



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK
Department Order No. 95 with Supplement No. 75
December 21, 2010



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With regret, the Department announces the death of Firefighter *Fitzroy C. Haines Jr.*, L-15 (appointed February 4, 2001), which occurred on December 19, 2010.

Funeral will take place from Marine Park Funeral Home, 3024 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, NY, on Thursday, December 23, 2010, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 1030 hours, at Good Shepard Church, 1950 Batchelder Street, Brooklyn, NY.



FF Fitzroy C. Haines Jr.

Viewing Hours:

Wednesday, December 22, 2010

1400 Hours to 1600 Hours

And

1900 Hours to 2100 Hours

Members of the Department who are off-duty are requested to attend the funeral in regulation uniform as a mark of respect to the deceased.

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SUPPLEMENT TO DEPARTMENT ORDER

The following Supplement to Department Order No. 95 is forwarded to all units:
 Supplement No. 75, relative to "Retirements"

2.2

AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT ORDER

Paragraph 2.7 of Department Order No. 93, dated December 16, 2010, titled *Transfers* is amended as follows:

	Lieutenant	Battalion	Group	Vac
Delete:	David R. Pace	45	19 Cov	E
Insert:	David R. Pace	28	9 Cov	A

2.3

RECRUITMENT

Division Aide positions are available for qualified Firefighters in each of the following three (3) Divisions: D-7, D-8, and D-15. To apply, members shall e-mail completed applications to Eve Charlack, Bureau of Personnel at charlae@fdny.nyc.gov, by January 4, 2011. Applications are available on the FDNY Intranet. Under the "Forms" drop-down menu, select Fire Admin Forms, then select HR-10-08 Application For Off-Line Position.

2.4

RECRUITMENT

A position is available for a qualified Firefighter in the Subway and Extrication Unit at the Bureau of Training. To apply, members shall e-mail completed applications to Eve Charlack, Bureau of Personnel at charlae@fdny.nyc.gov, by January 4, 2011. Applications are available on the FDNY Intranet. Under the "Forms" drop-down menu, select Fire Admin Forms, then select HR-10-08 Application For Off-Line Position.

2.5

RECRUITMENT

A position is available for a qualified Lieutenant/Captain for Emergency Action Plan Examiner at the Bureau of Fire Prevention. To apply, members shall e-mail completed applications to Eve Charlack, Bureau of Personnel at charlae@fdny.nyc.gov, by January 4, 2011. Applications are available on the FDNY Intranet. Under the "Forms" drop-down menu, select Fire Admin Forms, then select HR-10-08 Application For Off-Line Position.

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AUC 273

AUC 273, Addendum 345, dated December 1, 2010; titled *Lightweight Standpipe Hose* is **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command, one to each unit.

2.7 TAXABLE MOTOR VEHICLE FRINGE BENEFITS

Internal Revenue Service regulations require that the City report a taxable fringe benefit for employees, except for those specifically designated as emergency responders, who use a Department vehicle for commutation purposes. Affected members are permitted to calculate the taxable amount based on the number of monthly trips or mileage. See intra-net form: http://www.fdnyc.org/forms/pdf/travel/vehicle_commutation_report.pdf.

They may also use the FDNY's annual reporting method, which in 2011 will provide for a taxable amount of \$660. Members who have not submitted monthly reporting forms have been deemed to elect the annual reporting method. It is not necessary to inform us that it has been selected. Control employees, currently defined by the IRS as those whose salary exceeds \$145,700 (subject to change), and designated by FDNY as having a vehicle assigned for commutation purposes, are covered by different rules and in most cases a higher taxable fringe benefit. In such cases, the taxable amount is based on a formula that, in short, involves the lease value of the vehicle and personal usage of the vehicle. For such employees, recording daily usage that is business vs. personal and total mileage is recommended. Note that voluntary contributions to Deferred Compensation plans (excluding 401K Roth) may be excluded from income for the purpose of the \$145,700 test. Questions regarding taxable motor vehicle fringe benefits should be directed to Calvin Smith, Civilian Payroll Director, at (718) 999-1287.

2.8 WAGE WORKS COMMUTER CARD PROGRAM

Members who participated in the Transportation Spending Account (TSA card) program have been rolled into the new WageWorks Commuter Card program. New cards were mailed to affected members, and any balances remaining in their TSA account have been transferred. The last day to use the old TSA cards was December 5, 2010. Members with the unlimited Premium Transitchek Metrocard will be able to use them until January 31, 2011, however they will be receiving WageWorks Commuter Cards shortly. In the new program, members who desire an unlimited Metrocard will use their WageWorks Commuter Card to obtain their Metrocard from an MTA vending machine each month. Note that when logging on to the WageWorks internet site for the first time, you should use the last four digits of your employee ID number, **NOT** your Social Security number. Enrollments for the WageWorks program can be processed on line at www.nyc.gov/ESS.

2.9 EQUATED DATES – (CITY) PENSION CREDIT

Pursuant to Section 43 of the Retirement and Social Security Law, and Chapter 385 of the Laws of 1981, which established the Improved Benefits Plan, Article 1-B, the following named member(s) have purchased additional service time by transferring their funds and time from a uniform service, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) with the New York City Employees' Retirement System, and are granted an Equated date only for Pension purposes.

Firefighter	Engine	Equated Date	Appointment Date
Leo Nishimori	298	03-19-03	09-25-05
	Ladder		
Umberto Mathieu	166	01-07-05	03-25-07

2.10 EQUATED DATES – (CITY) PENSION CREDIT

Pursuant to Section 43 of the Retirement and Social Security Law and Chapter 385 of the Laws of 1981, which established the Improved Benefits Plan, Article 1-B, the following named member(s) have purchased additional service time by transferring their funds and time from a Uniform service (Sanitation) with New York City Employees' Retirement System, and are granted an Equated date only for pension purposes.

Firefighter	Engine	Equated Date	Appointment Date
James J. Bulloch	231	03-22-01	09-12-04

2.11 EQUATED DATES – (STATE) PENSION CREDIT

Pursuant to Section 43 of the Retirement and Social Security Law and Chapter 385 of the Laws of 1981, which established the Improved Benefits Plan, Article 1-B, the following name members have purchased additional service time by transferring their funds and time from New York State Local Retirement Systems, and are granted an Equated date only for Pension purposes.

Firefighter	Engine	Equated Date	Appointment Date
Christopher J. Tropiano	65	10-02-05	01-20-08
	Ladder		
Luke M. Newbold	173	12-21-04	06-11-06

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