



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK

Department Order No. 6

January 20, 2010



1.1 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Joseph Perry* appointed October 12, 1966, retired January 31, 1996, formerly of E-275, residing in Minneola, FL, which occurred on November 26, 2009.

1.2 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Charles P. Powers* appointed August 4, 1962, retired July 6, 1983, formerly of E-92, residing in Overland Park, KS, which occurred on November 29, 2009.

1.3 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *William J. McGee* appointed July 9, 1965, retired August 6, 1973, formerly of L-84, residing in Brick, NJ, which occurred on December 2, 2009.

1.4 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Michael Ryan (1)* appointed May 21, 1960, retired September 27, 1975, formerly of D.O. 6, residing in Chester, NY, which occurred on December 4, 2009.

2.1 AMENDMENTS TO DEPARTMENT ORDERS

Paragraph 2.1.1 of Supplement No. 3 to Department Order No. 4, dated January 12, 2010, pertaining to *Gerald F. Coffin*, L-149, is amended as follows: **Delete:** Firefighter **Insert:** Lieutenant

Paragraph 1.4 to Department Order No. 3, dated January 8, 2010, is amended as follows:

Delete: George H. Schmits **Insert:** Gordon H. Schmits

2.2 HOLIDAY PAY

Holiday Pay for eligible members scheduled for the 2nd pay period in January has been rescheduled for distribution on February 5, 2010. The delay is a result of computer upgrades taking place to the accounting side of payroll. The delay is citywide covering all uniformed employees eligible to receive Holiday Pay.

2.3 RECRUITMENT

Director of Field Response (OEM)

The New York City Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is conducting interviews for a full duty Battalion Chief, for the position as a Director of Field Response. The Director of Field Response reports to the OEM Deputy Commissioner of Operations and is responsible for the overall administration of the Field Response Unit. These duties include:

- Manage and supervise a diverse unit comprised of multi-agency staff.
- Ensuring unit is adequately staffed by balancing units work schedule.
- Develop and implement unit training initiatives.
- Ensure compliance with unit Health and Safety requirements.

The Field Response Unit is comprised of Citywide Interagency Coordinator's (CIC). Citywide Interagency Coordinators are responsible for the on-scene coordination of large-scale emergency incidents occurring within the City of New York that require a multi-agency response. Citywide Interagency Coordinators also assist in the development of emergency contingency plans, training programs, and emergency preparedness exercises, all prepared and conducted in order to provide the highest level of emergency response, preparedness, hazard planning and disaster mitigation to the citizens of the City of New York.

In addition to the OEM duties, the Battalion Chief selected will also manage all FDNY Suppression members detailed to OEM as the Unit's Commanding Officer. The ideal candidate possesses strong understanding of the basic principles of emergency response, interpersonal skills, the ability to work and supervise under difficult conditions and stressful situations. Advanced training in Incident Command System and in-depth knowledge of the Citywide Incident Management System (CIMS) and computer skills would be preferred. The position requires a five-day, forty-hour work schedule, and on-call availability 24-hours, 7 days a week (NYC Residency preferred). The applicant must also have the ability to commit to working extended and alternate schedules during major emergencies. If selected, a 2 year commitment to this detail would be required. Potential candidates will need the approval of the Fire Commissioner, and each candidate will undergo a thorough interview process and background check. Interested members should send their resumes to: Chief of Operations *Robert F. Sweeney*, 9 Metrotech Brooklyn NY 11201. Resumes must be received by February 3, 2010.

2.4 TRAINING BULLETIN

Training Bulletin, Tools 30, dated January 20, 2010, titled *Glow Sticks*, is **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command, one to each unit.

2.5 EMERALD SOCIETY, FDNY, ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

The Emerald Society, FDNY, Annual Scholarship Examination for boys and girls will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010, 8:30 am to 11:30 am at All Hallows High School, 114 East 164th Street, Bronx, NY. Children who will be graduating from 8th Grade or Junior High School in 2010 are eligible if a parent or sibling is a member of the Emerald Society in good standing. Applications for this examination may be obtained from Borough Officers and Company Delegates of the Emerald Society. Applications should be completed and mailed to the Scholarship Chairman, *William P. Treanor*, 98 Bay Street, Bronx, NY 10464, 718-885-0648.

2.6 LEAVE BALANCE REPORTS

Leave Balance Reports are being forwarded to all Battalions and Administrative units with the January 22, 2010 payroll for distribution. These reports reflect the 2010 Vacation Leave that was accrued during 2009, less any negative amount, if any, remaining at December 31, 2009. Positive unused vacation leave, adjusted tours, time owed city and time owed member balances remaining at December 31, 2009 have also been deleted. The 2010 Adjusted Tour will be reflected on a subsequent payroll. Please note that members who are on Light Duty or detailed off the line are not to take the 2010 Adjusted Tour unless they have worked more than six months in 2010 under the two-platoon, 25-group work chart.

Requests for carryover of unused leave into 2010 in accordance with Department regulations must be submitted to the Chief of Uniformed Personnel, for approval. Officers should review the Leave Balance Reports for accuracy. Members are also urged to review the balances on their check stub. Any discrepancies should be forwarded to Bureau of Timekeeping Administration and Compliance on an inquiry form.

2.7 LADDER COMPANY CHAUFFEUR CLASS 1-2010

The following members, having satisfactorily completed the course in the care and operation of Ladder Trucks at the Bureau of Training on January 19, 2010, are designated as Qualified Chauffeur/Tillerman:

Firefighter	Ladder	Firefighter	Ladder
Benjamin F. Segna	11	Matthew Regis	108
Eugene Squires	13	Kevin J. Redden	113
Perparim Bici	18	Jeffrey P. Callaghan	142
Charles J. Cambron	22	Christino Melendez	143
James T. Grillo	24	John Borgia	143
Nicholas Foley	30	Stephen J. Cunningham	148
Daniel C. O'Connell	30	Bryan Kuck	163
Thomas J. Clingo	33	Joseph J. Manto Jr.	172
Paul Schaffino	36	William J. Ketelsen	172
Thomas P. Fitzpatrick	39	George S. McCarthy	176

These members have satisfactorily completed the *National Traffic Safety Institute's Traffic Survival Workshop*. Firefighter *Matthew Regis*, L-108, achieved the highest rating in the class.

2.8 MILITARY ACTIVATION

The following member has been activated for military duty at 0900 hours on the date indicated.

Firefighter	Unit	Date
David N. Skinner	E-48	01-16-10

By Order of: **Salvatore J. Cassano**, *Fire Commissioner*
Edward S. Kilduff, *Chief of Department*