00PM. FDNY partner colleges offer innovative programs specifically developed to assist FDNY fire service members meet educational requirements for career objectives; and, these degree programs can help members prepare for a future, post retirement career.

These colleges will be sending college representatives to the event to discuss these innovative programs and discounts available to FDNY members. In addition, a representative from the New York State Higher Education Services Corporation will be available with expert advice on grants, scholarships, and other important financial aid information of interest to both active and retired firefighters and officers. Additional information about this event may be obtained from Ms. Mary Elizabeth Rohan, at (718) 281-8464, or via email at Rohanm@fdny.nyc.gov.

2.8 FIRE PREVENTION MANUAL – INSPECTIONAL GUIDE 7

Fire Prevention Manual, Chapter 3, Addendum 1, Inspectional Guide 7, dated April 9, 2008, titled *Buildings Under Construction and Demolition* with Appendix A titled *Buildings Under Construction and Demolition Checklist (A-102)*, is **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command, one to each unit.

2.9 AUC 273

AUC 273 Addendum 321 dated April 9, 2007; titled *Lightweight 2½” Hose*, is **amended** as follows:

Under Date To Be Terminated: **Delete:** March 31, 2008 **Insert:** April 30, 2009

Under Participating Units: **Add:** Additional units.

Affected page (Rev. 04/09/08) reflecting these changes has been **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command, one to each unit.

2.10 AUC 287

AUC 287, dated December 11, 2007, titled *Roster Staffing* is **amended** as follows:

Delete: Sections 8.3.1 B 2 & 3 **Insert:** New Sections 8.3.1 B 2 & 3, to read:

An experienced Firefighter, (greater than three years seniority), from a SOC Support Ladder Company with greater than five Firefighters.

An experienced Firefighter (greater than three years seniority), from any unit with surplus staffing.

Affected pages 9-10 (Rev. 04/09/08) reflecting these changes have been **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command, one to each unit.

2.11 ENGINE COMPANY CHAUFFEUR CLASS 7-2008

Refer to: Training Bulletin, Information No. 9

The following members, having satisfactorily completed the course of instruction in the care and operation of Motors and Pumps at the Bureau of Training on April 8, 2008, are hereby designated Engine Company Chauffeurs:

Firefighter	Engine	Firefighter	Engine
Luke Jackson	3	Brian T. Murphy	245
Peter Metzger	55	Raymond Johnson	249
Josh Potter	62	Michael Meagher	249
Phillip Marino	63	James McCormack	263
Angel M. Vazquez	71	Eric Falk	265
Abundi Thomas	90	Gerard Brennan	282
Jeffrey Taylor	96	Thomas Ceccarini	306
Kevin A. Sclafani	201	Maureen O'Neill	325
Franco Riggio	228	William Dunigan	329
Jeffrey Sclafani	240	Blaise Major	Sq-288

These members have satisfactorily completed the *National Traffic Safety Institute's Traffic Survival Workshop*. Firefighter *Josh Potter*, E-62, achieved the highest rating in the class.

By Order of: **Nicholas Scoppetta**, Fire Commissioner
Salvatore J. Cassano, Chief of Department