



**FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK**  
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**October 15, 2014**



**2.1.1 OPERATION BIO-POD 2015**

Our yearly commitment to conducting our Bio-POD drill is two-fold:

- To ensure the safety of our members in the performance of their duties in response to a Biological or Radiological incident;
- Bio-POD is part of the FDNY Continuation of Operational Procedures (COOP) Plan

This year's drill will be held on **Saturday, October 17, 2015, 0800 to 2300 hours.**

There will be Stationary and Mobile PODs at the following locations:

Stationary PODs:

- FDNY Headquarters, BHS Clinic 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl, 9 Metrotech Center, Brooklyn
- Fort Totten, Building 405, Room 200, CFR Building, Bayside, Queens
- EMS Station 4, Pier 36, East River, 271 Marginal St., Manhattan
- EMS Station 20, Jacobi Hospital, 1410 Pelham Parkway South, Bronx
- EMS Station 22, Seaview Hospital, 460 Brielle Ave., Staten Island
- EMS Station 45, 58-65 52<sup>nd</sup> Road, Woodside, Queens
- EMS Station 54, 222-15 Merrick Blvd. Springfield Gardens, Queens
- EMS Station 55, 3134 Park Avenue at 159<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx
- EMS Station 58, 420 East 83<sup>rd</sup> Street, Brooklyn
- E-40/L-35, 131 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan
- E-81/L-46, 3025 Bailey Avenue, Bronx
- E-299/L-152, 61-20 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, Queens
- E-318/L-166, 2510 Neptune Avenue, Coney Island, Brooklyn

Mobile POD:

- Alternating between EMS Station 47, 303 Beach 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Far Rockaway, Queens and E-331/L-173, 158-57 Cross Bay Blvd, Howard Beach, Queens.

**Instructions:** At the start of the tour, Company Officers are directed to go to the DiamondPlate Kiosk.

- From the homepage, click BIOPOD Consent
  - Print and distribute to every on-duty member.
  - Each member must complete the form and keep it with them during the tour.
  - Each unit must report to the BIOPOD location when dispatched.
  - Each member must report to the location even if they worked and reported on an earlier tour.

**Note: The Kiosks at Firehouses and EMS Stations functioning as POD Locations will be utilized by BHS Administrative staff during the Bio-POD operational period.**

Fire Officers shall ensure that the Electronic Riding List is kept updated as it will be used to track units and members dispatched to the POD locations. Fire Officers should report with a printed copy of the current BF-4.

Off-duty members are welcome to attend on their own time to receive the Flu vaccine.

**Note:** This is not about the Flu vaccine; this is part of the Continuation of Operational Procedures (COOP) Plan.

By Order of: **Daniel A. Nigro**, *Fire Commissioner*  
**James E. Leonard**, *Chief of Department*