



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK

Department Order No. 68

October 5, 2016



1.1 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Eugene F. Gallon* appointed December 14, 1957, retired July 4, 1981, formerly of E-301, residing in Alpine, CA, which occurred on August 4, 2016.

1.2 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Thomas F. Shea* appointed January 6, 1968, retired January 31, 1976, formerly of L-33, residing in Central Valley, NY, which occurred on August 7, 2016.

1.3 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Charles R. Opalecky* appointed June 1, 1968, retired February 4, 1975, formerly of E-162, residing in Staten Island, NY, which occurred on August 8, 2016.

1.4 With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *Robert R. Ares* appointed December 2, 1954, retired August 13, 1981, formerly of E-13, residing in Holmdel, NY which occurred on August 9, 2016.

2.1 AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT ORDER

Paragraph 2.1.1 of Supplement No. 57 to Department Order No. 60, dated September 15, 2016, pertaining to Firefighter *Steven A. Hoek*, M-6, is amended as follows: **Delete:** Steven A. Hock **Insert:** Steven A. Hoek

2.2 COLUMBUS DAY PARADE

On Monday, October 10, 2016, the Columbia Association will march up 5th Avenue to participate in the annual celebration honoring one of Italy's favorite sons, Christopher Columbus. This day is one that is filled with much pride for those of Italian heritage. All off-duty members and their families are invited to march in the parade. The assembly point for all members will be at West 44th Street and 5th Avenue by 1100 hours, as the parade will begin at 1200 hours. Members are requested to attend in dress uniform. For further information, please contact *Joseph DePaola*, L-27, Parade Chairman at 845-558-4410.

2.3 FDNY HISPANIC DAY PARADE

Permission is granted for off-duty members to participate in the 2016 Hispanic Day Parade on Sunday, October 9, 2016. Participating members of the Department should assemble at 1000 hours on W. 44th Street between Madison and 5th Avenues in Manhattan. Dress uniform, including white gloves shall be worn. For more information please contact Lt. Jorge Luis Torres, FDNY Hispanic Society President at 718-755-6387.

2.4 NEW BUNKER GEAR

All FDNY bunker gear manufactured by Honeywell after July 1st, 2016, has been redesigned with several distinct changes intended to increase mobility and functionality. In order to improve the garment cleaning process and reduce the possibility of cross-contamination, the bunker coat and pants now have a removable thermal liner. The liner can only be separated from the outer shell by a certified bunker gear cleaner. **Under no circumstances shall bunker gear be worn without the thermal liner.** Chief and Company Officers shall ensure all members comply with this directive.

2.5 CFR CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY

Department members, who have taken the NYS CFR exam in September 15, 2016 and have received a passing grade, are eligible to perform CFR duties effective 0900 hours, October 4, 2016.

They shall immediately provide a copy of their certificate and/or test results to their Company Commander. Company Commanders upon receiving a copy of the member's NYS CFR certificate shall record particulars in the Office Record Journal as per CFR Manual, Chapter 1, Section 5.1. A copy of the certificate shall be placed in the member's personnel folder. The CFR Training unit (718) 281-8469 shall be immediately notified any time a member fails the NYS CFR exam. The CFR Training unit will provide information regarding retaking the NYS exam.

2.6 PROMOTIONS**Effective 0900 hours, September 24, 2016**

In accordance with a Certificate issued by the NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services of Citywide Personnel Services, the following members are promoted to the rank indicated and assigned to the unit indicated:

TO MARINE ENGINEER

	From	To
Provisional Marine Engineer	Division	Division
Nicholas G. Cea	Marine	Marine

TO PROVISIONAL MARINE ENGINEER

	From	To
Firefighter	Division	Division
John A. Sarubbi	Marine	Marine

2.7 MONTHLY DRILL SCHEDULE

Monthly Drill Schedule for October 2016 along with a list of Topic and Resource Material is issued and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command, one to each unit. Monthly Drill Schedules are available on the FDNY Intranet on a link located on the "Fire Officer's Resources" page.

2.8 ENGINE COMPANY CHAUFFEUR CLASS 18-2016

The following members, having completed the course of instruction in the care and operation of Motors and Pumps at the Bureau of Training on September 22, 2016, are hereby designated Engine Company Chauffeurs:

Firefighter	Engine	Firefighter	Engine
Peter J. Santiago	5	Mark H. Forland	231
Thomas J. Coates	53	Brendan M. Mooney	240
Kevin M. Fitzpatrick	68	Santwan Washington	264
Rory J. Bradley	93	Sean B. Callahan	264
Robert A. Kucher	93	Daiana A. Mielnik	276
Thomas T. Mendez	202		

These members have satisfactorily completed the *National Traffic Safety Institute's Traffic Survival Workshop*. Firefighter *Kevin M. Fitzpatrick*, E-68, achieved the highest rating in the class.

2.9 MILITARY LEAVE WITH PAY

The following members have been granted military leave with pay at 0900 hours on the dates indicated:

Firefighter	Unit	Start Date	End Date
Joshua L. Wiener	Sq-252	10-05-15	10-01-16
James Torres	L-41	09-29-14	10-03-16
Joseph S. Britt	E-302	10-01-16	10-04-16
David N. Skinner	E-48	09-29-16	10-08-16

2.10 MILITARY LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

The following member is granted military leave without pay at 0900 hours on the date indicated:

Firefighter	Unit	Date
Joseph S. Britt	E-302	10-05-16
David N. Skinner	E-48	10-09-16

2.11 PAYROLL AND CHECKS

The Bi-Weekly Payroll of October 7, 2016, includes:

- Payment of overtime for the period of *September 11, 2016* through *September 24, 2016*.
- General wage increase of 2.5% for UFOA members effective 09/20/16. Payment includes an increase at all steps in basic maximum salary, night shift differential, special assignment differential, CFR-D and overtime rates.

Inquiries may be submitted to the Bureau of Payroll in written form only.

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